

YEAR 11 STUDY PREPARATION RESOURCES **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (2008)**

GCSE REVISION SUPPORT ON THE NORTH TYNESIDE LEARNING PORTAL

Log on to the North Tyneside Learning Portal (www.ntlp.org.uk). You can register to use the Portal by clicking on the link for parents – this will take you to the registration form where you will need to know your child's log on (**Username:** gshs.firstname.lastname [your child's name] **Password:** your child's date of birth as a six figure number, e.g. 140394).

Your own log on details will then be e-mailed back to you. Once on, you will be able to:

EXPLORE THE GCSE REVISION SUPPORT AREA ON THE PORTAL:

- Click onto 'My Resources'
- Click onto 'GCSE Revision'
- Use the icons on the right hand side to find these different resources:
 - Detailed weekly Planner (calendar)
 - GCSE Revision websites (all subjects)
 - Study Skills advice (PowerPoint)
 - Open-mind Mind-mapping Software (free download)
 - Revision timetabling session (activities from recent Study Preparation sessions)
 - GCSE Revision Guide
 - Coursework deadlines
 - Revision and coursework sessions
 - Examination timetable 2008

VIEW RESOURCES TO HELP WITH REVISION PLANNING

Students can find and use the blank tables for revision planning to begin the first draft of their revision timetable.

- Log on to the North Tyneside Learning Portal (www.ntlp.org.uk) (as above)
- Click onto 'My Resources'
- Click onto 'GCSE Revision'
- Click onto 'Revision Planning'
- Click onto 'Students Area' and then 'Blank Tables for Revision Planning'
- These tables can be copied onto home computers – students should have created a revision folder on their network area in school and started using them for revision timetabling
- Also in this Students' Area is a copy of the Revision Timetabling PowerPoint presentation used in the recent Study Preparation sessions.

READ OUR GUIDE TO GCSE REVISION AND STUDY SKILLS BOOKLET

All students were issued with a paper copy of this guide in Y10 – it is full of advice, ideas and strategies to help them revise. It also has important information regarding revision and coursework sessions after school and at lunchtime, as well as coursework deadlines and useful websites. You can view the electronic version on-line:

- Log on to the North Tyneside Learning Portal (www.ntlp.org.uk) (as above)
- Click onto 'My Resources'
- Click onto 'GCSE Revision'
- Click onto 'GCSE Revision Guide'
- Click on 'download' to access the Guide.

If you have any questions about any of the resources, or want to know more, please contact Tracey Anderson (Deputy Headteacher) at the school.