

Preparing For Exams & Assessments.

- What to Expect?
- How Do the students Prepare?
- Revision Sites



What to Expect at Key Stage 4

- Do you know how your daughter assessed in each subject?



What to Expect at Key Stage 4

Do you know the difference between a terminal or linear or modular exam?



What to Expect at Key Stage 4

- Do you know the important Dates?



Preparation For Exams

- How did you prepare for exams?
- What Does your daughter do to prepare for an Exam?



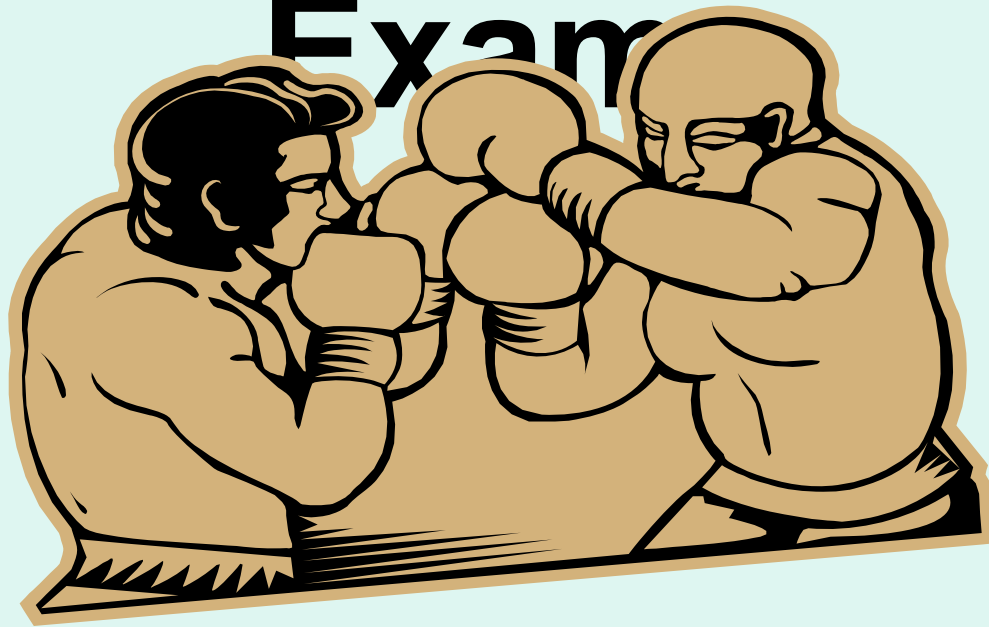
TIME MANAGEMENT.

Dreaded deadlines.

The natural enemies

Coursework Vs

Exam



There's so much of it! Where to start?

- It doesn't really matter, just pick something that seems "do-able" and make a start on that.
- Once into the routine of revision they'll feel good that you're getting on with it, and it won't seem scary.
- The earlier they start the better habits they'll get into and the easier it'll be in the long run.



Ways to Revise

Using the Internet & revision Sites

- Mind maps
- Writing Out key points
- Post It notes
- Explaining to others
- Working with others
- Making Recordings
- Revision guides



Finding time

- Taking a revision guide on a long journey
- Waiting for the dentist
- Going away for a weekend or holiday



Where to Revise?

- Do they have a dedicated space?
- Where do they keep books (etc)
- What Distractions?
- Access to revision materials (eg; internet)





Revision timetables

- Do they know how long they have before the Exam?
- Do they know what is covered in the exam?
- Have they planned revision? (Short periods are better)




Where to Get Help



- Teachers
- Revision guides
- Websites (including the exam boards)
- Other students
- Older Students
- Library



Using School resources

- Library & IT Rooms are usually open from 8.00am until 5.00pm 
- Revision Classes & help from staff.
- Exams officer – Mrs Cottle.



Good Websites



- SAM Learning
- BBC Bitesize
- Exam Board sites (eg; AQA, EDEXCEL)
- Moderation on line (all exam dates)
- Favourite Websites Sheet.



And most important of all.

- **Motivating** yourself to revise is one of the toughest things you have to do at school.
- Students have to sit there for hours on end, going through endless, illegible notes for an exam that is still some time away.

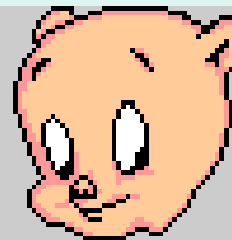


Your most important job

- Keeping your daughter motivated and on task is perhaps your most important job.
- Encouragement and rewards from you for revision completed and exams passed are essential to remind them that you care and that it's all worthwhile.



"That's All



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