



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Revision Tips for Key Stage 3

Exam time can be a stressful time for pupils (and parents), but it is essential that pupils feel prepared when they go into the examination room. Below, we have listed some points/advice regarding effective revision at home.

- **Short focused revision is the key to success** – 30 minute blocks work well.
- **Revision needs to be planned.** Each pupil has been given a revision timetable which they have filled in. Discuss this with your daughter and put a copy on your fridge so you can chat through how their revision is going.
- **Find an appropriate study area.** It is best to have a desk or table in a quiet area without distractions – she is more likely to stay on task.
- **Parental assistance.** Parents should set tasks which may include setting a topic to learn in 30 minutes
- **Monitor Progress.** At the end of the revision session help your daughter by testing them or asking them to teach you
- **Rewards** – use leisure time or phones or treats as rewards. It is not healthy for pupils to study all day, every day.
- **No distractions** – during revision time take away the use of mobile phone, Ipads, computers etc.
- **Preparation** - Ensure your daughter eats properly and gets plenty of rest and sleep during the revision period and exam week. This will help her to be more focused to stay on top of her learning.
- **Exam day** - On the day of her exam make sure your daughter comes to school on time and is organised with the proper equipment the night before so that she is not panicking on the morning of her exam.

If your daughter is going to be absent at any point during the exam week (22nd May) please contact Mrs Graham/ Mrs Thomas and we will try and get another time for her to complete the exam.