**Top Tips from the second video:**

**By the student that did the second video**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8UcnJAHHpY>

1. Make a to-do list
It helps you put your day into perspective. Don't include too much in your list - add things in as you go to avoid demoralisation.

2. Make a timetable
This may not be for everyone but if you're someone who likes to set yourself specific times for tasks this can be very useful.

3. Be Realistic
This is especially important if you're going to make a timetable - don't give yourself too much to do. Don't go over 45 minutes when working and make sure to have regular (but sort) breaks.

4. Keep distractions to a minimum
Keep computers turned off if you don't need it - facebook is off limits! Also if you can bare not having your mobile phone I'd suggest putting it in a different room - if not then at least put it on silent :)

5. Organise your work space
Don't spend hours cleaning up but just make sure that the area your working in is clear and uncluttered. Make sure you have a sufficient amount of light and open up a window.

6. Get provisions
Water is a must have and possibly something to snack on -- preferably not carbs as they will make you feel sluggish and tired. Fruits great -- it's good for you and the fresh flavours will keep you more alert.

7. Indentify your own learning style!
Take a 'learning style quiz' you can find these all over the internet -- and I linked 1 below. Finding out your learning style can help you find effective ways to revise.

Want to know more about learning styles?
Take the Learning Style Quiz: [http://homeworktips.about.com/library...](http://homeworktips.about.com/library/quizzes/bl_lstylequiz1.htm) (if this doesn’t work try this <http://homeworktips.about.com/sitesearch.htm?q=learning+styles&SUName=homeworktips> and choose one from the list.

**NOTE:** If you find you are weaker in some Learning Styles then try to strengthen those because not everyone is going to teach to your learning style.

**A bit of extra info on each of the Learning Styles:**

**Visual Learner Characteristics**

Visual learners are those who learn through seeing things. Look over the characteristics below to see if they sound familiar.

A visual learner:
Is good at spelling but forgets names.
Needs quiet study time.
Has to think awhile before understanding lecture.
Is good at spelling.
Likes colours & fashion.
Dreams in colour.
Understands/likes charts.
Is good with sign language.

Learning Suggestions for Visual Learners
Draw a map of events in history or draw scientific process.
Make outlines of everything!
Copy what's on the board.
Ask the teacher to diagram.
Diagram sentences!
Take notes, make lists.
Watch videos.
Colour code words, research notes.
Outline reading.
Use flashcards.
Use highlighters, circle words, underline.

Best Test Type for Visual Learners:
Diagramming, reading maps, essays (if you've studied using an outline), showing a process
Worst test type:
Listen and respond tests

**Auditory Learner Characteristics**

 Auditory learners are those who learn best through hearing things. Look over these traits to see if they sound familiar to you.

You may be an auditory learner if you are someone who:
Likes to read to self out loud.
Is not afraid to speak in class.
Likes oral reports.
Is good at explaining.
Remembers names.
Notices sound effects in movies.
Enjoys music.
Is good at grammar and foreign language.
Reads slowly.
Follows spoken directions well.
Can't keep quiet for long periods.
Enjoys acting, being on stage.
Is good in study groups.

Auditory Learners Can Benefit from:
Using word association to remember facts and lines.
Recording lectures.
Watching videos.
Repeating facts with eyes closed.
Participating in group discussions.
Using audiotapes for language practice.
Taping notes after writing them.

Worst test type:
Reading passages and writing answers about them in a timed test.
Best test type:
Auditory Learners are good at writing responses to lectures they've heard. They're also good at oral exams.

**Kinesthetic Learner Characteristics**

 Kinesthetic learners are those who learn through experiencing/doing things. Look over these traits to see if they sound familiar to you.

You may be a kinesthetic learner if you are someone who:
Is good at sports.
Can't sit still for long.
Is not great at spelling.
Does not have great handwriting.
Likes science lab practicals.
Studies with loud music on.
Likes adventure books, movies.
Likes role playing.
Takes breaks when studying.
Builds models.
Is involved in martial arts, dance.
Is fidgety during lectures.

Kinesthetic Learners Can Benefit from:
Studying in short blocks.
Taking lab classes.
Role playing.
Taking field trips, visiting museums.
Studying with others.
Using memory games.
Using flash cards to memorize

Worst Test Type:
Long tests, essays.
Best Test Type:
Short definitions, fill-ins, multiple choice.

I really hope this helped you all out, and good luck with the revision!