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**Education** Curriculum and Assessment

 GCSEPod

# Parent Quick Start Guide

Proven to help your child  
achieve one grade higher on  
average than non-users





# What is GCSEPod?

Our content is delivered in an easy-to-digest format to ensure learning sticks.

- ✓ One website, accessible anywhere & everywhere
- ✓ Over 7,500+ Pods
- ✓ Content produced specifically for mobile devices, tablets & PC's
- ✓ Designed to squeeze exactly the right knowledge needed for exam success into short 3-5 minute chunks
- ✓ Helps with learning, homework & revision

## Organised Revision

Your child can create personal playlists to listen to in the run-up to an exam, to help with homework or to help consolidate learning. The My Playlist feature allows your child to create their own revision playlists or they can access their favourite playlist to go over topic areas they might find difficult. Download exam-specific playlists, with everything they need to know for the exam all neatly organised so they can easily manage revision.

## A discreet way of learning and revising

Your child can listen to Pods anywhere with nobody knowing what they're doing. They can listen privately on the school bus or whilst they're walking the dog or shopping in town.

## Convenient & Effective

Download to any device so they can be watched online or offline. Wherever they go, it's like they're carrying an entire world of knowledge & revision in their pocket. An expert reads and explains everything clearly and precisely with all the right facts, quotes, keywords 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 grade 9.

## How do you get it?

When your child's school has informed them they have been registered with GCSEPod, all they'll need to do is confirm some basic details so they can activate their accounts:

- 1 Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click **Login**
- 2 Click 'I'm new to GCSEPod' and select 'Student'
- 3 Enter their name, dob and type in their school name. The school's name should appear in the dropdown menu. Click to confirm
- 4 Create a username and password

If your child is having trouble finding their school, double check that they've entered their details correctly and as it would appear on the school's register. Some schools are also known by a short version of their name so ensure your child is typing the full, official school name.

# Key Features

## Playlists



Your child can create their own playlists, just like they would with Spotify! They can then watch/listen to the playlist online or on-the-go to brush up on their knowledge.

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## Check & Challenge



Encourage your child to test their knowledge by completing our topic quizzes. They'll receive instant feedback on their answers with helpful tips to help them understand why it's right or wrong. They can complete Check & Challenges as many times as they want to see their progress improve and win more diamonds!

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## My Exam Playlists



Encourage your child to stay organised by viewing a list of their upcoming exams in subject or date order. View an exam playlist to see all the Pods relevant to that exam, select the areas they find tricky and download to watch on the way to school.

## Homework



Some teachers may set homework for your child via GCSEPod. In this instance, your child may be set Pods and questions to answer. If your child gets a question incorrect, they may receive a 'Boost Playlist' with recommendations on which Pods to watch to fill any knowledge gaps.

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## Learning Activities



Choose from a range of activities to enhance learning and cement the knowledge that has been gained from our Pods. Perfect for your child to build their own bank of revision materials!

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## Webinars



Attend our fun and interactive webinars, full of useful tips and tricks to make learning and revision fun and less stressful with GCSEPod along with more information on how you can support your child throughout their secondary years.