

# School Revision Tips

Here are a few of the old tips that people thought worked the best:

- Taking a highlighter and highlighting the important bits of information
- Sticky notes stuck around your room to remind you of the information
- Revision Charts

These have been proven not to work and sometimes make matters worse.

Here are some good ways to revise for exams and in general:

- Know your target grades and what you need to do to achieve them because then if you have a certain area you need to work on you can identify that area and work on it
- You need to plan your revision. As soon as you find out when you have an exam you can start revising for that subject area
- Make sure you focus on more than just the subjects you are good at or enjoy
- Plan your revision sessions, for example say that you will revise for 30 minutes have a 5 minute break then revise for another half hour

Here a few things you definitely should not do:

- Don't think you will be able to learn all of the things for your exam the night before
- Don't think it will be okay if you just scrape by. It won't. Your exams are one of the most important times of your school life
- Don't think just reading through your notes or a revision guide is going to be enough, you need to focus on more than just what you have written down and what is in your notes

