

# Why use GCSEPod?



## What is it?

- One website, 3 apps and over 5,000 Pods
- Content produced specifically for mobile devices, tablets and PCs
- Designed to squeeze exactly the right knowledge needed for exam success into short 3-5 minute chunks
- Helps with learning, homework and revision

## It will help your child get organised

Your child can create personal Pod playlists to listen to in the run-up to an exam, to help with homework or to even listen to on the go to help consolidate learning.

The viewing history feature enables your child to return to Pods they found useful. There's also a Favourite playlist – which helps to go over topic areas they may be finding difficult.

Pre-set exam playlists, available in the My Courses area are neatly organised meaning your child can manage revision quickly and easily whilst prioritising their time.



## It's convenient and effective

The Pods are designed especially for mobile devices but can be watched on any device. Even better, they can be downloaded so your child can watch them online or offline. Where ever they go, GCSEPod goes with them. It's like they're carrying a whole world of knowledge and revision in their pockets.

An expert reads and explains everything clearly and precisely with all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams on screen.

Your child won't need to use GCSEPod for long before they feel the impact. Consistent use in just 10 minute chunks is proven to support achievement right up to A\*.

## It can be as discreet (or loud) as you want

Your child can listen to GCSEPod anywhere and everywhere and because it looks like they're listening to music, no one needs to know they're actually swotting up.

Your child may want to show off just how much work they've been doing or even recommend a Pod to a friend, to do this, they can use the social networking links on the site to connect with others.



# Quick Start Guide



## How does your child get it?

Your child has already been registered by the school and simply needs to activate their account. To help your child activate their account, follow these simple steps:

- 1) Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click 'login'
- 2) Click NEW HERE? GET STARTED! Select 'Pupil'
- 3) Enter your child's name, date of birth and type in the name of their school. The school's name should appear in the dropdown list, click on it to confirm.
- 4) Create a username and password.

*\*If you're having trouble finding the school, double check that you've entered the correct date of birth and full name as it appears on the school's register. Some schools are known by a shorter version of their name, make sure you're typing the full, official school name.*

## Key Features



### Playlists

Your child can create their very own bespoke playlist by selecting Pods that they feel they need to focus on. They can then watch the playlist to brush up on their knowledge and download it to take it everywhere they go.



### My Courses

Your child can keep organised by viewing a list of all their exams in subject or date order. They can view an exam playlist to see all the Pods relevant to that exam.



### Assignments

View homework set by child's teacher. Your child should watch the Pods selected by their teacher and complete the questions to help test their knowledge.



### Downloads

You can download all our Pods to your child's mobile device so they can learn on the go, anywhere they are. There are 3 GCSEPod apps which are free to download from the app stores for free.

