Study and Exam Success

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Basics for Good Study

- Desk/Chair in quiet room.
- Good Lighting/Heat /Ventilation.
- Organised materials ,books and notes.
- Remove distractions TV, Noise, <u>Phone</u>(Texting/Facebook).
- Control interruptions.
- Good routine same time, same place every day

Distractions

- Mobile Phone Texting/ Facebook 'thief of your precious time' TURN OFF PHONE WHEN STUDYING or leave phone in another room on SILENT!
- Television
- Noise
- Siblings
- ▶ Interruptions
- Other

Remove distractions and focus on your study plan.

STUDY.....

- Revise today's classwork
- Homework written and oral
- Revise some 'old ' chapters.
- Complete chapter notes.

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2 hours study per night (minimum) every night –

( take one night off! )

( 40 mins study-10 minute break - repeat 3 times)
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▶ Weekends-revise week's classwork/Study Notes/Revise Chapters.

Stress

- Minimise stress
- Eat well
- Exercise (Sports/Walk)
- Relax (Friends/Social)
- ► SLEEP
- Stop studying at least 2 hours before normal sleep time.

AIM for Balance....help them to plan a routine to balance study and relaxing time effectively.

.....not studying enough?

TIME to WORK....REST ...PLAY.

What does the student need?

- ▶ Food /Sleep/Exercise
- Good routine (same time/same place every day)
- Good attendance attend school every day.
- ▶ Emotional Support
- Believe in their capability
- Acknowledge their efforts
- Support, Praise and Encouragement
- Realistic expectations
- Firm kind approach if not working to their potential...

Finally...

- Mind yourself so you can mind them
- ▶ If you are calm ..so are they.
- Ask them what you can do to support them.
- Help them to stay positive
- Look out for signs of anxiety and stress.
- Always be supportive and motivate them to do their best.

Good mental health

.... is more important than grades at end of the day.

Good Luck!