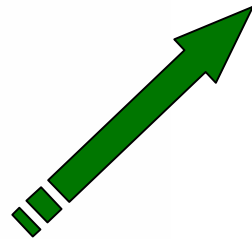


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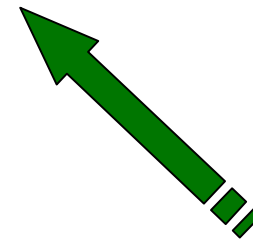
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# STUDENT.



## HOME

- ~ SUPPORT
- ~ REVISION
- ~ RESOURCES



## GREENSHAW

- ~ PREPARATION
- ~ KNOWLEDGE
- ~ SKILLS

## THE STUDENT

- Don't stop going to, or working in, lessons you find hard.
- Make a realistic revision timetable that you will stick to.
- Get one good revision book, CD-ROM, or aid for each subject.
- Resist the temptation to bury your head in the sand if things are getting out of hand.

# REVISION

## Getting it right at each stage:

STAGE 1: Learning the content first time around.

STAGE 2: Revision. Even the 'perfect students' need to revise to achieve their potential.

STAGE 3: The exam itself. There are three sets of skills involved in taking exams:

- Subject matter.
- Organisational skills.
- Exam technique.

# THE EXAM.

## Do's...

- Have a good breakfast.**
- Find a quiet area for study.**
- Use the internet for revision.**
- Make revision posters and card notes.**
- Revise in groups.**
- Ask a teacher if you are unsure about a point**

## Don'ts...

- Have a large meal or sugary drinks before the exams.**
- Get distracted by e-mailing friends.**
- Think you have done enough revision.**
- Think that it is too late to start.**

## THE PARENTS

Parental support is eight times more important in determining a child's academic success. The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between an A\* and an 'also-ran' at GCSE.

# THE PARENTS

So what is your role?

- Attendance officer
- Partner with school and child
- Provider of tools
- Study buddy
- Sounding board and adviser
- Project manager
- Go-between
- Information provider and interpreter

# THE PARENTS

- Help them prepare and stick to a revision timetable.
- Help them revise by asking them questions or getting them to explain something.
- Make sure they have all of the right equipment and that this is in their bag.
- Make sure they are eating right.
- Remove TV, Internet, game stations, etc from their rooms.
- Remind them that you think they are capable of succeeding.

## THE PARENTS

**JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE SITTING  
THEIR GCSE EXAMS DOES NOT  
MEAN YOU CANNOT HELP. YOU  
ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THEIR  
SUCCESS.**



**THIS IS WHAT ALL THE  
HARD WORK IS FOR!!**

**GREENSHAW**   
...be remarkable

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# IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	GCSE Dance Practical (All Day)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Math Revision Breakfast (7:20am) GCSE Math exam (8:30am)
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2012</b>	<b>Final GCSE Exams Start</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2012	Key Stage 4 Awards Evening
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2012	GCSE Math Unit 1
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	GCSE Math Unit 2
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	Year 11 Study Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Final GCSE Exams Start
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Year 11 Prom

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