



Exams

We are more than an exams factory, but clearly they are a huge part of why you are here and for the rest of your life you will write these results down on job applications.

The best thing that you can do is realise this from day one and start to prepare by producing high quality, easy to follow notes.

- Use Cornell note taking or create your own system that orders the information
- Use colours / highlighters for key points
- Store them logically
- Reference to chapters / sections of the course
- Get a course overview so that you can see progress

When it comes to revising, try different methods and find what works for you:

- Flashcards
- Mind maps
- Note Taking
- Pod casts / videos
- Revision guides
- Diamond 9

If you are having difficulties, talk to your Mentor, Teachers or Student Services for support.

The key is to start early. Making notes is the start of the process not the end and making flash cards is not revising. Repeating, repeating, going over these notes so that the knowledge is burnt into your head is revising.

This takes time and hard work, there are no shortcuts and it's your job to do this work. Staff will help and support you, but our main focus will be to teach you exam technique and how to apply your knowledge to questions set by the exam boards.