

## REVISION TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Show an **interest** in examination preparation by giving support- **praise and reward** work.
- Ask What subjects/areas your son/daughter **needs help** with.
- Have a copy of the **exam timetable** pinned up somewhere- e.g the fridge, on the computer.
- Provide an appropriate **quiet space**.
- Help prepare a **revision timetable**, making sure that it fits in with usual routines and is realistic. **Breaks** are essential.
- Make sure that **leisure time** is taken.
- Encourage your son/daughter to ask their teachers for **lists** of what they need to revise so that they can work systematically.
- Ensure that your child has **past exam papers** to practise. These can be downloaded from the exam board websites.
- Invite your son/daughter to **explain the work to you/** or offer to **test them verbally** e.g key concepts/ vocabulary.
- The night before an exam, check that they have everything **ready** that they need to take to school the next day.
- **Be calm.**

## REVISION TECHNIQUES

- **Repetition** : boring, but necessary as it is sometimes the only way to 'learn' facts that need to be recalled e.g some mathematical formulae, languages vocabulary.
- **Active Learning** : e.g writing, making notes, diagrams, mind maps, making summaries, practising past papers.
- **Associations**: e.g turning the plot of an English literature text into a cartoon, learning science facts by making up a song or a rap.
- **Interactive internet sites**- can be motivational. Some teach the topic and then test learning and mark answers.
- **Mnemonics** : e.g Trigonometry SOHCAHTOA. Students will remember these better if they make them up themselves.

Practise**A**ctive**R**epetition**E**ncourage**N**otes**T**ime Management**S**tressManagement

