

### A few reminders about Revision

- The student should set up a timetable, including all subjects and stick to it.
- The student should have a separate book or file for revision notes.
- The student should decide the best way that they can learn e.g. key words, notes, mind maps, time lines and use these continuously. The student must not just read through. This will not work.
- The student should revise for 30-40 minutes, then have a ten minute break.
- The students should test themselves on the topic that they have just learned.
- The students should go back to the topic once they have been through the rest of the work and test themselves again. This is a continuous process that the student should keep repeating until the examinations.
- She/he needs to manage her/his time effectively.
- The student should also have some relaxation time.
- Revision books can be bought from WH Smith, which are very helpful.
- A student needs to be well rested before examinations so early nights are advisable.
- Revision websites such as SAM learning and Bitesize are very helpful.

### How parents can help

- Make sure your child has a quiet area where they can be on their own to work.
- Help them to set up the timetable and keep it where you can see it as well so that you know whether they are following it.
- Make sure your child takes a short break regularly but that they are revising.
- If your child is appearing stressed make them have a complete break and if necessary ring the college so that we are aware.
- Test them if they ask or let them discuss topics with you so that they can test their knowledge.
- Help them manage their time so that they can relax but do the revision as well.
- Encourage them to have early nights leading up to the examinations.
- Have their examination timetable in a place you can check as well, to ensure that they come into college on the right day at the right time for their examinations.