

Physics: Top Tips for Success at A Level

Teachers' tips:

- Take responsibility for your own progress.
- Regard hard work as an enjoyable challenge, not a chore.
- Be patient, you may not understand everything at once.
- Act on the advice you are given.
- Be proactive in seeking help.
- Learn as the course progresses, not just on the run up to exams.
- Remain focussed and on task throughout the lesson.
- Meet deadlines and keep your notes well organised.
- Background reading is an essential part of the course.
- Be curious – do not just accept what you are told.

Students' tips:

- Don't be lazy. Focus every lesson. Do extra work and make sure you ask about anything you don't understand.
- Keep your notes organised. Make sure that you keep work in order - i.e. teachers, topics, topic headings, so you can remember when revising.
- Know the formulae, and know your units.
- Bring a calculator. Know how to use your calculator.
- Be confident, sit with new people and make friends.