How do I revise for my GCSE Maths?

Basically hard work pays off.

If you are willing to put in the hard work then you can definitely get a top grade in maths.

It depends how much you want it!

Top Revision Tips

1) Start early using a "little and often" approach.

It is so important that you regularly practise the material you have learnt in lessons.

The only way to remember what you learnt yesterday/last week/last month/last year is to regularly try questions on those topics.
Use P6!

2) Revise Strategically – Ensure you have a list of the topics that are in the exam

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3) Past papers, past papers, past papers!

The vast majority of a GCSE maths paper is fairly predictable. So by completing loads of past papers, you will be fully prepared for the majority of the questions… it will also help you identify what topics are your "weaknesses"

4) Timings

When you are working on past papers, consider timing yourself to make sure you are working at a good pace.

If the exam has 80 marks and is 1 hour 30 minutes long, "a minute a mark" is a good rough guideline.

5) Revision Sessions.

I highly recommend taking advantage of any opportunities you have in school.

I run higher revision sessions and Mrs Craig runs foundation sessions.

6) Variety.

Mix up your revision, adding in different activities.
Use revision cards or even make your own!
Make a posters on key facts.
It's important that you don't get bored of revision, however don't spend too long making posters.
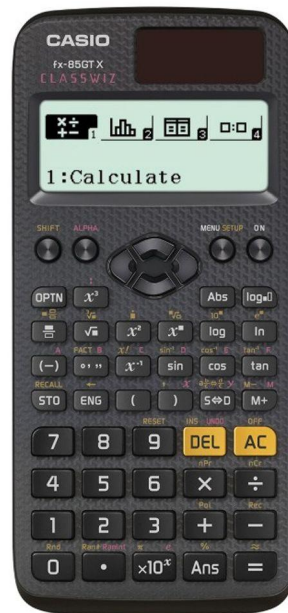
7) Use your lesson time wisely.

Although you may spend a few hours a week revising mathematics, remember you also have 3/4 maths lessons each week. Keep 100% focussed in your lessons and avoid distractions.

8) Create a cheat sheet.

Start making a note of any useful formulae you need.

9) It is so important you are fully equipped to revise.

It is very important to become familiar with your calculator and what each button does.

10) Use these great resources

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