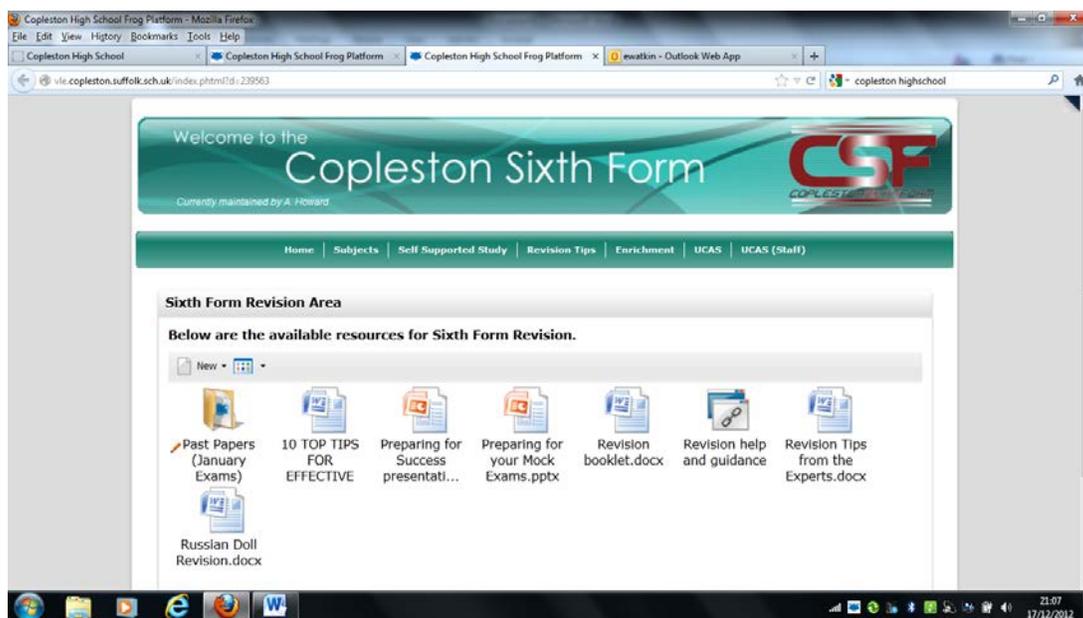


# Ten Top Tips for Helping your Son/Daughter to Revise

## How to gain access to the Sixth Form Revision page on FROG:

Log onto FROG. Go to School Community and click on the Sixth Form Revision page. There you will find past papers for each subject, marks schemes and other useful general revision tips and guides.



## What you can do to help: (Source: [www.edexcel.org.uk](http://www.edexcel.org.uk))

1. A dedicated quiet space with good natural light or lighting is best for studying, with no distractions. If you have other children who are not studying for exams, make sure that they know the importance of revision time.
2. Ensure that your son or daughter has one evening a week away from their studies. It's also important that they take regular breaks during the study periods.
3. Put together a revision schedule for the Christmas holiday, using the attached sheet (or similar).
4. Be around as a 'feeding station' – feed your child lots of healthy food and proper meals - not too many sugary snacks and junk food.
5. Offer to help with testing or ask if there is something that you can do for them.
6. Active revision is proven to be more effective than simply reading notes. Your son/daughter should use a range of revision techniques (to prevent it from being getting boring) that complement their learning style. For example, if he/she is a visual learner, he/she could try cue cards, post-it notes and putting posters up around the house. An audio learner might make songs up about key concepts/facts or download revision notes.
7. Know your son or daughter's revision timetable. Encourage them to tell you about what they are studying. If you know that they are not at their best first thing in the morning, encourage them to rest then and work when they are more lively. They should choose their weakest/sleepiest time of day to be sociable and go out, or watch TV at those times.

8. Know exactly the date, time and location for each exam and incorporate this into the revision plan. Make sure that they have the correct equipment they need for the exam (calculators, rulers etc). Know what they are not allowed to take in to the exam (mobile phones, pagers etc).
9. Make sure that your child is using the internet to study and not as a resource to give the appearance of study. Social networking sites are a distraction and their use should be restricted to break times.
10. Ask your son/daughter the key questions:
  - When is the exam?
  - What are you likely to be tested on?
  - What do you need to take on the day?
  - What strategies have been helping you the most?
  - What can you teach me about...?
  - Is it time for a break?

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A revision schedule like this will ensure that a student covers all key areas of knowledge and skill, and also reduce the stress of getting it all done in time for each exam.