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Year 11 Parents' Evening

Please take a seat

The presentation will start shortly



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Year 11 Mock Results Day

Tuesday 10th December



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Now imagine those results are the real thing

How would you feel?

Out of 10 how well did you do?
(8 or more ???)

What would A levels look like
with these GCSE results?



2012 A level performance in the UK

Approx GCSE grades	GCSE score band	QCA score band	Target grade aspiration	Minimum exp grades (exc Gen St) taking 3 or 4 A levels	Subjects to be taken (exc gen St)
Mainly A and A*	7.5-8.0	55.0-58.0	A*/A	A*AAA	4
Mainly A's	7.0-<7.5	52.0-<55.0	A	AAA	3/4
Mainly A's few B's	6.7-<7.0	50.2-<52.0	B	ABB	3
Mainly A's & B's	6.4-<6.7	48.4-<50.2	B	BBB	3
Mainly B's few A's	6.1-<6.4	46.6-<48.4	B/C	BBC	3
Just over all B's	5.8-<6.1	44.8-<46.6	B/C	BCC	3
Mainly B's few C's	5.5-<5.8	43.0-<44.8	C	CCC	3
Mainly C's few B's	5.2-<5.5	41.2-<43.0	C	CCD	3
Mainly C's	4.7-<5.2	38.2-<41.2	C/D	CDD	3
D/E's with 4 C's	4.0-<4.7	34.0-<38.2	D	DDD	3/2
Mainly 2/3 C's+	0.0-<4.0	10.0-<34.0	D	DDD	3/2

Only 1 in 4 students achieve these grades



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Between January and the Summer exams

Approximately:

= 65 school days

= 22 weekend days

= 36 days of holiday

123 days

For 10 final examinations

If 2 hours revision per
day from now then

25 hrs per exam

Hours of revision per day	Available hours
2	246
4	492
6	738



Include revision in your everyday learning

Each day

Curriculum Learning

Each day

Revision

Minimum
1.5 hours per
day private
study on prep.

Weekends
More prep if
necessary

Lessons
Homework
Period 7

Easter & Half Terms
4 - 6 hours revision
per day

**Revision
activities**
- **Notes**
- **Mindmaps**
- **Past Papers**

Minimum
1 hour
per day
private study
on revision.

Weekends
2 hours per
day on revision



Revision

- Get into good study habits now:
 - Why would you not attend prep every night?
 - Include revision in your weekday learning
 - Remember your Study Skills sessions.
 - Make a revision schedule.
 - Same place, Same time.
 - Know your 'next steps'.
 - Regular mini tests (informs next steps).



Revision

- Use examination board
 - Specifications
 - Identify key parts of modules
 - **Past Papers**
 - **Mark Schemes**
 - Mark another student's paper?



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- ▶ A-level (GCE)
- ▶ Current GCSE
- ▶ Free-standing Mathematics Qualifications (FSMQ)
- ▶ Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQ) in Counselling
- ▶ Foundation Certificate in Secondary Education (FCSE) in Languages



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Some Final thoughts

- Make sacrifices.
 - ie Tangible changes to students' daily lives
- 99/100 students get the results they deserve.
- GCSE Easter Revision sessions will be running once again. Details to follow in due course.
- Year 11 Targeted Parents' Evening – Wednesday 26th March 6pm



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- "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got." Henry Ford (1863-1947), American founder of the Ford Motor Company
- With losses of 730million DM, in 1991, Lufthansa Airlines was on the brink of collapse. Only 8 years later, in 1999, Jurgen Weber, Lufthansa's CEO reported record results in the whole of the airline's 70 year history.
- In the space of 8 years, the company moved from disaster to a pre-tax profit of 2.5 billion DM - a feat many would have believed unachievable. The Lufthansa experience has become a famous case study conducted by entities such as the London Business School.
- **Lufthansa Airlines made changes instead of just carrying on with 'the same old practices'.**



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TASK

On the back of your Mock Results Sheet write down between 1 and 3 things that you are going to change in order to give yourself the best chance to achieve your potential in the Summer.