



Hinchingsbrooke School

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Top Tips for Examination Success

- Read the question carefully and ensure you answer all parts of the question.
- Make sure you use the terms used in the questions (command words) if the question says 'why is this important?' - make sure you use the word important.
- Read through the exam specification. Every exam board has the information online (OCR, WJEC and AQA)
- Write enough for the available marks. It is always quality over quantity (however you cannot get 6 marks if you only 3 lines)
- Examiners can't mark what isn't there.... prove you know it! (like in maths show your working out and reasoning)
- SPAG – spelling, punctuation and grammar. This is important make sure you communicate your answers effectively.
- Always develop and justify your ideas (Point, Evidence and Explain)