

A Library Guide to Revision



Don't Panic!

- It's not too late to start
- Stop procrastinating, just do it
- Put the exam into perspective
- There is no right or wrong way to revise

Plan



Self Reflection

What kind of learner are you?

Different learning styles will require different techniques!

Learner Quiz:

arden.ac.uk/what-type-of-learner-are-you

Things to Try:

- Diagrams, charts, images
- Mind Maps
- Flashcards, key points
- Discussions/teach someone else
- Word association/games
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

No matter what learning style suits you, make sure you engage in 'Active' Learning.

The Revision



- Relax - Find somewhere comfortable to sit, where you can spread your notes/books out. Avoid your bed as you may fall asleep.
- No distractions - Use a quiet area (such as your library). If noise is unavoidable, try listening to instrumental music (no lyrics).
- Snacks - Make sure you have food and drink on hand to avoid extra distractions.

Don't Cram!

The worst thing you can do is stay up all night before your exam trying to get more revision done. Use the night before the exam to relax and reward yourself. Do something you like and try and get plenty of sleep.



Exam Tips

1. Glance through the paper, plan your attack
2. READ the questions carefully
3. Stuck? Move on and go back at the end
4. Leave time to check your answers, spelling and grammar

Further Help

Appointments can be made with Cherie and Helen, the Study Skills team.

Email: Studyskills@barnsley.ac.uk

You can also find lots of revision hints and tips on their website:

<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/higher-education-library/study-skills>