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Year 12 Parents' Evening

- Aims for tonight:
- For parents and students to be informed of how the students are doing and what they should focus on to progress in each subject
- For parents and students to be informed of what the focus should be from now until exams





Some reminders

- First AS- Level exam is 14th May 2018
- A Level results day is on 16th August 2018
- Targeted parents' evening on 19th March 2018
- How do we use the next 2 months effectively?





KEEP CALM

- Play hard
- Work harder
- Study smarter





Key messages tonight

- 1. There are 10 weeks (7 teaching weeks) until the start of the exam season.**



There is time left, just not a lot.
Let's use it wisely.





Key messages tonight

2. Work smart

- Use the NSA given
 - Is the issue lack of understanding (knowledge) or exam technique? Focus efforts on **what is needed**.
- Test/study/re-test to measure progress
- Know the specification! **RAG**





Key messages tonight

3. Good habits make all the difference and they are not formed overnight.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.
- Aristotle





Study Habits

- There is some correlation between EG and wider participation
 - Of the top 18 students for effort: Eight are heavily involved in school teams or groups e.g. Pipes & Drums.





Time management

- If a student has 10 study periods (free periods) during the week, yet cannot stay on top of the work set: is the answer to give the student more time to use ineffectively?
- The answer is to use the time one has better – more focus





Key messages tonight

Have a balance in the next three months:

Play hard, work harder, study smarter!





2 year course

Effective use of the summer holiday to include:

- Work Experience
- Revision of Year 1
- Extension work – Future Learn, Coursera.





Study Models

- The next three slides show possible study models that meet this goal and keep balance.
- They are based on a typical 12 hour waking day (broken into 16 x 45 min periods)
- **In each model there is over 50 free periods per week (37+ hours) for recreation / relaxation / job / socialising etc**





Early Bird

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school							
Period 1	Lesson 1		Lesson 10	Lesson 12	Lesson 16		
Period 2		Lesson 5	Lesson 11		Lesson 17		
Period 3	Lesson 2	Lesson 6			Lesson 18		
Period 4	Lesson 3	Lesson 7		Lesson 13	Lesson 19		
Lunch	Clinics		Clinics				
Period 5		Lesson 8		Lesson 14	Lesson 20		
Period 6	Lesson 4	Lesson 9		Lesson 15			
Period 7		Clinics					
Period 8 / Tea							
Prep 1: 6 - 6.45pm (LIB)							
Prep 2: 6.45 - 7.30pm (LIB)							
Prep 3: 7.30-8.15pm (LIB)							
Prep 4: 8.15 - 9pm (LIB)							
Prep 5: 9.15 - 10pm							
Prep 6: 10.15 - 11pm							

Example lessons
 Blank = free time
 Study session



The Night Owl

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school							
Period 1	Lesson 1			Lesson 12	Lesson 16		
Period 2		Lesson 5	Lesson 10		Lesson 17		
Period 3	Lesson 2	Lesson 6	Lesson 11		Lesson 18		
Period 4	Lesson 3	Lesson 7		Lesson 13	Lesson 19		
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Period 5		Lesson 8		Lesson 14	Lesson 20		
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The Weekender

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school							
Period 1	Lesson 1			Lesson 12	Lesson 16		
Period 2		Lesson 5	Lesson 10		Lesson 17		
Period 3	Lesson 2	Lesson 6	Lesson 11		Lesson 18		
Period 4	Lesson 3	Lesson 7		Lesson 13	Lesson 19		
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Period 5		Lesson 8		Lesson 14	Lesson 20		
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Social Media

- Research conducted by British psychologists shows that young people used their phones an average of **3-5** hours a day -- that's up to one-third of their total waking hours.
- If there is a sacrifice to make start with...





Have a good evening

- Signing in sheets and maps of subject locations are in Medway
- Mrs Radford and I are available for discussion all evening

