

# Supporting Learning Using Online Tools & Apps



Whilst not replacing the more traditional methods of revision, e.g. using notes and text books, online tools can really supplement the learning experience for students who like to use their computers, tablets and phones. Students at The Latimer Arts College now have access to a variety of great web based learning sites to support and extend their learning. Daily use of these tools has been proven to accelerate progress in GCSE examinations.

**Website:** <https://www.tassomai.com/login/>



Tassomai makes learning and revising for GCSE Science as effective and as straightforward as possible. Students can see the revision topics they need to work through, they can see how they are getting on so far, and they can see what they should do next. Tassomai organises a daily routine, prioritising each topic and subject based on progress so far and time remaining (ie. the date of

the exam). Simply log in regularly and complete the assignments at the top of the list. The mission is simple - keep the pace of progress up to the speed prescribed - a task that requires a few minutes attention each day.

**Website:** <https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/PMA.swf>

The App gives the students access to a wealth of video examples and interactive questions which will enhance their understanding and support their progress in Mathematics. Each student has a personal log on which tracks their progress across all the keys areas in Mathematics. This gives each student individualised targets and focuses their learning on their own areas for development. The app is free to download and is available on all smartphones, tablets and pcs and only requires internet connection to download and log on.



**Website:** <http://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/>



The PiXL English App (PiXLit) is a quote/text based assessment program. The App successfully highlights strengths and areas to develop from looking at quotes from different texts. Each student has a personal log on which tracks their progress across all the keys areas in English Literature. This is a very useful and accurate tool to use prior to any test to help rank what needs to be revised. The APP focuses on developing:

- 1) Quotation learning
- 2) Character learning
- 3) Knowledge of events and happenings
- 4) Literature terminology

**Website:** <https://www.gcsepod.com/>

Award-winning experts in mobile learning, providing highly concentrated 3-5 minute bursts of audio-visual, teacher-written learning which can help to reinforce and consolidate key GCSE topics covered in lessons. Everything is explained precisely with all the correct facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams, all mapped to GCSE exam specifications.



**Websites:** <https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/> and <https://geographyapp.pixl.org.uk/>.

The PiXL History and Geography App is a resource that allows students to tailor their revision for themselves. It contains various different style quizzes that staff or students can select. The tool enables students to identify strengths and areas to develop within the History and Geography GCSE.