

A photograph of a metal bowl filled with several green apples, resting on a white kitchen scale. The scale's dial is visible, showing a weight of approximately 1.5 kilograms. The background is a white tiled wall.



What Revision Is:

The British definition of revision is:

Rereading work done previously to improve one's knowledge of a subject, typically to prepare for an examination.

In other words: improving understanding of a subject or topic through rehearsal.

However:

Whilst this certainly improves knowledge, it won't improve your skills. To improve skills and the application of knowledge is mainly possible through practice. Completing exam questions and practice papers under timed conditions repeatedly mimics the conditions of a real exam and improves the applications of what you've learnt.





Start Revising EARLY:

By starting early, you can work at a comfortable pace rather than cramming everything just before the exam. It also gives you more time to figure out what revision method works best for you.

With more time before the exams you will also be in a better place to practice exam papers as you can recall information which you've previously learnt and then revise what you struggled on as it comes closer to the exams.



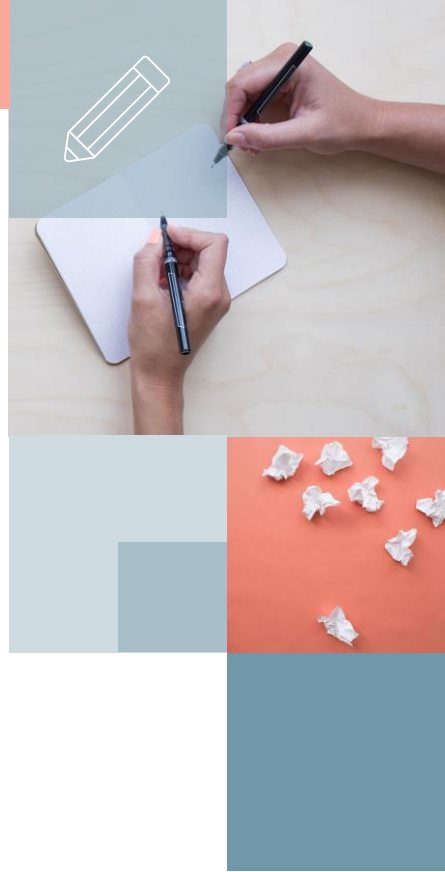


Create a Routine:

Humans are creatures of habit so by developing a study routine and vigorously sticking to it, it can will eventually become a habit to revise and study.

Also by creating a regimented routine to stick to it can help organize your day and, in turn, keep on top of your workload.

However, research indicates that it usually takes between 20-30 days to form a habit so work will need to be put in to make revising habitual.



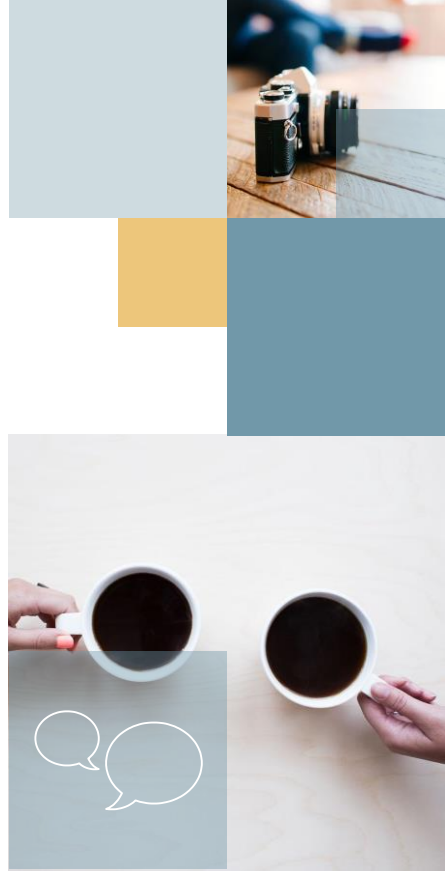


Enjoy Learning:

If you find a subject boring make it interesting. If you convince yourself that a certain subject is interesting you will do better at it and you will enjoy learning it as well.

“There are no boring subjects, only disinterested minds.”
- G.K. Chesterton

So, if you think a subject is boring or difficult learn to engage and enjoy the content – it will make easier when it comes to revising and recalling information for that subject too.





The POMODORO Technique:

The Pomodoro technique is a simple way of managing your time by breaking your workload into small manageable chunks to stay focused and productive.





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