How we revise at...

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This is going to help the important things stick in your head, and that's what revision is all about.

Start with blurting.

Blurting

It's all about testing yourself repeatedly and it engages active recall to help you remember.

1. Open your book, revision guide or cue cards and make sure you understand everything you're reviewing.

2. Put it away so you can't see it. Grab paper and a pen. Write down everything you remembered from your notes.

3. Now get out your book, revision guide, cue cards and check to see what you have written. In a different colour add anything you missed. Correct your mistakes.

Use the Pomodoro Technique to manage your time and work effectively.

Pomodoro Technique

The perfect blend of study and rest.

1. Choose a task e.g. blurting, funnelling or working on a past paper.
2. Set a timer for 25 minutes
3. Work on a task up to the timer.
4. Take a short break (5 minutes)
5. Every 4 Pomodoros, take a longer break.

Improve your knowledge with <u>funnelling</u> then test your knowledge with <u>Past Papers</u>. Find out your knowledge gaps…. and repeat.

Funnelling is similar to blurting but helps you edit your notes very quickly.

Funnelling

Funnelling is a great way to ensure you have covered the information several times, and end up with a really good understanding of everything from the big to the small.

1. Write down everything about a topic – use sentences, bullets or diagrams.

2. Take one sheet of paper and, from memory, write it out again. Max one page.

3. Look at your work and try to identify the most important thing. Take a post-it or flashcard and write down the most important information from memory.

4. That's the key thing but you'll want more detail for the exam, so next, take one sheet of paper again and write as much as you can remember. Compare it to your original notes in step two, add in anything you missed **in a different colour**.

5. Now do step one again, this time from memory and compare it to the original step one, add in what's missing **in a different colour**.

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Past Papers

Doing practice papers is one of the most important revision techniques. Do as many as you can under exam conditions to get used to the time pressure. Check your answers on the mark scheme.

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Foundation Tier

Thursday 7 June 2018 – Morning   Paper Reference
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