

Resitter Webinar

Resitting is for students who narrowly missed—**about 1–2 grades off**—and have a **specific, non-negotiable goal** (e.g. Medicine/Dentistry, Oxbridge, or a career that **requires** particular grades). It works best if **you** want this—not your parents—because most resitters are effectively **independent candidates**: you'll be self-studying, fixing exam technique, and managing your own timetable. If you don't have a clear target, can't commit weekly effort for 9–10 months, or were miles off the grades, a resit is usually a poor choice—look at Clearing, course switches, or foundation years instead.

Assess Your Current Situation:

- **Career Aspirations:** Do your current grades allow you to pursue your intended university course / career path?
- **Results vs. Offers:** Consider the gap between your current grades and the grades needed for your desired university course. If the gap is 1–2 grades then a resit is likely to be successful (if taken seriously).
- **University Offers:** If you've received a university offer that you're happy with, then it's usually a good idea to accept it. If you're set on a particular course or university that requires higher grades, resitting is likely the best option.
- **Alternative Paths:** Explore other pathways to your career goal, such as foundation years, apprenticeships, or different degree programs that accept your current grades.

Your Academic Strengths and Weaknesses:

- **Effort & Potential:** Be honest about why you didn't achieve your target grades. Was it due to circumstances (e.g., illness, personal issues) or a lack of effort that you can overcome, or were the subjects genuinely difficult for you?
- **Learning Strategies:** Consider whether you can adopt better study strategies or get additional support (e.g. tutoring / Tailored Tutors) that would help you improve your grades if you resit.
- **Independent Study:** Most resit students study independently. This really suits some students who can manage their time and work to a plan. For others, it's a real challenge.

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Resit Impact on University Applications:

Each university and college has their own policies when it comes to accepting resit grades.

- Almost all will accept resit grades if you resit due to extenuating circumstances.
- Many accept resits, but with higher entry grade criteria.
- For medicine, you can check [MedicPortal](#)
- The only way to know for sure is to check with the university's website / admissions team.

Practicalities of Resitting:

- **Time & Cost:** Exam fees, academic support e.g. Tailored Tutors, and living expenses.
- **Motivation:** Are you motivated to put in the effort for another year? To be successful, it's essential you are ready for the challenge.
- **Finding An Exam Centre:** You will need to find somewhere to sit the exams next year.
 - This is usually your former school / college (but it doesn't have to be).
 - If you change exam centres, make sure they do the same exam board.
 - Some exam centres accept your practicals from last year, whilst others don't. Be sure to ask when registering.
 - Some schools are happy to give you updated predicted grades, if not need to find someone e.g. a tutor to assess you and give you updated predictions.

Pros & Cons:

- **Pros:**
 - High probability of getting your target grade.
 - Sets you on your chosen university / career path.
 - Access to more competitive university courses.
 - Deeper subject knowledge—which is often useful for university.
 - A chance to prove your abilities and increase confidence.
 - More time to mature and prepare for university life (especially independent study).
- **Cons:**
 - No guarantee of improved grades.
 - Costs of exam entries and academic support e.g. tutoring / Tailored Tutors
 - Delaying your entry into university.
 - Possible added stress and pressure.

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Resitter's Annual Schedule

- The most common mistake is to try and relearn all the content all year, then only practice papers *just* before the exams.
- There is time to relearn the content, but that should not be the **ONLY** thing you do each week.
- You have learned all the content already, and we can use that to our advantage.
- Use papers throughout the year as a learning tool.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
RE-LEARN CONTENT							A LEVEL PAPERS		
REVISE CONTENT									
AS & A LEVEL PAPERS									

TT Resources For Resitters

- Follow our Resit Study Plan to stay organised and on top of your work.
- Our tutors are truly exam experts, not just subject experts.
- Ask our tutors questions for personal support and guidance.
- About £2.50 per day for 24/7 unlimited access to the TT Academy.
- [Grade Guarantee](#) - if you complete all the steps we ask you to, and you don't succeed, we'll return all your money.

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