EXAM PREPARATION

NAME:

Helpful EXAM guide

Get started!

- **Timetables (you will need to prepare)**
  - Live-N-Learn Time Planner
  - Exam Timetable
- **Understand Learning**
  - Ask questions
  - Attend revision classes
  - Think it through
  - Google it
  - Explain to others
- **Condensing Learning**
  - Mind Maps
  - Highlighters
  - Flash cards
  - Information on walls
  - Post it notes
- **Memorising Learning**
  - Mnemonics
  - Make it personal or make story/song
  - Re-write flash cards/ mindmaps
  - Practice, practice & practice...
- **Review Learning**
  - Past paper questions
  - Use marking schemes
  - Testing with friends
  - Teach family
  - From memory re-draw mind maps
  - Practice what you don't know

AFTER EXAM

- Speak constructivley about exams
- Don't over analyse possible mistakes
- Talk to teachers if overly concerned
- Amend your Time Planner to suit upcoming exams

IN THE EXAM

- Take this order
  - Read front page
  - Moment to compose
  - Skim read entire exam
  - How much time? How many marks? Time per mark?
  - Which questions first?
  - Read questions identify commands
  - Simple quick plans for extended answers
- Have everything you may need: Pen, Pencil, Calculator, Ruler etc...
- Move on if stuck
- Check spelling
- Re-read answers
- Attempt ALL questions
- Use common sense if unsure
- Sip water throughout
- Don't leave early
- Always go back and check over the paper

Before your Exam

- Stay calm
- Exercise: alerts brain
- Good sleep
- Eat well & drink lots of water
- Go over notes & practise what you don't know
- Use your review learning strategies

Study Conditions

- Organised space
- Cool temperature room
- No phone / Social media
- Drink water
- 30-45 minute sessions
- Study first - Bite the bullet
- Day/Night learning?

IT'S NOT ALWAYS THE PEOPLE WHO START OUT THE SMARTEST WHO END UP THE SMARTEST!

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