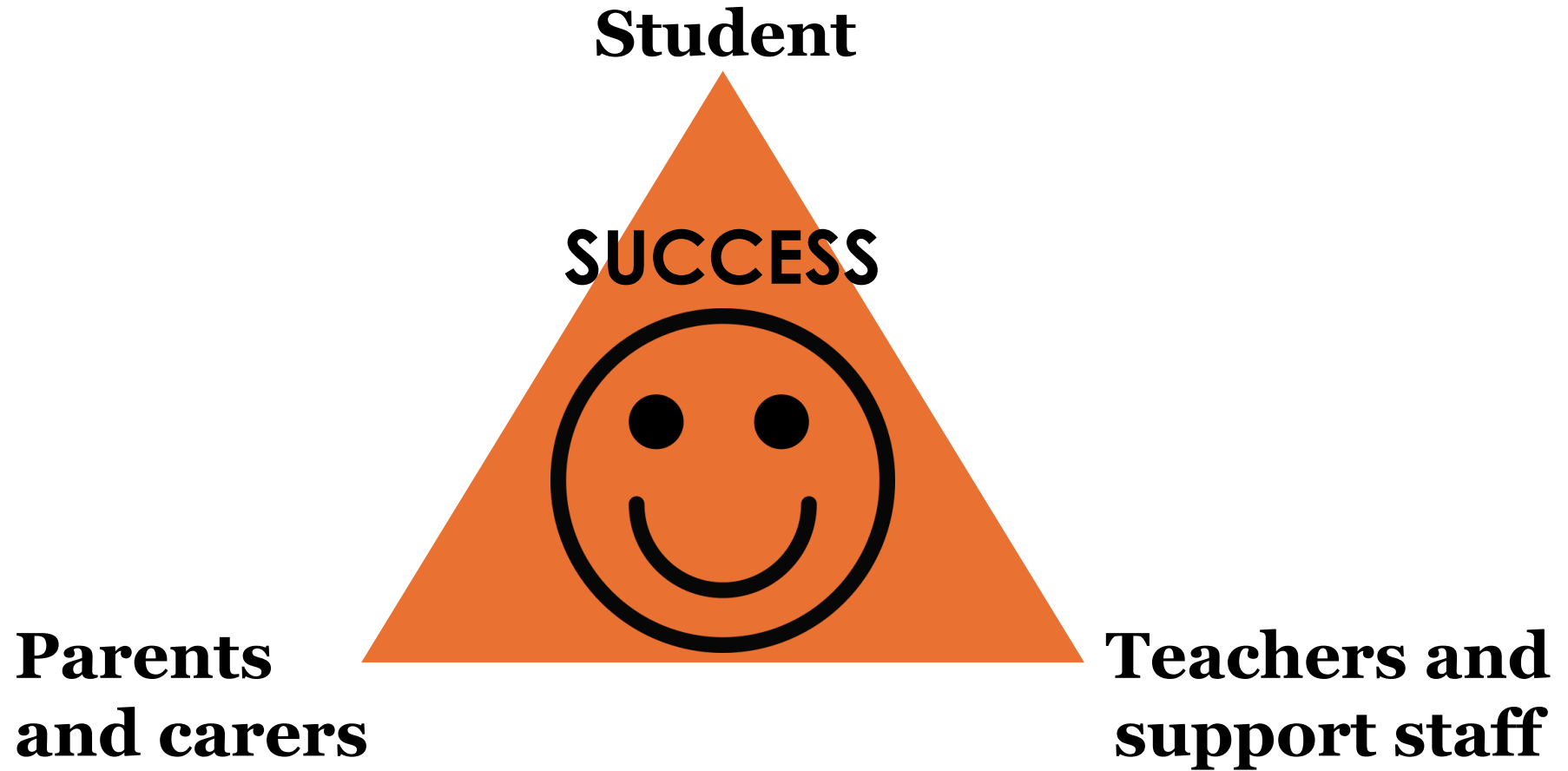


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COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT



YEAR 11: COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS

AIMS FOR THE EVENING



- Explain the PS16 applications process
- Lessons learned from trial exams last year
- Be aware of the statutory requirements around exams
- Understand the science of revision
- Take part in some practical revision activities

YEAR 11 COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS

WHAT WE LEARNED FROM THE Y10 TRIAL EXAMS



WHAT WENT WELL

- Punctuality
- Behaviour – a shaky start but better by the end

EVEN BETTER IF

- Have a full set of equipment ready for every exam – **don't rely on borrowing!** Key items we lent out – protractors, rulers, calculators
- Use the full amount of time available to you
- Don't leave anything blank or give up half way through.
- **DON'T TAKE IN THINGS YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAMS START ON MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

PS16/COLLEGE/APPRENTICESHIPS

- **You will start your applications for college and sixth form in the next couple of weeks.**

Things to know -

- PS16 is used as the system for Leicestershire based colleges e.g. Ashby School, Loughborough College.
- You will apply directly to the college if it is outside of Leicestershire, e.g. Burton College and Derby College.
- Even if you are applying for a course outside of Leicestershire, **have a backup on PS16.**
- **Our internal deadline for your applications to be in and finished is the 15th December.**

Apprenticeships can be found on the government website and usually open for applicants in **January.**

You will start having college and sixth form **interviews** in **February.**

We will have 'mock interviews' here in school to get you prepared.



PS16/COLLEGE/APPRENTICESHIPS

WHAT TO DO NOW...

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**Attend your PSHRE lessons.
You will be learning how to use
PS16 in these lessons and
completing your applications.**

RESEARCH

**Look on college websites for information.
Attend open days.
You will all be offered a meeting with our
Careers Advisor - Mrs Marlow.
Make the best decision for you.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Find your own opportunities or work
experience on weekends, in October
half term and the Christmas break.
Approach businesses!
This looks great on applications and in
personal statements**

Next open days -

Loughborough College Group – 5th Oct

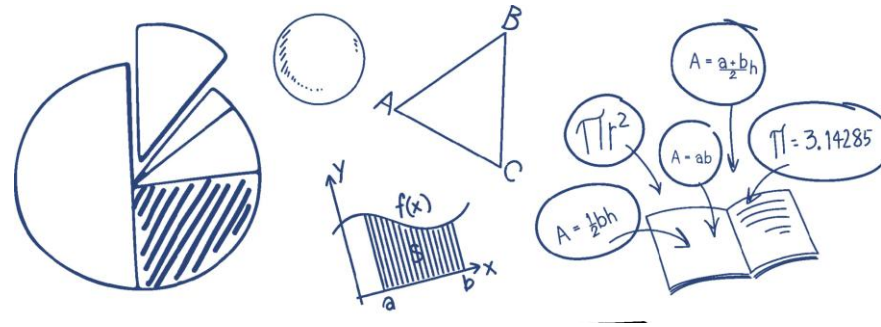
Burton College – 11th Oct

Ashby School – 1st Nov



WHY IS ENGLISH AND MATHS SO IMPORTANT?

All qualifications are the key to opening the next door in your child's educational and career journey but none more so than **English and Maths. Grade 4** in both these subjects is a government minimum requirement – these are referred to as the **‘basics measure.’**



WHY ARE THE BASICS IMPORTANT?

- English and maths give essential numeracy and literacy skills for everyday life
- Employers at any stage of career look for a pass in English, including apprenticeships.
- If unsuccessful at school, you are required to retake either or both qualifications until you pass or turn 18 whatever careers path you take
- Some college courses will accept students without grade 4's but you are required to retake at college on top of your college course.
- The retake pass rate falls dramatically down to around 12% success – you are far more likely to gain a grade 4 at school

Students, teachers and parents working together is the key to success

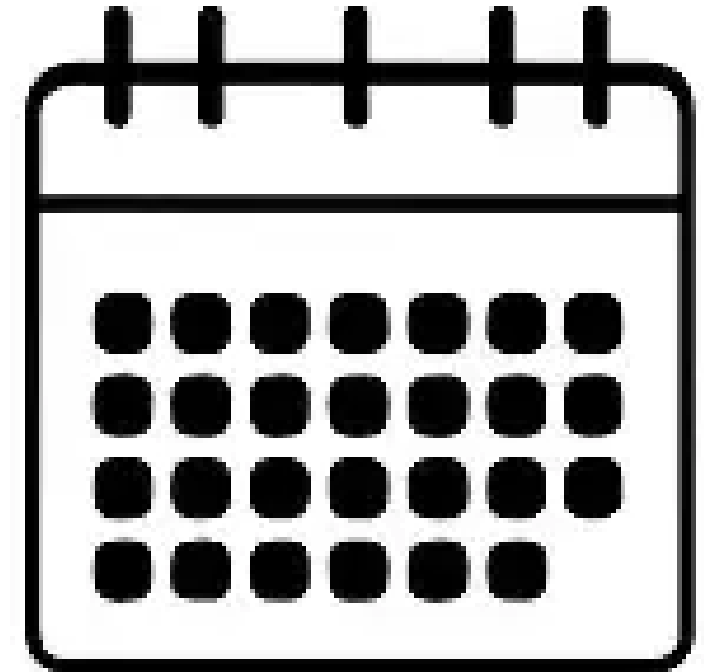
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

HOW LONG IS YOUR SECONDARY EDUCATION?

12 Half terms

Completed so far – 7.5

Remaining – 4



TIME TO START REVISING NOW



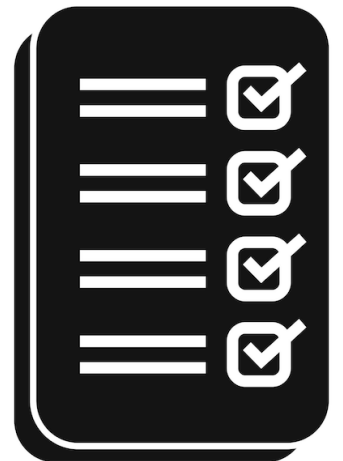
- Your next trial exams are in 5 school weeks
- Final trial exams end February
- **GCSEs start 4th May**

FULL DETAILS OF EXAM TIMETABLES TO FOLLOW SOON

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

GCSE RESULTS LINK TO ATTENDANCE

- Every lesson is a step toward your future
- By showing up you are investing in your future
- Attending well builds and consolidates your knowledge
- High attendance = exam success



WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

GCSE RESULTS LINK TO ATTENDANCE

Attendance	Days absent per	Rating	Comment
99% to 100%			Attendance HERO!
97% to 98.9%			Good
96% to 96.9%			school target
94% to 95.9%			Improvement
90% to 93.9%			Cause for Concern
Below 90%	20 days +	Red	Serious Cause for Concern

Current Year 11 attendance – 90.2% - cause for concern

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

GCSE RESULTS LINK TO ATTENDANCE

- **71%** of Ivanhoe students with **over 96%** attendance gained their basic qualification last year
Compared to only
- **36%** of students with **less than 96%** gaining the basics qualification

If you're not here AND in your lessons, you're not learning

YEAR 11 COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS

ATTENDING EVERY DAY, YOU WILL ACHIEVE



Filling the knowledge gaps

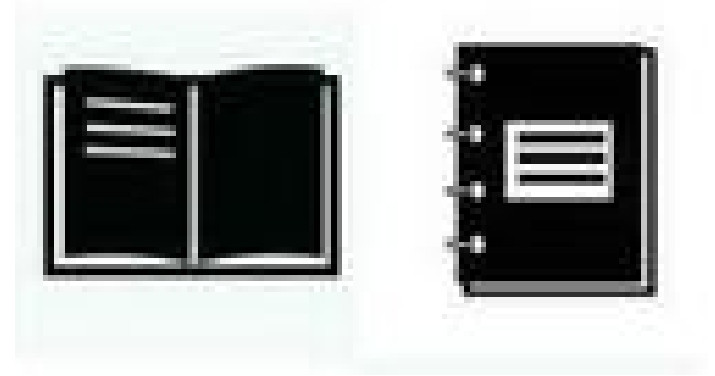
If you are absent talk to your teachers and classmates to find out what you have missed.

Get copies of work, use recommended websites, go to booster sessions in school

BE PREPARED FOR SCHOOL

YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT EVERY DAY

- Black ball point pens
- Pencils
- Ruler and eraser
- Highlighters
- Scientific calculator



COURSE WORK REQUIREMENTS

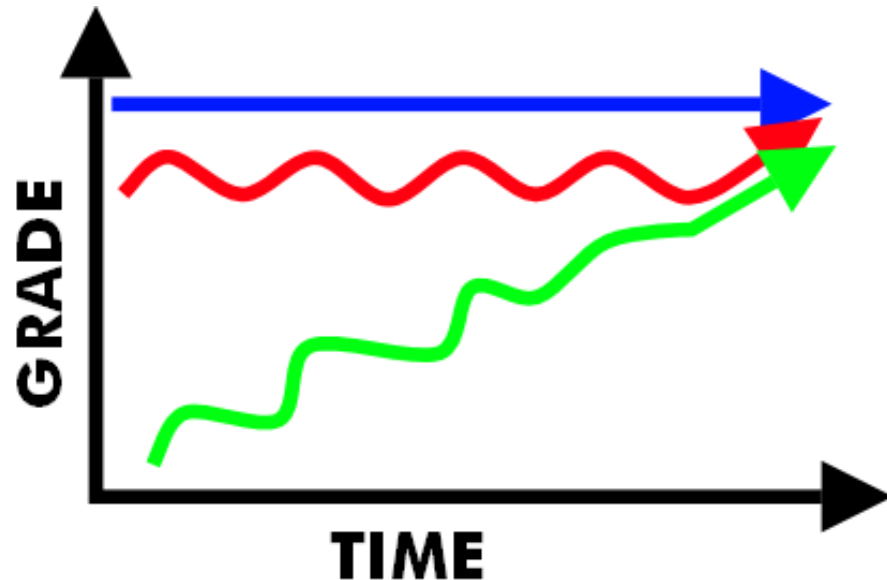
ATTITUDE AND EFFORT ARE VITAL TO SUCCESS

- Just like exams course work is your chance to show what you can do **independently**
- Coursework is **as important as the exam**
- **Teachers cannot give direct feedback** to students on what to do or how to improve
- Teachers **cannot mark coursework** and give you a result until it is complete and submitted to the exam board
- You need to **assess your own progress** using guides provided to you
- You must **do your very best first time** as there is no time to return to work later
- Parents can support course work by **keeping note of deadlines** and making sure their child is meeting them

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Following up from Parents Evening

- From your parents evening discussions – your 'Working At' grade should be getting closer to your predicted grade
- If not... what is your plan?



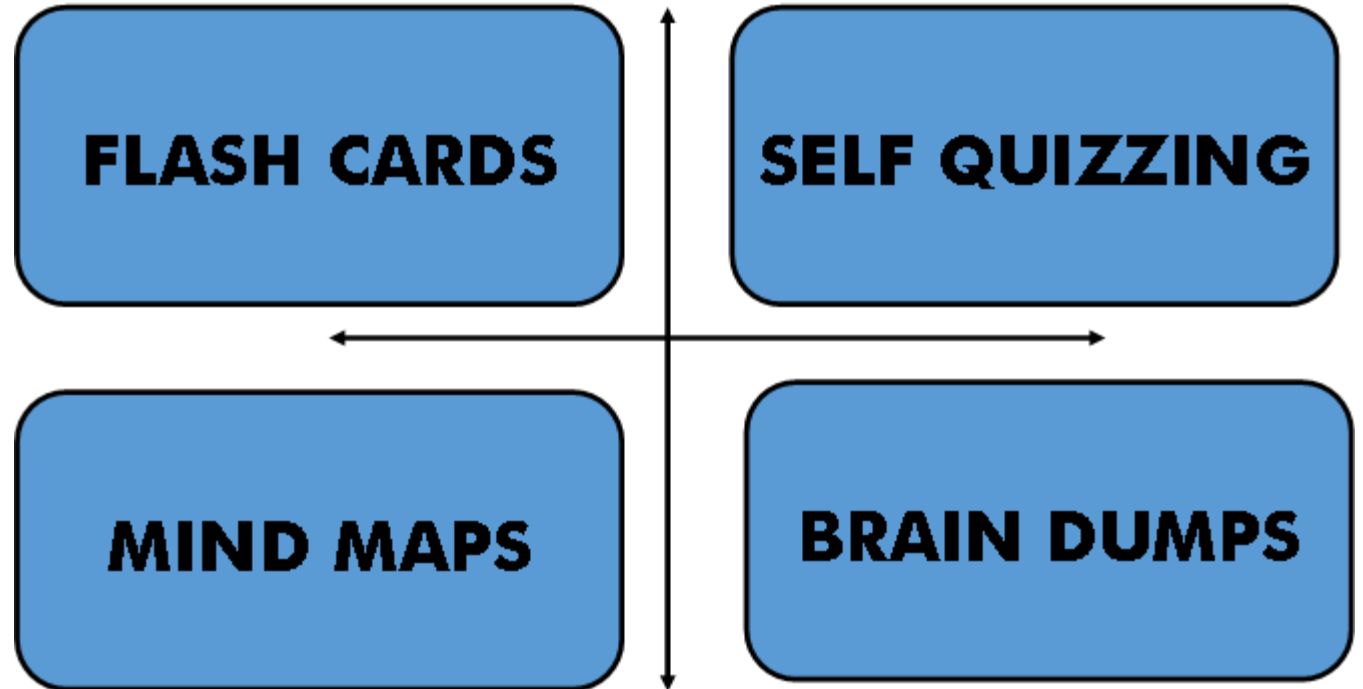
Target Grade – remains the same

Predicted Grade – may change, but should be on or just below their target

WAG – should be gradually increasing over time to get closer to prediction/target.

TIME TO START REVISING NOW

- Practice does not always make perfect, but it does make permanent.
- Students should have a bank of well practised revision and study methods that they can confidently select from.
- The core four revision techniques can form a basis for revision in most subjects. Your teachers will practice these techniques with you. Use them in combination to discover what works best for you.



OVER TO YOU

- You will now go to 3 sessions to do some revision practice and try out some of our core 4 techniques.
- Miss Neeson: Mind maps
- Ms Yates: Self Quizzing
- Mrs Longhurst: Brain dumps

