

A Parent's guide to GCSEPod



What is GCSEPod?

3-5
minute
'Pods'

28+
subjects

Easy
to use



- 10 years experience as an award winning educational publisher
- Available for all, even Year 7 and 13
- Mapped to the curriculum
- Available on all platforms
- 1 in 3 secondary schools in the UK subscribe
- In use across 40+ countries
- “The Netflix of GCSE Content”

GCSEPod Global Stats



57.9M

Pods watched

All time

17.4M

Pods watched

In the last
academic
year

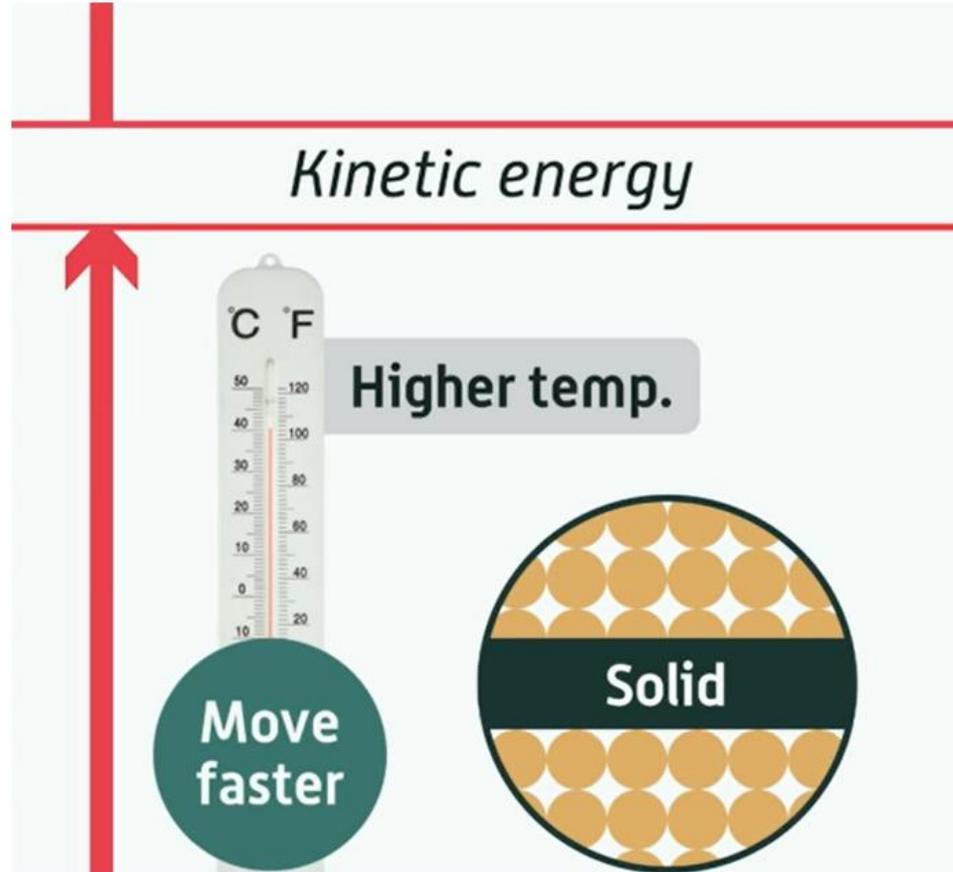
GCSEPod's Content

- Written by subject experts
- Produced in-house
- Exam board mapped
- Rigorously quality assured



Pods – *the content your child will access and use*

Pods are 3-5 minute videos designed to keep your child engaged. They have audio and visual content that is mapped their exam board.



This is an example of a combined science Pod displaying information on kinetic energy.

GCSEPod covers a broad range of subjects

The subjects are filtered on your child's account to what they study and their exam boards



GCSEPod Techniques

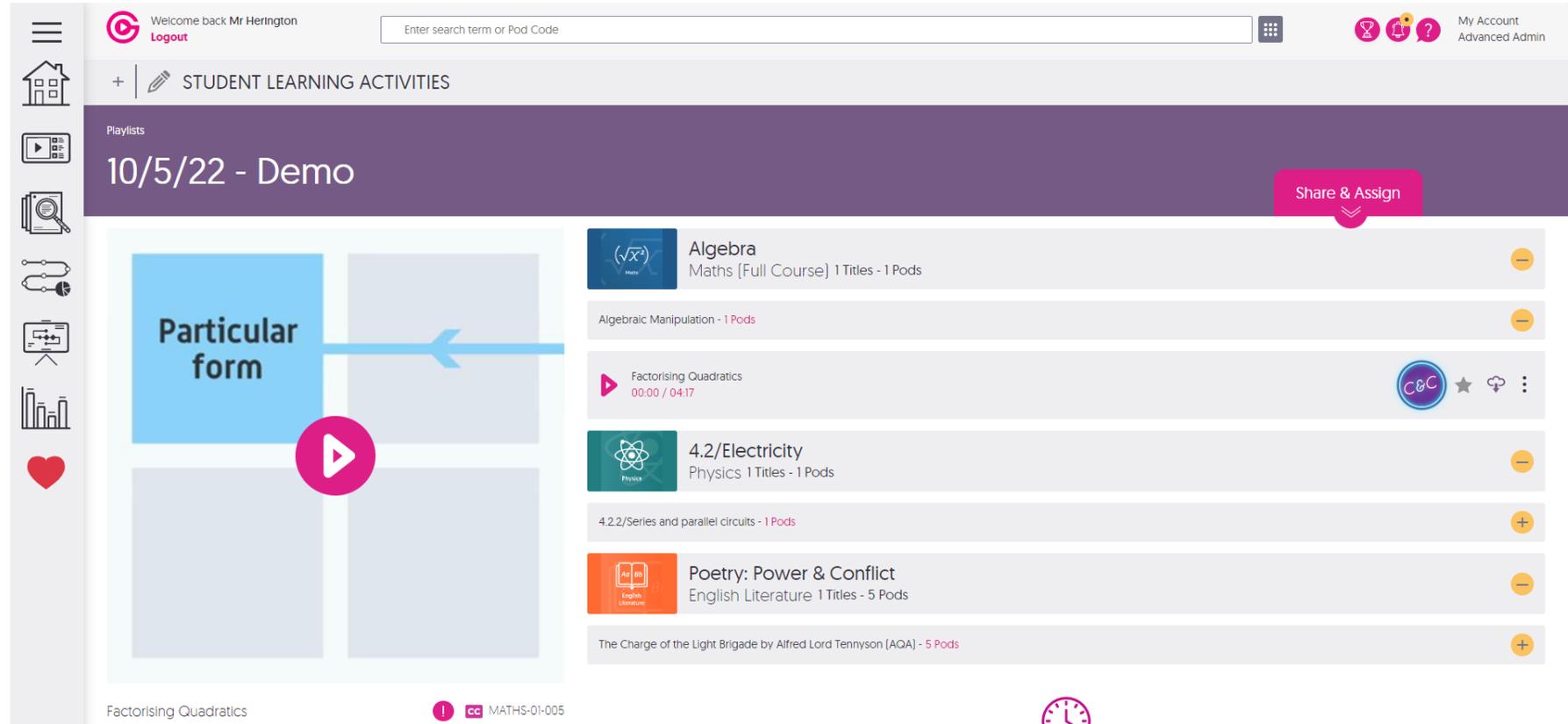
- **Homework & Assessment** – Homework might be set in different ways, depending on what fits a department best. Often this will take the form of watching videos and either making notes or completing related questions.
- **'Flipped Learning'** - This process involves students looking at content before they see it in lessons. Lesson time can then be spend advancing skills that will help make progress, rather than stating simple facts.
- *Making playlists* – Students can independently create their own bespoke playlists of pods that they feel they need to look at again. Students can make any number of playlists they wish.

Playlists – *the content your child wants to review again*

Playlists can be made on any content.

These could be separated into categories based on:

- Confidence
- Exam
- Subject
- Topic/Unit



The screenshot shows the Podup user interface. At the top, it says 'Welcome back Mr Herrington' and 'Logout'. There is a search bar with the placeholder 'Enter search term or Pod Code'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'STUDENT LEARNING ACTIVITIES'. The main content area is titled 'Playlists' and shows a playlist named '10/5/22 - Demo' with a 'Share & Assign' button. The playlist contains several items:

- Algebra** (Maths [Full Course] 1 Titles - 1 Pods)
- Algebraic Manipulation** (1 Pods)
- Factorising Quadratics** (00:00 / 04:17)
- 4.2/Electricity** (Physics 1 Titles - 1 Pods)
- 4.2.2/Series and parallel circuits** (1 Pods)
- Poetry: Power & Conflict** (English Literature 1 Titles - 5 Pods)
- The Charge of the Light Brigade** by Alfred Lord Tennyson (AQA) (5 Pods)

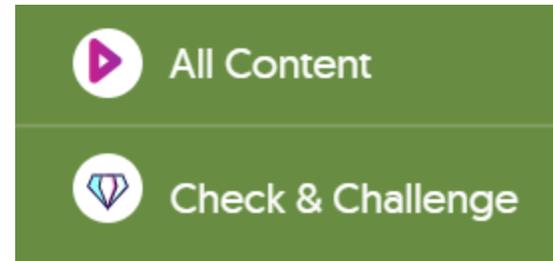
At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a 'Factorising Quadratics' section with a 'cc' icon and 'MATHS-01-005'. A red play button icon is overlaid on the 'Particular form' text in the playlist preview.

Check and Challenge – *The independent learning tool.*



- Allows your child to test their knowledge after watching a Pod
- Provides scaffolded support like a teacher would → 1-2-1
- Helps identify misconception in knowledge and prepare for exams
- Get hints, win diamonds and watch their progress improve

To find what subjects have Check and Challenge available simply go to 'All content' on the home page and select Check and challenge.



Study smart



Study Smart Pods help you and your child learn how to learn smarter

The Pods look at the theory behind the science and helps to identify new methods of learning and revision



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Find the sweet spot just before you'd forget

Best way to improve potential for learning

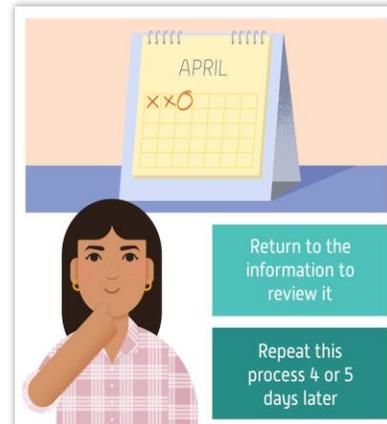
It's always better to be over-generous



Mind map

Write down the keywords that appear onscreen

Write down as much as you can remember



APRIL

Return to the information to review it

Repeat this process 4 or 5 days later

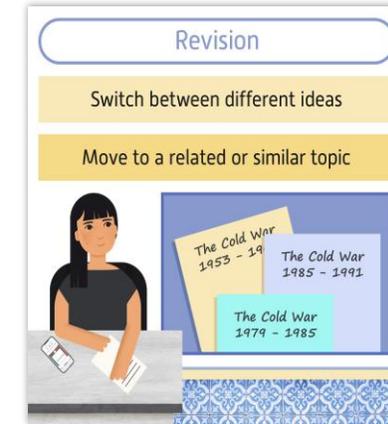


Select the information to revise

Language techniques

Study Plan

	am	pm	
Mon			
Tues			
Wed			
Thu			



Revision

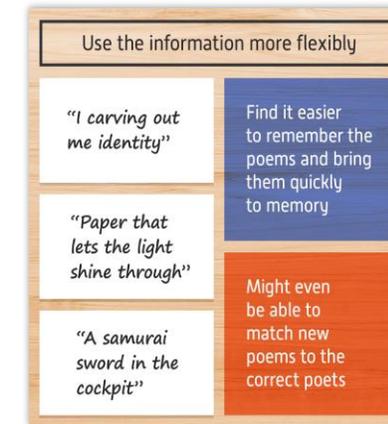
Switch between different ideas

Move to a related or similar topic

The Cold War 1945 - 1991

The Cold War 1985 - 1991

The Cold War 1979 - 1985



Use the information more flexibly

"I carving out me identity"

Find it easier to remember the poems and bring them quickly to memory

"Paper that lets the light shine through"

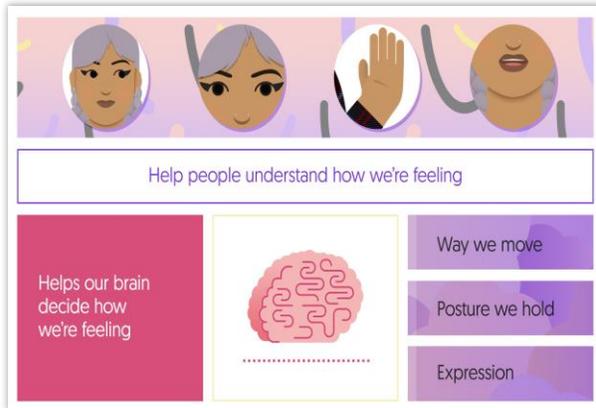
Might even be able to match new poems to the correct poets

"A samurai sword in the cockpit"

Keeping fit and healthy



Keeping Fit & Healthy Pods are ideal to watch together and focus around techniques to cope with stress and the importance of a good night's sleep



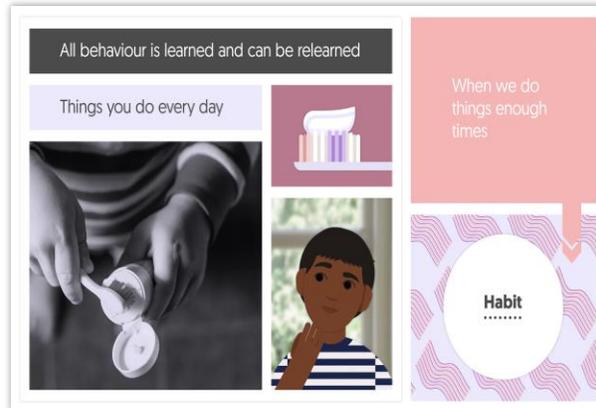
Help people understand how we're feeling

Helps our brain decide how we're feeling

Way we move

Posture we hold

Expression

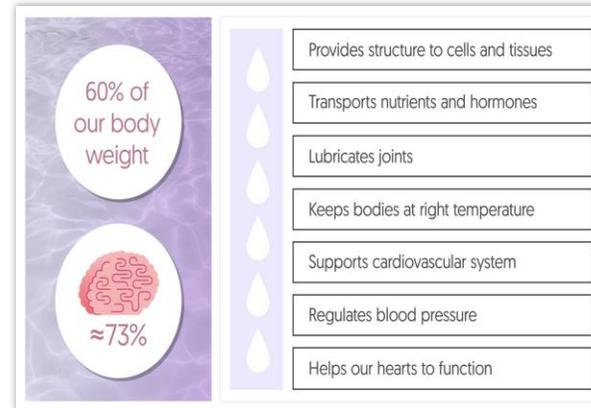


All behaviour is learned and can be relearned

Things you do every day

When we do things enough times

Habit



60% of our body weight

≈73%

- Provides structure to cells and tissues
- Transports nutrients and hormones
- Lubricates joints
- Keeps bodies at right temperature
- Supports cardiovascular system
- Regulates blood pressure
- Helps our hearts to function



We are constantly losing water

To keep water level balanced

Whilst asleep you can lose up to 2lbs of water

Dehydration
Happens when we don't drink enough to replace water we lose

Is your child
striving for a
grade 4/5 or
in KS3?



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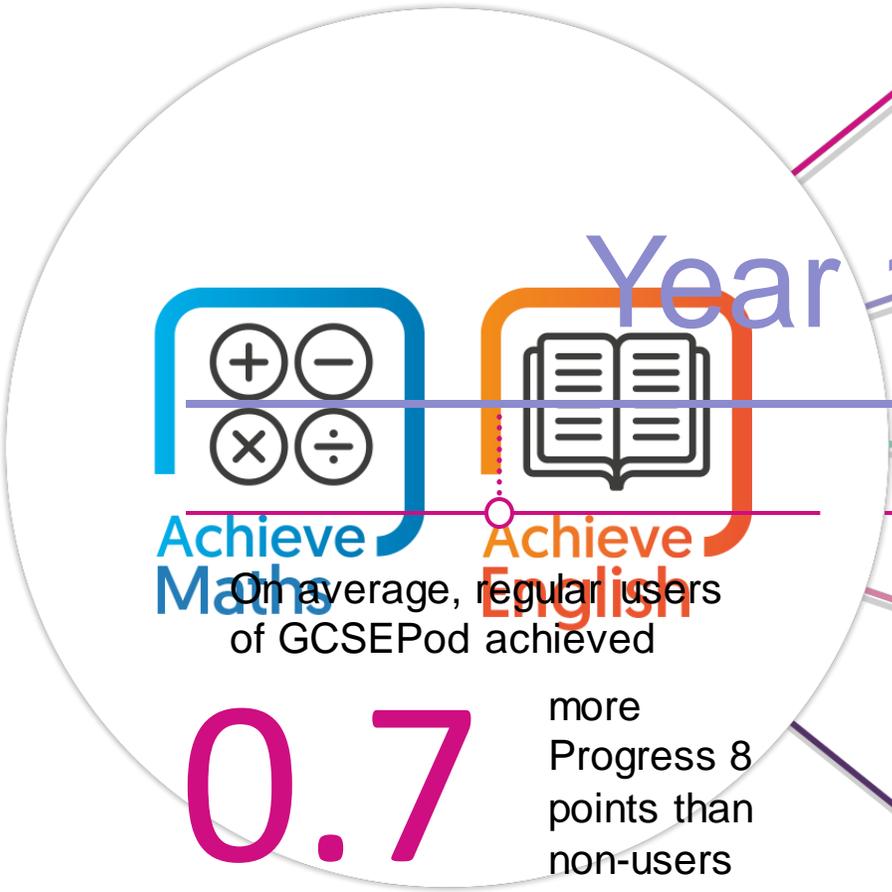
- **Mark schemes**
- **Fully worked solutions**
- **Model answers**
- **Tips for success**

The resources allow for pinpoint knowledge status reporting



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Why it works!



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On average, the highest users achieved **20** more than non-users

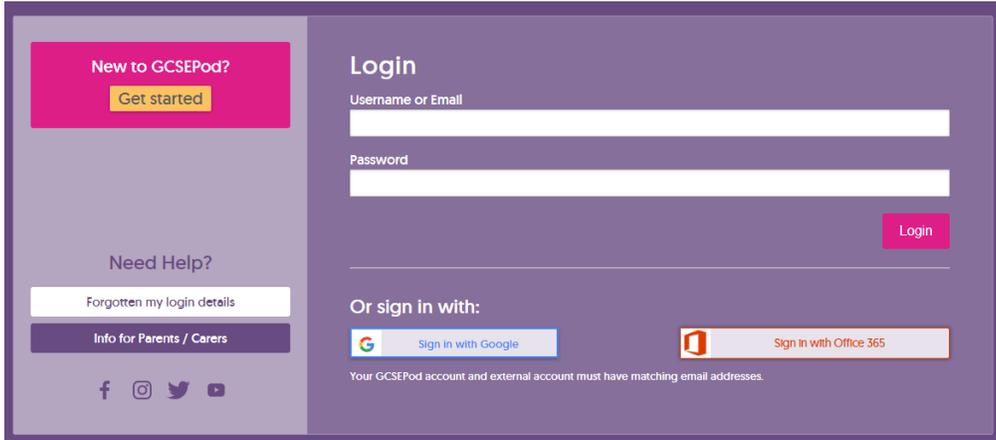
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Regular users of GCSEPod achieve, on average **1** grade higher per subject than non-users

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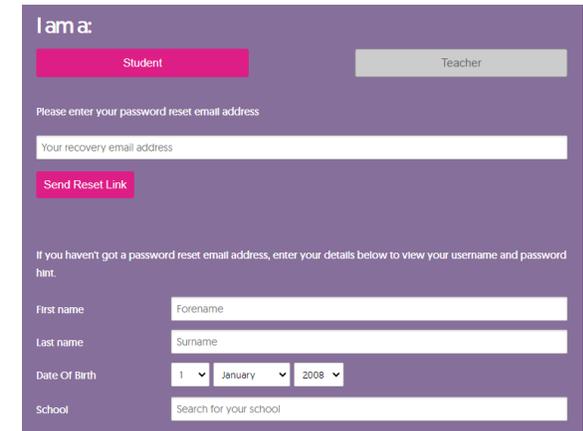
Supporting with issues on your child's account



The screenshot shows the GCSEPod login interface. On the left, there is a 'New to GCSEPod?' section with a 'Get started' button, a 'Need Help?' section with a 'Forgotten my login details' button, and an 'Info for Parents / Carers' button. Below these are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. The main 'Login' section has fields for 'Username or Email' and 'Password', with a 'Login' button. Below the login fields, there is an 'Or sign in with:' section with 'Sign in with Google' and 'Sign in with Office 365' buttons. A note at the bottom states: 'Your GCSEPod account and external account must have matching email addresses.'

1. Go to members.gcsepod.com
2. Click 'Forgotten my login details'
3. Select 'Student'

4. Your child will need to enter their first name, surname, DOB and confirm their school name OR their email address they registered on GCSEPod with.



The screenshot shows the 'I am a:' section of the password reset page. There are two buttons: 'Student' (highlighted in pink) and 'Teacher'. Below this, there is a field for 'Please enter your password reset email address' with a 'Send Reset Link' button. Further down, there is a section for 'If you haven't got a password reset email address, enter your details below to view your username and password hint.' This section includes fields for 'First name' (Forename), 'Last name' (Surname), 'Date Of Birth' (with dropdowns for month and year), and 'School' (with a search prompt).

OR email their teacher or n.herington@fareham-academy.co.uk as passwords and information can be reset/changed by us.

Want to know more?

Visit www.gcsepod.com/parents to find out more and get exclusive access to additional resources that will help you support your child

Register on one of our free parent/carers webinars to find out more

www.gcsepod.com/podup-presents-webinars/



Other Online Resources

- Other online resources do exist.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3> has more generic information about exams, without assessment tasks to check understanding.
- www.senecalearning.com is an engaging resource that students enjoy, but that doesn't assess learning to as high an academic standard.

Thank you for attending! Are there any questions?