



Make the Gr-A-de



Year 11 Core Subject Intervention

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What is “Make the Gr-A-de”?

This is an initiative to help you achieve AT LEAST your target grade in your core GCSEs

This initiative is to support independent learning with the help of your parents. If you work hard, complete all work set and attend all sessions...

YOU WILL ACHIEVE!!

Tonight's Aims

- The aim is to engage parents and get them involved in revision
- We aim to give parents some tips on how to support Year 11 revision
- To encourage Year 11s to discuss and “teach” your parents what you have learnt

Do you know this old proverb?

**Give a man a fish and you feed him for a
day.....**

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**Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.
Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a
lifetime.**

Chinese Proverb

Why is achieving at least a C-grade in your core subjects so important?

- Do you like spending money?
- Do you like buying new clothes?
- Going out?



Why is achieving at least a C-grade in your core subjects so important?

- It is a **MUST** for many employers to even be considered for an interview.
- As it is seen as a **fundamental skill** - an employer will prefer if you have it!
- To **progress** in your career and management you need it!

Purposeful Practice

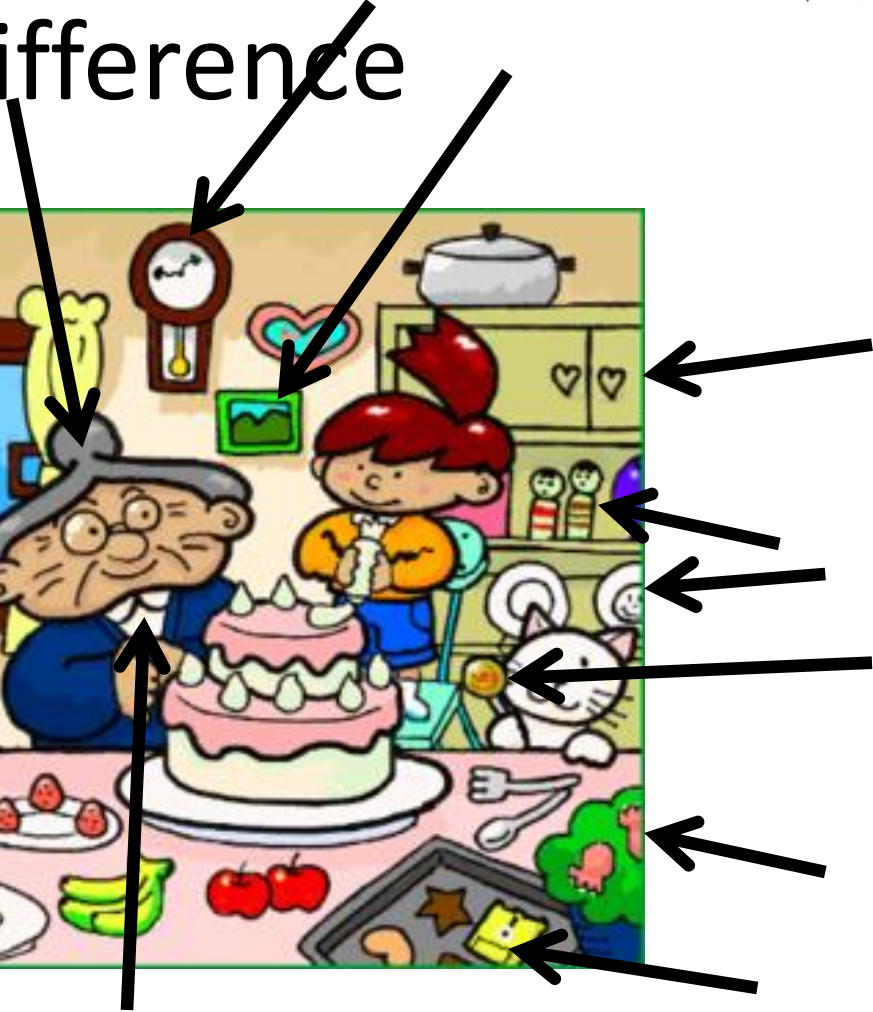
- Statistics prove 10 000 hours purposeful practice at anything makes you an expert.
- Purposeful practice and repetition are key ingredients for exam success!
- We want 100% commitment; don't miss out!
(Only 7 months left !)

Spot the difference





Spot the difference



How do we learn?

We learn and can recall:

10% of what we READ

20% of what we HEAR

30% of what we SEE

50% of what we SEE and HEAR

70% of what is DISCUSSED with OTHERS

80% of what is EXPERIENCED PERSONALLY

95% of what we TEACH TO SOMEONE ELSE (your parents)

How to plan a revision programme:

- Start in good time. If you are starting today it is still good time.
- Spread out the range of subjects so that all are covered several times in a rolling programme.
- Plan for half-hour or, at most, one-hour slots. Nothing extra is likely to sink in if one subject is revised for much longer.
- When revising during the evenings after school, plan one or two subjects only. Leave some time for relaxation.
- Plan to revise specific topics or aspects of a subject – for example, not just maths, but solving equations, or factorising.

Timeline

- You have been given revision materials and a calendar that outline what work needs to be completed every week in all three core subjects
- This will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes for each subject, three times a week
- You will have to draw up a timeline each week when you will be completing the work as well as when you are going to discuss/teach/mark this with your parents

Revision

Using all of the strategies and tools from tonight's meeting, I want you to dedicate yourself to your revision.

Essentially, you should:

- Revise in a nice, peaceful place in 20 minute stints
- Then can you discuss and teach a family member what you have learnt



Don't miss out!

Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year
= 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement.

That could be the difference between a B and an A.

**Ensure your child's attendance - this will
help them achieve their true potential**

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English

Ms Creighton

Mathematics

Mr Luchies

- Mymaths.co.uk
- Tuesdays: peer mentoring sessions
- Wednesdays: maths revision afternoon
- Exam papers
- Additional resources for each ability level
- Additional sessions closer to the exam.

Mathematics

- How to use the mathswatch CD and resources handed out tonight

Science

Ms Bailey

- Each student has a booklet that is specific to their course
- Triple science- Revision for unit 5 and 6 will set by the class teacher
- BTEC booklets will follow closer the exam

Science



- How should each topic be revised:
 - Make revision cards
 - Make mind maps
 - Create pieces of art work or models
 - Draw flow diagrams
 - Make raps
 - Record podcasts
 - Make videos
 - Use internet quizzes/revision activities
 - Use exam questions (You can access these online but they will also be set as homework by your science teacher)

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Science



- Once you have completed your 20-30minutes of revision teach someone what you have learnt

Science



Additional support:

- Everyone studying GCSE science should be attending small group revision afterschool every Monday
- All students have been issued revision guides
- Please see your science teacher or Mrs Bailey for additional support

Other Core interventions

- Intervention sessions are held during form time and after school on a fortnightly basis.
- Students are given a timetable on the first Monday of each fortnight directing them to the personalised sessions they need to attend.
- These sessions should take preference above any other activity in and after school as they are essential for academic success in the identified subjects.



Finally

- I hope this is a way for us to work together as a TEAM to ensure our students reach their full potential.
- I know the exam period can be stressful, that's why we are here to help you; the earlier we start, the better.
- All staff that presented tonight, as well as some of the sixth form admissions team, will now be available for questions at the back of the hall.

Thank you and have a safe journey home.

