

# 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 you get organised

You 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 you to return to Pods you found useful. There's also a 'favourite playlist' – which helps to go over topic areas you may be finding difficult.

Pre-set exam playlists, available in the 'My Courses' area are neatly organised meaning you can manage revision quickly and easily whilst prioritising your 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 you can watch them online or offline. Where ever they go, GCSEPod goes with them. It's like you're carrying a whole world of knowledge and revision in your pockets.

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

You won't need to use GCSEPod for long before you 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

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

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



# Quick Start Guide



## How do you get it?

When your school has informed you that you have been registered with GCSEPod, you need to confirm some personal details so that you can access the site:

- 1) Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click 'login'
- 2) Click NEW HERE? GET STARTED! Select 'Pupil'
- 3) Enter your name, date of birth and type in the name of your 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

Create a new playlist, give it a name, add some Pods and save. Watch the playlist online to brush up on your knowledge or download it and take it out and about with you on your device.



### My Courses

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



### Assignments

View homework set by your teacher, watch the Pods they have selected and complete questions to help test your knowledge on a topic. Results are instant, so you can see which areas you still need to work on.



### Downloads

Android/BlackBerry/Windows users can download to a computer first or straight to your device. You can also download our free GCSEPod app in the App Store on your mobile device.