**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.