



**BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS**

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# Exam Success Evening

**Parent/student evening  
6th February**

# A very warm welcome



# Achieving exam success together

The aim of this evening is to provide you with information which will help you support your child to be successful in their forthcoming GCSE's.

As well as looking at general revision and exam techniques there is a particular emphasis this evening on success in English, Maths and Science (the core subjects).

# Why have we focused on the core subjects?

- Maths, English and Science make up 5 GCSE's
- Many further education colleges and sixth forms ask for 5 or 6 good GCSE's including English and Maths as an entry requirement
- Good numeracy and literacy skills are important for life
- Many employers specify Maths and English at grade 5 or above (grade 5 is considered a 'good pass')
- Any students without 4s in English and Maths will need to study these subjects until they achieve these grades or until they are 18
- Most Universities will not accept students onto any of their courses without a good pass grade in English and Maths GCSE

# Effective Revision

It is a very important time where students must be organised and prepared in order that they can perform to the best of their ability.



# ***What is revision?***

- Understand it
- Summarise it
- Memorise it
- Practice it
- Review it

**Active not passive**



# Effective Revision

Think...

What makes revision effective?

Watch the clip on the 9 best  
study tips.





# Effective Revision

1. 25-30 minute sessions
2. Plan when you will revise, it will become habitual
3. Use flashcards - don't just keep re-reading.
4. Set achievable goals-revise small sections at a time.
5. Revise the topic as if you were going to teach it to a peer/family member
6. Practice past paper questions as much as you can.
7. Have a designated area of study with all of the study equipment you might need.
8. Avoid all distractions-music doesn't help-it distracts!
9. Put away your phone!



# Effective Revision

Two things that are proven to support better outcomes in exams are:


- **Distributed Practice** - Start early, revisit topics
- **Testing, testing, testing**


Students should use a variety of techniques to aid their revision. Somethings work better for different students.


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**1.25pm on Friday 29th December 2019**  
**and will re-open on Monday 6th January 2020**

If you need to leave a message, please use the email links on our website, under the 'Contact Us' tab.

For site access, deliveries and site maintenance the Campus will be open:  
9am - 3pm on the following 3 days; 23rd December, 2nd & 3rd January.

**Season's Greetings**

The artwork has been created by Emily Scott, Year 13 Art student.

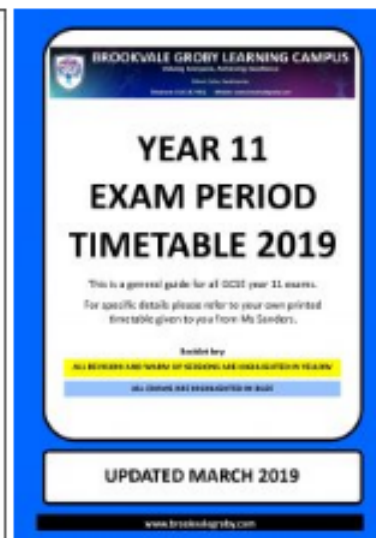
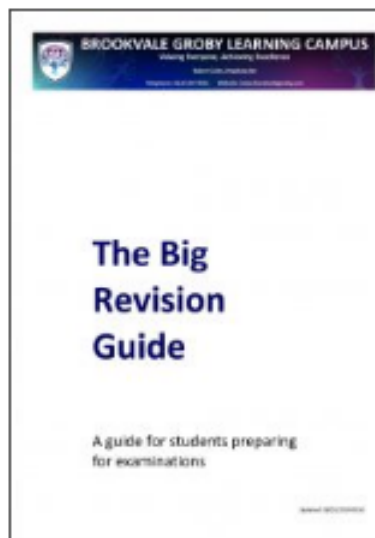
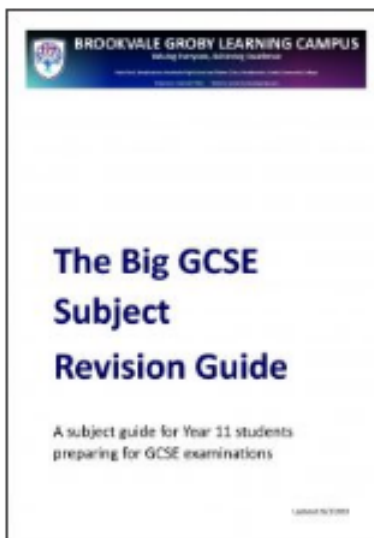
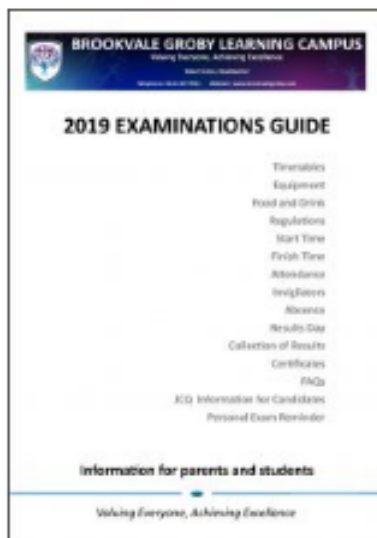
- Careers, Advice and Guidance
- Apprenticeships
- Equipment for Learning
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Revision Support
- The Campus Day
- Uniform
- Zumos
- Year Groups



# Campus Website

## Revision Support

Please click on the images below to download GCSE Revision Guides:





# What can parents/carers do?

## **Study skills**

- Make sure your child has the time to study and a quiet place to study

## **Revision technique**

- Help your child produce a realistic revision timetable and stick to it (revision chunked into 25min sessions with a five minute break in between)
- Offer to test them on their work

## **Coping with the exams**

- Make sure your child has a good night sleep before an exam
- Make sure they have a good breakfast
- Make sure they have all the equipment they need (black pens, pencils, rubber, ruler and calculator)
- Make sure they set off in plenty of time for the exam

# What do we do?

- Tutor time and assemblies focused on revision
- Revision support material available on the campus website (*revision ideas, revision timetable examples, online subject revision websites*)
- Revision materials in subject google classrooms
- Subject teaching will finish early so that lessons can becoming revision and exam focussed
- Extended support sessions
- Exam / warm up booklets

***\* Information in the next 'Exam special' newsletter.  
Keep checking emails***

## Sessions this evening

Three 20 minute sessions with 5 minutes movement time in between

(6.50-7.10, 7.15-7.35, 7.40-8.00)

You will be provided with information from this evening to take away with you.

This information and the presentations will be on the school website shortly.