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**Welcome**

# How you can support your child in Key Stage 4

- **Make sure your child is well prepared**

- Uniform
- Equipment
- Diary

- **Use the diary**

- Check homework is recorded and completed
- Sign it on a Thursday
- Write me a message or ask a question

- **Space to work**
  - Desk, paper, highlighters
  - Well lit
  - Limit distractions (mobile phones, ipods, Facebook, etc.)

- **Homework**
  - 2 hours per evening
  - Never accept “I do not have homework”!
  - Check that it is done
  - Check that it is put in their school bag

# Revision

- Regular revision rather than cramming
- Organise revision: have a timetable, take a short break after 35 minutes, have a notebook or file for each subject
- Use different revision techniques – reading your notes or a textbook is **not** revision.
- Think about using: mindmaps, cards, posters, summaries, key bullet points, explain what you have learnt to a family member, write your own test, colour codes, etc.

# Revision

- **Use of websites:**
  - UCGS VLE
  - BBC Bitesize
  - [Linguascope.com](https://www.linguascope.com) for languages
  - MyMaths for Maths
  - Exam board's website (past papers and mark schemes! 😊)



## What else can you do?

- Encourage and praise
- Discuss progress in different subjects
- Know when coursework / CA deadlines are (see KS4 curriculum map)
- Don't forget that students can do other things – not just work
- Ask us if you need anything! 😊



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# Questions?