## Exam preparation - to do list

- 1. Speak to your subject teachers and ask them what grades you are currently predicted and what you need to do to meet your progress target.
- 2. Ask your teachers for the following 3 things:
  - i. Any controlled assessment or coursework which you can re-do for a better grade
  - ii. Any controlled assessment or coursework which needs completing
  - iii. Revision packs
- 3. Commit to doing I hour of revision each night either after school or at home. Do this in 3 chunks of 20 minutes.
- 4. Attend ALL available revision classes in school.
- 5. Structure your time in a revision timetable (Download template & guide from www.ABCSuccess.co.uk).
- 6. Ask your subject teacher for 5 past exam papers per fortnight and follow the process below:

Do them

REPEAT

Get them marked

Recap on the ones you got wrong Ask your teacher for 1:1 time





- 7. Prioritise your subjects. Focus on the ones which you are furthest behind in or struggling with the most.
- 8. Prioritise elements in your subjects you are struggling with e.g.



Urgent

Needs attention



Almost there

## Maths

- Simplifying equations
- Dividing fractions
- Expanding brackets

## English

- Analysing poems
- Spelling
- Writing to persuade

## Science

- Uses of Calcium
- Friction
- Gas exchange
- 9. Reward yourself at the end of each revision session by doing something you enjoy. This will give you something to work towards.
- 10. iPhone/iPad/iPod users go to the Apple App Store → Download Podcasts (purple icon) → Open the app and search for GCSEPod → You now have access to 1000s of audio lessons → Listen to them!
- II. Write down a goal you want to meet by the end of the week and put it somewhere you will see it every day (the corner of your mirror or your phone case).

"By the end of this week I want to be able to ......".

- 12. Write your own here...
- 13. Write your own here...
- 14. Write your own here...
- 15. REPEAT!

