

## How can technology help my revision?

There are a range of “apps” that can be used to help you revise. The importance is that you use the right ones for you.

Some of them are simply about **accessing information to use for revision**, others of them are packages you can use to **produce revision material and help you get organised**.

### Apps which can support knowledge and understanding

To enhance the learning that takes place in lessons, we offer the following online packages for students to access:



The Latimer Arts College has some of the highest GCSEPod usage in the country (top 15%) and has been awarded an “A” grade on their ratings system, the top grade.

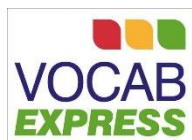
This is a great resource and we understand how important it is for students to not only thoroughly understand the content of each GCSE course, but also to be able to revise effectively.

We have extended our subscriptions to enable all students to sign up for FREE at [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) using their College email account. Podcasts can be streamed or downloaded on PC, Android or IOS. Email [ithelpdesk@latimer.org.uk](mailto:ithelpdesk@latimer.org.uk) if you require any assistance when using GCSEPod.



Tassomai makes learning and revising for GCSE Science, Maths and English effective and straightforward. Students can see the topics they need to work through, how they are getting on, and they can see what they should do next. Tassomai organises a daily routine, prioritising each topic and subject based on progress so far. 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 of attention each day. **Website:** <https://www.tassomai.com/login/>

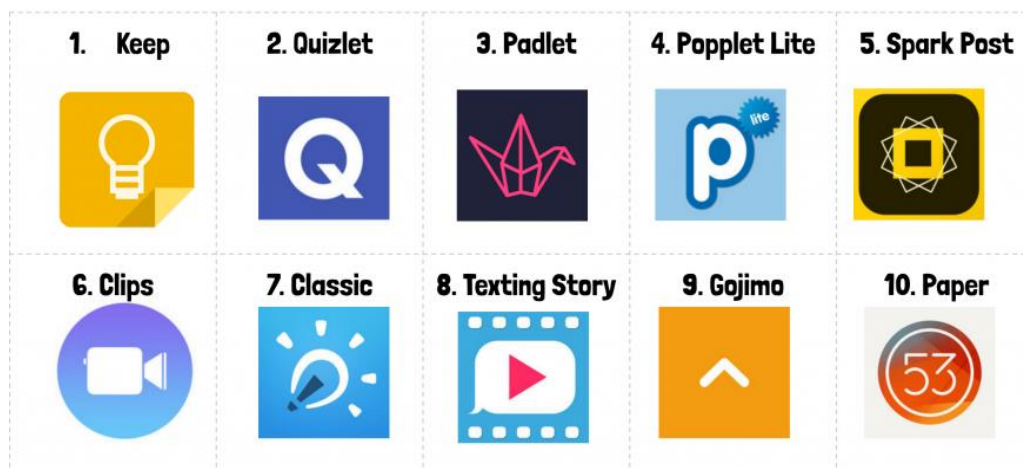
Seneca is often set by staff using assignments to review work in lessons. However, the website can also be used to revise topics without staff having to set assignments. Students simply need to log on to the Seneca site and access the site, pick the subject they wish to revise. <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/courses/add?Price=Free>



For those students taking French we have signed up with an account to Vocab Express. Again this will be used in lesson and set for homework's, but students can also undertake additional questions and quizzes to support their studies.

To support students with accessing these apps, they will be trusted with **access to the College's Wi-Fi system so that they can use their devices in lessons and form times to enhance their revision**

## Apps which can help with revision



### 1) Keep

- All about organisation: from reminders to checklists – this app has it covered.
- Image to Text is a great feature that allows you to grab text from photos. Students can take photos of their notes and off they go!

### 2) Quizlet

- A study and flashcard app, Quizlet let's you create quizzes with your own information.
- There are also 400million quizzes already available across a wide range or areas.

### 3) Padlet

- The easiest and quickest way to collaborate. Students can create a shared space where everyone can share ideas, links, images and tips.
- The link can be shared with everyone in a class, allowing everyone to add in their information, save as a pdf and send to everyone!

### 4) Popplet lite

- A beautifully simple way to create mind-maps.
- In this free version you are only allowed to create one popplet, so when you're finished one, why not save a screenshot and start on a new topic! Alternatively you can purchase a version which allows you more!

### 5) Spark Post

- Make revision less boring by illustrating important quotes.
- The final image would fit nicely in the centre of a popplet (app 4).

### 6) Clips

- On Clips you can create short clips with live annotations!
- I recommend changing the language of your device; use the videos to test your pronunciation for MFL.

### **7) Classic Explain Everything**

- The only paid app on this list. Explain everything may be worth purchasing.
- Import a photo, video or popplet, then add your voice explaining what you want to remember: blurt out all the vocabulary, processes and dates you need!

### **8) Textingstory**

- A fun little app where you can create a video of a 'text conversation'.
- Create common answers to questions in a fun and visual way!
- Try importing your video to Explain Everything and practice your accent!

### **9) Gojimo**

- Already the UK's most used revision app! It has over 40,000 practice questions ready to go and free!
- Focus on the specific areas you need to work, with instant feedback.

### **10) Paper by FiftyThree**

- Visually representing your information can save thousands of words.
- This app along with the others here has made my scrawl look beautiful!
- Appsmash this with SparkPost and Explain Everything to produce a video explaining processes and forming answers that words cannot suffice.

**THE KEY IS DOING SOMETHING AND STARTING NOW!**

**You should explore these apps to find the one that best supports your learning**

**And remember we also have paper copies of revision templates and the revision books that have been issue to you.**