

KEY STAGE 3 REVISION – KEY POINTS

1. Where do they revise? Do they have a quiet place where they can work comfortably and without interruption?
2. Do they have all the equipment and resources they need? Have they got their exercise book and any text book relevant to that subject?
3. Have they identified when during the week they are going to do their revision? How many revision slots will they have during the week and how long will they last?
4. Have they got their exam timetable to hand? They should plan back from the date of the exam, creating enough revision slots to cover the topics they will be examined on.
5. Ask your child about how they will manage their time. If they have a one hour revision slot one evening, will they use it all to revise for one subject? Or will they divide it in to two thirty minute chunks? Many students revise better when they chunk revision. The blank revision timetable below will help here.
6. The least effective form of revision is to sit staring at a book. Your child must find active ways to revise. The top ten revision tips document below is a good starting point for active revision strategies.
7. Practice makes perfect- working through past papers and doing practice answers is an excellent way to prepare for the exam. We hope you find these points useful and welcome any further ideas you might have.