# "Failure to prepare means 

 you should prepare to fail..."Effective revision planning during Year 11

## Key dates...

- November Mock Exams - wb. 19 November 2018 (67 days!)
- Results Breakfast - Friday 21 December 2018 (07:30-08:30)
- March Mock Exams - wb. 4 March 2019 (172 days!)
- Results Breakfast - Friday 12 April 2018 (07:30-08:30)
- GCSE Summer Exams - wb. 13 May 2019-20 June 2019 (242 days!)
- Results Day -Thursday 22 August 2019


## First steps...

- List your subjects...
- Which subjects do I have exams for? These subjects should be your focus...
- What commitments do I already have? Be realistic!
- When setting a target, it is also useful to set a reward. Parents... this will be where you come in!


## Then look at individual subjects...

- Break each topic down into very small, manageable chunks and list them
- Insert two further columns to record your progress/dates/evidence/RAG rating
- This is called a Personal Learning Checklist


## ...this gives clear areas to focus on during revision

- Work out a Revision Budget...
- '/ will commit to 1.5 hours per day during school term time. This means I have a Revision Budget of 7.5 hours per week'

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## Record this on your Revision Timetable...

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## Revision Kit...




## Know your stuff...

- What subjects are you studying?
- When are the exams?
- What \% of the overall grade is the exam and what $\%$ is coursework/controlled assessment?


## Finally...

'It is perfectly acceptable to get stuck. It is not acceptable to stay stuck.'

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