

What can you do to support your child?



Parent Toolkit - Getting Started

This toolkit is designed to help you support your child in using GCSEPod at home.

GCSEPod is an e-learning tool which can help your child study at home. Our content is mainly GCSE based but the platform is suitable for students aged 11 onwards.

TIP

Look out for specific advice in the orange boxes across these guides for using GCSEPod with younger year groups.

Our platform contains over 6,000 Pods, which are 3-5 minute videos packed with course content. As well as our Pods we have a host of Student Learning Activities which are designed to help students commit that content to their long-term memory. We also have our award-winning Check & Challenge tool which provides quizzes for your child to test their knowledge on. Check & Challenge provides scaffolded support through hints, multiple choice options and feedback statements which help to consolidate learning and build students' confidence.

Within this toolkit you'll find a series of 6 short guides to help you support your child in using GCSEPod at home.

These are:

1. Logging in to GCSEPod
2. Finding the right Pods
3. How to build playlists
4. Check & Challenge
5. Using learning activities
6. Monitoring your child's usage

Each guide covers step-by-step instructions on how to use the GCSEPod website and includes suggestions on how you can support your child in their learning at home.

The **7th document entitled 'Pod Study List'** contains a list of activities for your child to do. This list is designed so they can pick and choose activities based on the time they have available to study. Activities range from 5 to 15 minutes.

The toolkit also includes a folder full of certificates you can use to reward your child for their progress.

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