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Supporting your child
through their
Year 10 GCSE exams



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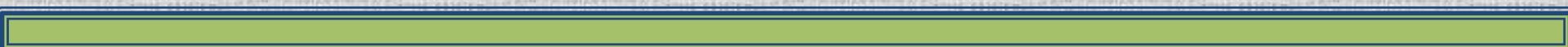
Parents' Survival Guidance

**SUPPORT
HELP
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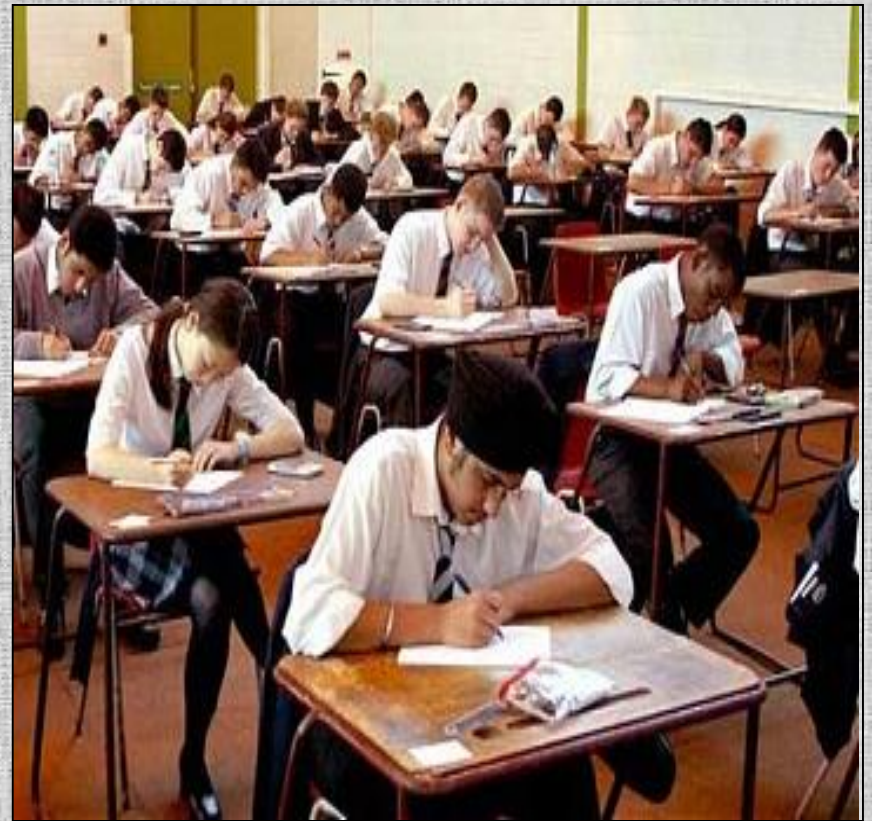
SCHOOL

PARENT

STUDENT



Exams are coming



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... Chance

... Opportunity



Most common frustrations for parents

"I didn't even do GCSEs – how can I help?"

"He always leaves everything to the last minute – one moment he has all the time in the world, the next it's all stress and stropping because it has to be in tomorrow."

"She's always panicked in exams – when I try to help her it always ends in a slanging match – it always seems to end in me making her more stressed."

"There's a million websites to help but how do you know which are any good?"

"It's completely different from when I was at school."

Support

- Quality First Teaching
- Super Learning Morning
- Revision Materials
- Exam Timetables
- After-School Sessions
- Mentoring
- Booster Sessions
- Catch-Up Sessions



Parental Support

*Parental support is **eight times** more important in determining a child's academic success than social class, according to a new study. The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between an A and an 'also-ran' at GCSE.*

(Times Educational Supplement)

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- One website, one Apple app, over 3,500 audio-visual podcasts
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- Designed to squeeze exactly the right knowledge you need for exam success into short 3-5 minutes chunks
- Helps you with learning, homework and revision

Key features

Playlists

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My GCSEs

Keep yourself organised by viewing a list of all your exams in subject or date order. View an exam playlist to see all the podcasts relevant to that exam, select the areas you find tricky and download to watch on the way to school.

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