

REVISION TIPS

A-LEVEL

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my a level subjects

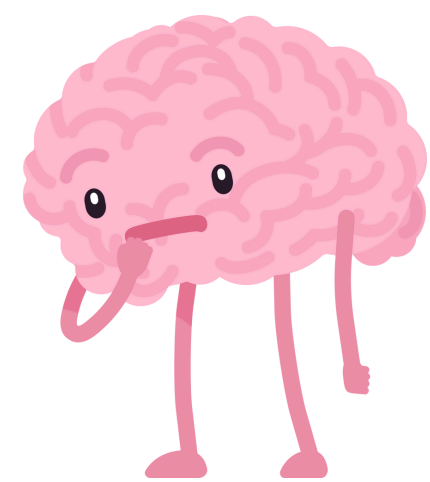
AQA BUSINESS

- Know your models! practice drawing out and analysing them (pdf on aqa website)
- SWOT Analysis
- Commercial knowledge for application (case studies)
- Practice essays & key topics
- Formulas



AQA PSYCHOLOGY

- Know your studies! (ask your school)
- Confirm your schools chosen debates
- Practice 16 markers across topics
- My a level psychology teacher . com
- Issues & Debates + Research Methods
- Mindmaps



OCR SOCIOLOGY

- Know your studies (pdf on ocr website)
- Confirm your options
- Practice the essays across topics areas
- Real life application
- Balanced arguments



EPQ

- Use the skills learnt here to write better essays and practice some
 - research, analysis, evaluation, terminology and extended writing



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my top 4 tips for a-levels

KNOW THE SPEC

- It's really important you know what is being asked of you so always make sure to check the mark scheme and get to a point where your answers match up as well as this. Print off the spec and tick this off when you complete revision in this area, most are available from the exam boards websites



PRATICE PAST PAPERS

- Get used to the timing and structure
- Understand what high-mark answers look like
- Spot trends in recurring questions
- Examiners reports & top-tips
- Try practicing as many as you can across topics within your subjects



STUDYING: THE BASICS

- Study Zones - Choose a quiet, comfortable space with minimal distractions (away from TV, phone, or loud areas). The more consistent your study environment, the easier it is to get into "study mode."
- Limit Phone and Social Media Use - Consider using apps like Forest & the Do Not Disturb function on your phone
- Focused Sessions - Use the Pomodoro Technique: Study for 25 minutes, then take a 5-minute break. This helps maintain focus and prevents burnout. After 4 sessions, take a longer break (15-30 minutes).
- Set clear goals (checklist & revision timetables)
- Get enough rest and downtime too!
- You could have a snack after finishing x amount of revision or doing a past paper!



LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

- It's really important to take a break and re-charge!
- Visit - <https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/> for guidance & support, remember you are never alone and reach out for help from a trusted adult or service like Mind & talk to your teachers
- Whilst exams are important, it's much more important that you are ok, remember that grades don't define you



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useful a level links

EXAM BOARD WEBSITES

- These have loads of information on! Just google your exam board and they will have links to your subjects, here you can find specifications, practice papers, top tips from examiners (& what others found hard) and much more
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk> / <https://www.ocr.org.uk> / <https://www.wjec.co.uk> / <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>



SOCIAL MEDIA

- Quick revision tips
- Last min reminders
- Short-sharp bursts of key information so easy to understand
- Free resources
- Follow key trusted creators such by searching 'a level revision for [subject]'
- *always be careful on social media*



TUTOR2U

- Free & paid resources such as summary notes, video explainers, topic summaries, articles, questions, in person & virtual revision sessions (youtube lives inc. the day before the exam) etc
- Business, Criminology, Economics, Geography, Health & Social Care, History, Law, Politics, Psychology, Sociology
- Head to <https://www.tutor2u.net>



THE STUDENT ROOM

- Talk to other students, share resources, revision tips etc
- Motivation!
- <https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk>



GOOD LUCK

make sure to keep visiting the uni
buddy platform across this exam period
& after as we still have loads of useful
information to come for your next steps
including support & guidance, reach out
if you have any questions!