

Ways you can help your child revise for their GCSE Science exams.

- Make sure they have access to the course textbooks. We use the OCR Gateway textbooks which are available on from Kerboodle.com John Smith would log in as below:



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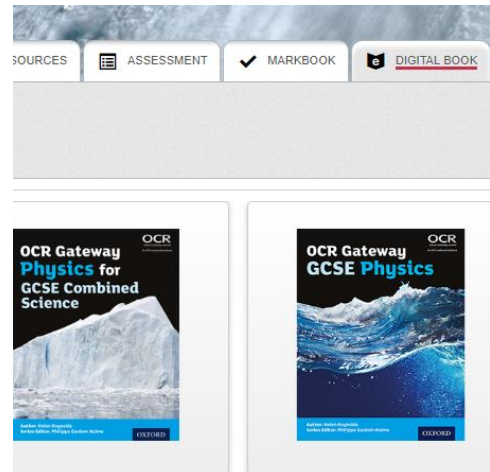
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- Encourage them to buy a revision guide from Finance:

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- Encourage them to buy a workbook from Finance, these are full of exam style questions for revision.
- **PAST PAPERS, PAST PAPERS, PAST PAPERS!** Since this is a new GCSE course, there are no specific past papers to practice on. However, there is a huge bank of old-specification past papers, that are still very valuable revision resources. These are available to download from the OCR website. <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-papers/> Your son/daughter should aim to do at least 2 practices of every paper, ideally 5 or above.
- Encourage them to make a revision timetable to plan their time: make sure it's realistic, and split the day into manageable chunks. Remember, science is worth 2-3 GCSEs! This should start from the beginning of the Easter holidays.
- Encourage them to focus on their weakest science, not just their favourite. It is a lot easier to gain marks from revising the weakest areas, rather than revising what they know.
- Make sure they are well practiced using a scientific calculator (and remember it for all science exams).
- Encourage them to get early nights during revision and exams. Some pupils may need you to keep their phones / games consoles kept in a safe place.
- Get them to make flashcards with key-words and equations you can test them with.
- Help them stay calm: make sure that they take breaks and have some relaxing down-time. Exercise in particular is hugely beneficial during revision. Think of exams as a way to show off all your hard work!