

REVISION TOP TIPS

EXAM PREP



Hi!

We are FutureHY - and we are here to help with your journey to Higher Education.

We know that exams can be a really stressful time so we have made this booklet to give you top tips on revision and exam prep to help make this time as stress-free as it can be!



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BE REALISTIC

No matter how hard you try, it's unlikely that you are going to be able to commit all of your spare time to revision. Therefore, it's best to allocate a certain amount of time to revision and stick to this schedule, whilst working around other commitments such as sport, clubs and family/friends. You also need to consider the time you have left before your exams. By setting realistic targets you are much more likely to achieve them.



HIGHLIGHT KEY POINTS

When reading through a piece of text it makes it much simpler if you highlight or underline key points as you read through (such as dates, quotes or key findings). This will help you retain the information and will make it easier to summarise at the end.



SUMMARISE

Some pieces of text can take a while to read. Therefore, it is a good idea to summarise your key points at the end - perhaps write 2-3 sentences just to state the main purpose of the text. By doing this, you will be reinforcing the information, whilst also making it easier for yourself when you look back as you won't have to read the whole text again.



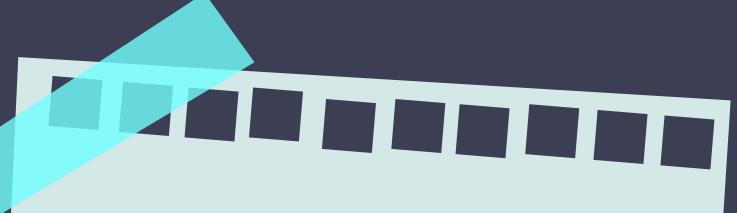
VISUAL REMINDERS

It's a really good idea to create visual reminders as it helps you memorise things without having to sit and study them.

One way of doing this could be writing facts/figures on sticky notes and putting them up around the house in places you look at often (such as the fridge, on doors, bedroom walls, etc). Other ideas include flash cards, posters, mind maps and videos.



WORK TOGETHER



Work together with your classmates to revise - this makes it more interactive and is helpful if you get stuck as there are other people there who can help you!

By making revision interactive you are less likely to lose concentration and therefore, more likely to retain the information.



PAST PAPERS

It is good practice to complete past papers as it allows you to put your knowledge into practice. Also, by completing different questions it shows you how exam questions are structured.

By looking at mark schemes you will also be able to get a basic idea of what is required in an answer (e.g. how much detail is required depending on the marks per question).















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