

# USING PAST PAPERS

**Be prepared – know the style of the exam and how they will phrase the questions**

EXAM QUESTIONS  
CHANGE BUT THE  
STYLE TENDS TO  
REMAIN THE SAME -  
BE PREPARED!

# ADVANTAGES OF USING PAST PAPERS

- Know what to expect
- Practice writing an appropriate amount for each question (depending on how many marks it is worth)
- Time yourself - getting the timing right is a key element of success in your GCSE exams
- Check your answers against mark schemes and example answers
- Don't underestimate the power of the examiner's report - ask your teachers to print them off for you

REMEMBER:  
ENGLISH AND MATHS  
HAVE LIMITED  
RESOURCES TO GIVE  
YOU BECAUSE OF THE  
NEW SPECIFICATIONS

