



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that Benfield School has recently invested in GCSEPod, the award-winning digital content and revision provider used by over 1,250 schools worldwide.

As a subscriber, your child now has access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,000 'Pods,' 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. GCSEPod makes learning and revision much more manageable: every Pod is mapped to an exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

One of the best things about GCSEPod is that you can download any Pod to your child's mobile device, and then they can watch them at any time, in any place, with or without internet. It's like they're carrying a whole set of textbooks in their pocket! Make sure you download the GCSEPod app from the App Store (Apple and Android are supported) to access this feature.

GCSEPod also has the ability to identify knowledge gaps and automatically send playlists to help fill them. After completing any homework set on GCSEPod, your child will get a personalised "Boost Playlist" of Pods relevant to their identified areas of weakness. We strongly suggest you encourage your child to review these playlists regularly as this will speed up their progress.

We recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your son or daughter – check that they've successfully activated their account and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource throughout their GCSE's. Once they've activated their account, they can browse the GCSEPod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they're listening to music.

For more ways to support your child using GCSEPod, please visit [www.gcsepod.com/parents](http://www.gcsepod.com/parents) where you'll find lots more information and resources.

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions below. If your child has already activated but can't remember their username and password, please ask them to contact a member of staff.

- 1) Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click "Login" in the top right-hand corner
- 2) Click "New to GCSEPod? Get started."
- 3) Select "Student"
- 4) Enter your child's name, date of birth and the school name.
- 5) Create a username, password, and a password hint to help them remember the password.

If you have any questions regarding GCSEPod please contact school.

Yours sincerely

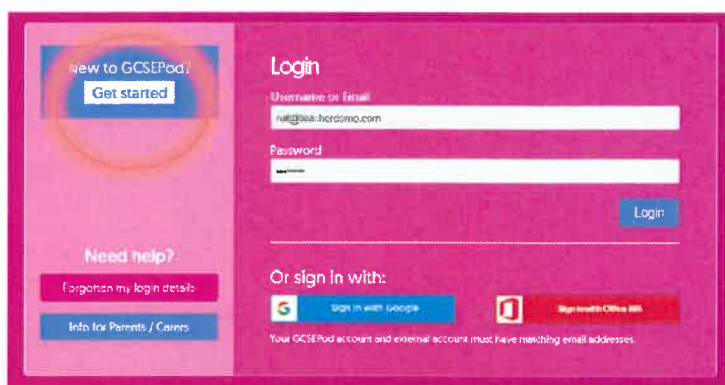
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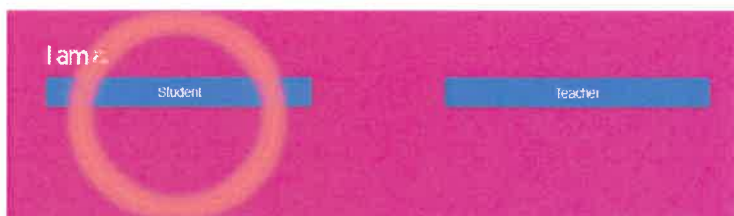
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2. Click



3. Click



4. Enter your details and confirm your school

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School	<input type="text" value="2020"/>
Confirm your school	<input type="button" value="2020 DEMO SCHOOL"/>

5. Choose a username and password, password hint and password recovery email and that's it! You can now log on to GCSEPod.

**Happy Podding!**

**Set user details**

Username [required]

Tip - Don't just write your name as your username. Think of a username that is unique to you and that you can easily remember.

Password [required]

Confirm Password [required]

Password Hint [required]

Password Reset Email [optional]

# How to support your child using GCSEPod



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education on demand

## What is GCSEPod?

GCSEPod is an award-winning expert in subject knowledge. We provide 3-5 minute bursts of audio-visual, teacher written learning which can help to reinforce and consolidate key GCSE topics covered in lessons.

Experts read and explain everything clearly including all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and diagrams on screen.

## Tips and Tricks



### Watch online or offline

Ask your child to download Pods to their mobile device so they can learn on the go!



### Favourites

Challenge your child to 'favourite' 10 Pods on topics they find difficult. Watch the Pods together and use one of our other suggested learning techniques to help simplify what it is they're struggling with.



### Personalised Playlists

Use the My Playlists area to create bespoke playlists. Having personalised playlists means your child has fast access to Pods that will help fill knowledge gaps.



### Support Homework

GCSEPod isn't just for revision, it's to help expand your child's subject knowledge. If your child is struggling with a piece of homework, you can search for the topic on GCSEPod and use the Pods as an additional resource.



### Quizzes

Turn it into a competition and reward your child for correctly answered questions. If you're stuck on what questions to ask, head over to our 'Quiz Your Child' crib sheet!



### Memory Cards

Watch Pods together and then write down key facts, dates, diagrams and quotes. Test their knowledge to see how much they remember.

## How does your child access GCSEPod?

If your child has already activated their account, they simply need to log in with the username and password they've created.

If they've not yet activated their GCSEPod account, simply follow these simple steps!

1. Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)
2. Click 'Login'.
3. Click 'New Here? Get Started'.
4. Select 'Student'.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to create a username and password.

