How to revise for Maths Exams

FIRST 'Everyone likes a different setup'

- Find a quiet place to sit the library, or your teachers' classroom are excellent places if home is too busy.
- Have everything you need with you before you start

(drink, books, pencil, paper, calculator... possibly music)

SECOND

- Bring together all the exam style questions you can, at this stage you may feel you do not have enough so may need to find further resources. (Past papers, Edmodo, Work books, Revision guides)
- LEAVE THE MOST RECENT PAPER YOU HAVE UNTIL LAST. This is important as it will be the best indicator of how you are doing when you get close to the real exam.

THIRD

- Start completing one of the more recent papers, to give yourself an idea of where you are at the moment, then go back and try the oldest papers and work towards the most recent.
- DO NOT WRITE ON ANY OF YOUR PAPERS.
 You may do each paper 2, 3 or even 4 times!
- STAGE 1: Use unlimited time, all your notes and any help you need to understand the questions. Use the answers to help you.
- STAGE 2: Use your notes, but time yourself marking your paper with a marking scheme afterwards.
- STAGE 3: No notes, and in exam conditions.
- If you realise at any point that there are real gaps in your knowledge you should find questions from the topics you need (from books, worksheets, your jotter, past homework, websites), and work through them. Use your notes and class work to help you if necessary.
- If you are still confused there are several places to turn to: Teacher, Parent / Carer, Friends, Internet, BBC Bitesize

And, remember to **ask for help early**, so that your stress levels are kept to a minimum.