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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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## Question papers library

### Past papers and mark schemes

**Anyone** can get most of our past papers and mark schemes **free of charge**. They go on the website about 9 months after the exam (see [what's available when](#)).

**Teachers** can get past papers earlier – starting 10 days after the exam on our secure extranet: [find out more](#).

- ▶ 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.