



Believe, Succeed, Together

Year 11 Parental Information Evening

Welcome

Aims



- To inform you about the forthcoming Mock examinations
- To tell you what we provide in terms of support
- To develop your confidence in how you can support your son/daughter*
- To further your understanding of what “effective” revision looks like

January 2020

March 2020

May 2020

MO TU

SA SU

Reception to Year 11

354 weeks

1

2 3

6 7

9 10

13 14

16 17

20 21

23 24

27 28 29 30 31

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

30 31

February 2020

April 2020

June 2020

MO TU W

SU

17 weeks left*

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

7

10 11 12 13 14 15 16

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

24 25 26 27 28 29 1

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

15 17 18 19 20 21

27 28 29 30 1 2 3

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29 30 1 2 3 4 5

◀ November 2019 ▶

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2019

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



3 weeks until the Mocks

The GCSE has changed

- All subjects are now the new specification
 - Increased content
 - Increased challenge
- Removed/reduced the coursework element
- Changed the grading system
- More exams – longer
 - Exam period more intensive

Assessment – Reporting

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	
1	E
	F
	G
U	U

The mock examinations...

- “I’ll start working after Christmas”
- “I don’t need to revise”
- “I’m too busy - I cannot be bothered.”
- “I can’t revise”
- “The mocks don’t count”


Mock Examinations - wc Monday 9th December



- Mock grade reported in reports (Friday 17th January)
- Results all be reviewed
 - HoH and SLT link meet specific pupils
- Decision re tiers of entry*
- Predicted grades for exam boards
- Pupils given a points total – i.e. for the pupil to see if they have reached the required point score for a specific Vi Form or College

Look it up

reflection

[rɪˈflɛkʃ(ə)n] 

NOUN

1. the throwing back by a body or surface of light, heat, or sound without absorbing it.
"the reflection of light"
synonyms: sending back · throwing back · casting back · mirroring · backscattering

2. serious thought or consideration.

"he doesn't get much time for reflection"

synonyms: thought · thinking · consideration · contemplation · study · deliberation ·

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3. *mathematics*
the conceptual operation of inverting a system or event with respect to a plane, each element being transferred perpendicularly through the plane to a point the same distance the other side of it.



Support.



Yr. 11 - RISE

- Revision
- Intervention and
- Subject
- Enhancement

Intervention 2019-2020: PHASE 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School (7.30am -8.30am)	MFL	BLOCK 2/3 SUBJECTS	ENGLISH MATHS	SCIENCE	MFL
Lunch (1.30pm- 2.15pm)	ENGLISH MATHS	MFL	CITIZENSHIP	GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	MATHS ENGLISH
After school (3.15pm- 4.15pm)	GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	PE DRAMA ART MUSIC SOCIOLOGY (BLOCK 3 SUBJECTS)	GRAPHIC PRODUCTS FOOD PREPARATION BUSINESS STUDIES ICT STATISTICS (BLOCK 2 SUBJECTS)	SCIENCE	CITIZENSHIP

Spring 1

RISE: Phase 2



- The number of sessions will increase
- **ALL** sessions open to **ALL** pupils
- Blue reports begin!
- Some pupils move from Rec PE to other subjects (where requested)
- Reports issued Friday 17th January
- Monday 20th January - Yr 11 Parents' evening
- Revision packs issued wc 27th January

- Series of assemblies - focus is preparation for the final exams
- Presentation on producing a revision timetable - dates tba
 - Opportunity over that week to complete their own revision timetable

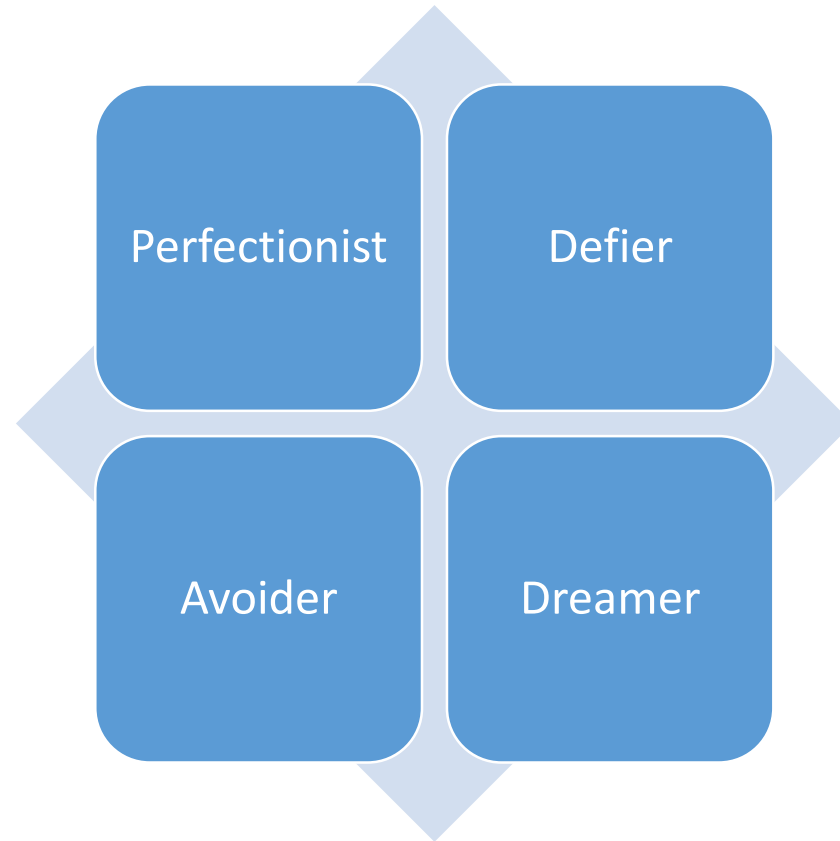
Spring 2

RISE – Phase 2



- Sessions continue
- Compulsory Twilight sessions for Yr 11 pupils on...
 - Monday 20th April
 - Monday 27th April

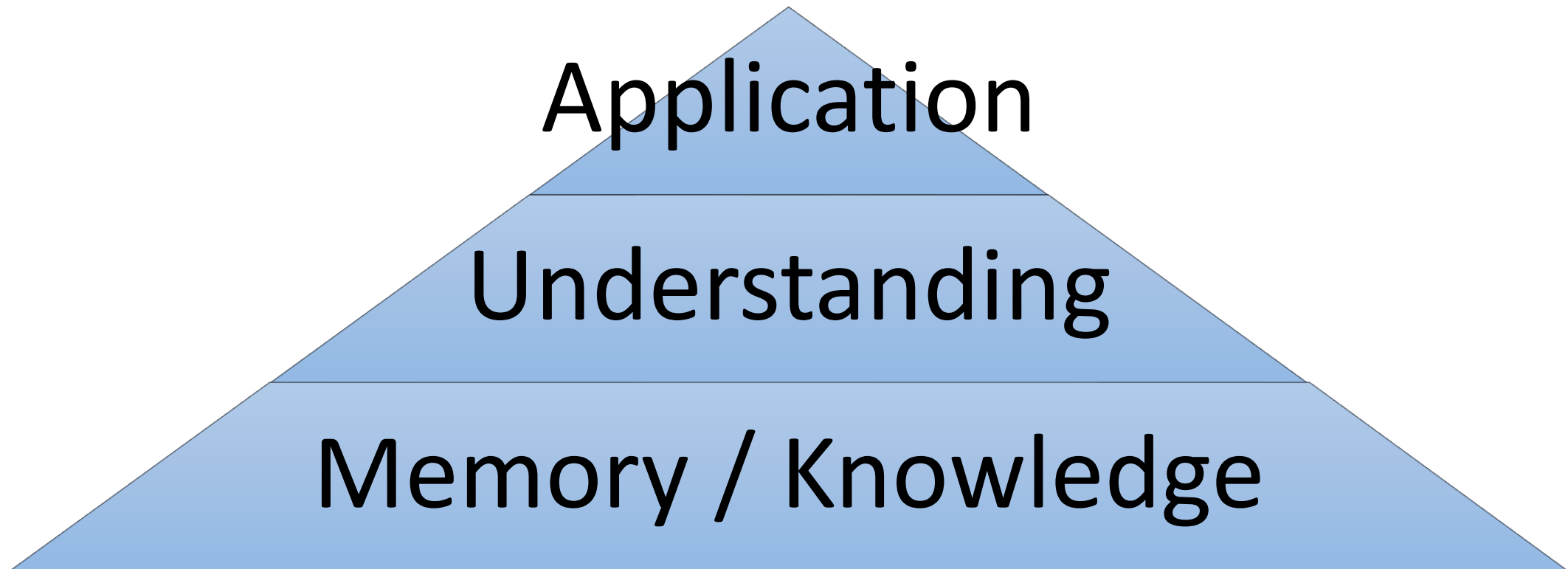
How you can support your son/daughter



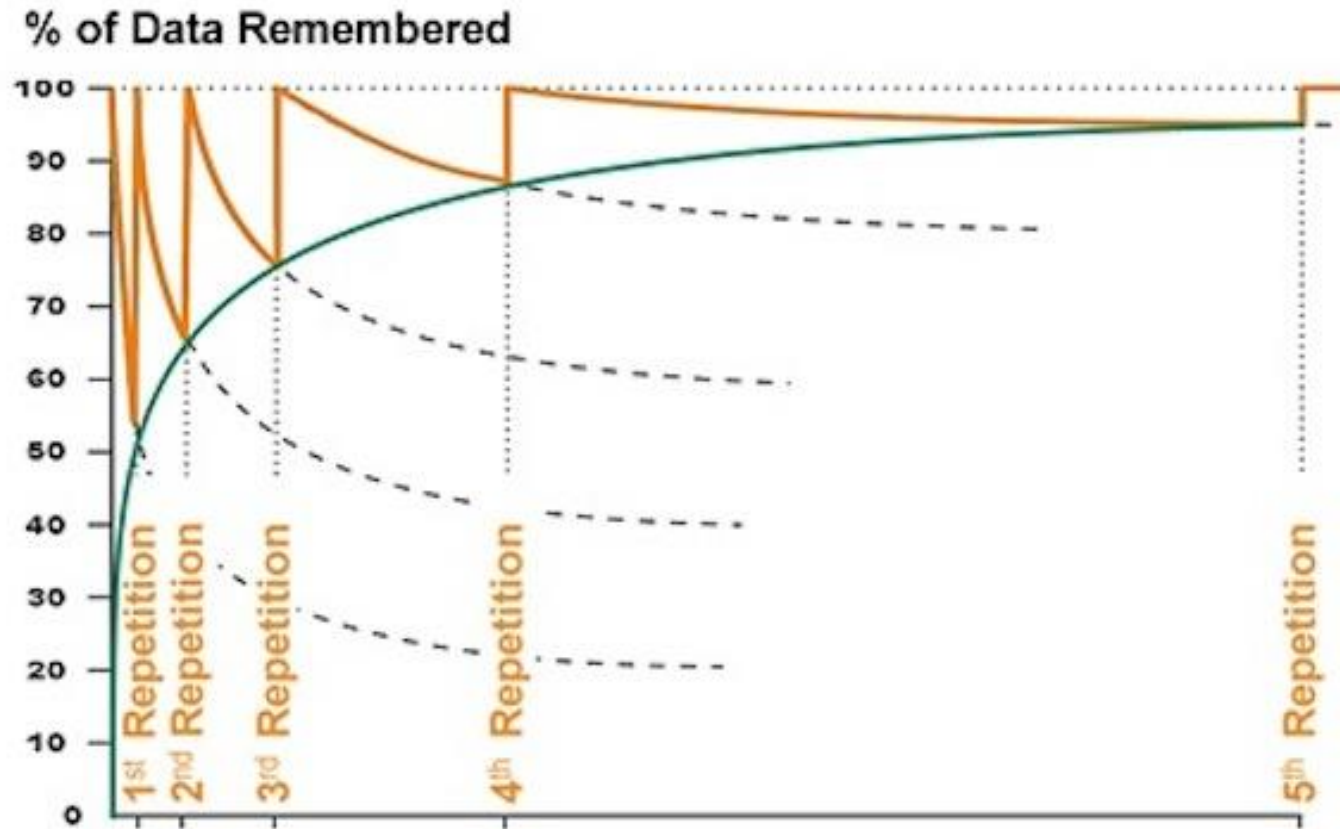
Basics

- Quiet place
- 30 – 40 mins max
- Breaks
- No phone
- No music*
- Routine

Effective revision must involve:



The Forgetting Curve



With every repeated practice, more is retained over a longer period.

Types of revision

- Long term revision
- Re-reading
- Practise Testing
- Asking - Why?
- Key word – mnemonics
- Self explanation
- Highlighting/Underlining
- Mental images
- Varying topics
- Summarising

1. Re – reading.
2. Highlighting/underlining

1. Practice testing
2. Long term revision

Most Effective Revision	Ineffective Revision
Start early	Last minute cramming
Varying subjects	Revising whole subjects in blocks
Test yourself	Re-reading / highlighting
Mark your work	Repetitive list-learning
Will be difficult and challenging	Feels easy

Sleep

- 8 – 10 hours
- No screens in the hour before sleep
- Bed is for sleep – revise elsewhere!
- Sleep is crucial in **consolidating memories**
- Insufficient sleep causes **IQ reduction** the next day

Revision Timetabling

- Rigid timetabling
- Flexible timetabling

Attendance

- If your child's attendance is above 95%, statistically they will have a 73% chance of achieving 5+ A*-C grades including English and Maths, in their GCSE's.
- However, if their attendance falls below 92%, this changes dramatically to a 35% chance of achieving 5+ A*-C grades including English and Maths. in their GCSE's.
- 97.4 % attendance • 5 days off
- 94.8 % attendance • 10 days off
- 92.3 % attendance • 15 days off
- 89.7 % attendance • 20 days off

Your role...

- You can make an enormous difference!
- Your support AND PATIENCE will get them through this relatively unscathed
- In terms of success your children need you as much as they need the school

Most successful pupils will...



- Figure out WHY
- Figure out WHAT
- Figure out WHEN

Finally...



- Thank you in anticipation
 - Attendance
 - RISE
 - Revision
 - **Communication!**