



Year 13 Parent Consultation Evening

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Year 13 Parents' Evening

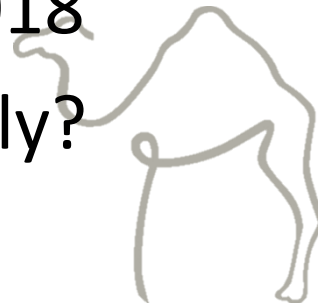
- Aims for tonight:
- For parents and students to be informed of how the students are doing and what they should focus on to progress in each subject
- For parents and students to be informed of what the focus should be from now until exams





Some reminders

- UCAS: Student Finance England now open for applications
- Deadline for narrowing down five university choices to two (firm vs insurance) is **2nd May 2018**
- A Level results day is on **16th August 2018**
- First A- Level exam is **5th June 2018**
- Targeted parents' evening on **19th March 2018**
- How do we use the next 3 months effectively?





KEEP CALM

- Play hard
- Work harder
- Study smarter





Key messages tonight

- 1. There are 14 weeks (10 teaching weeks) until the start of the exam season; 98 days.**



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





Key messages tonight

2. Work smart

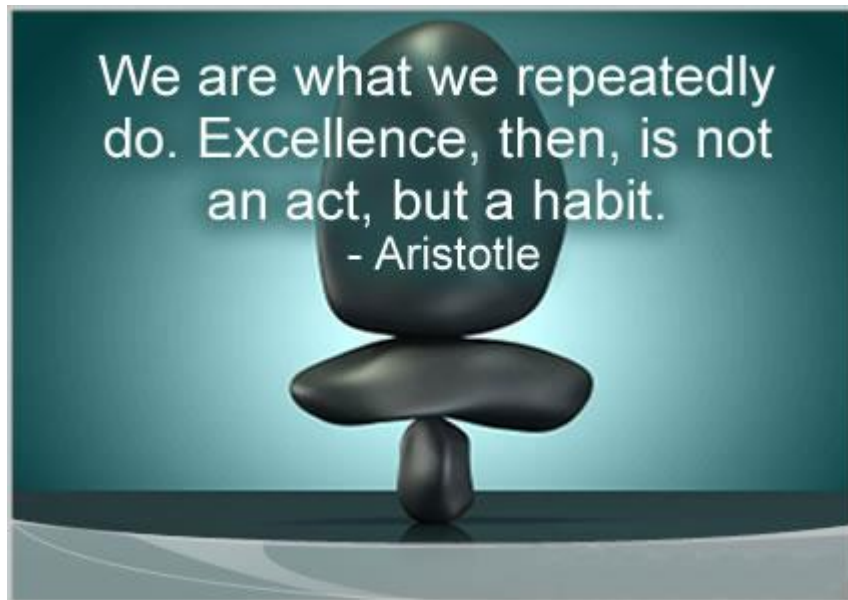
- Use the NSA given
 - Is the issue lack of understanding (knowledge) or exam technique? Focus efforts on **what is needed**.
- Test/study/re-test to measure progress
- Know the specification!





Key messages tonight

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





Study Habits

- In Year 13 successful students find an extra 10 hours per subject per week by good planning and maintaining a balance.
- 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.





Key messages tonight

4. Have a balance in the next three months:

Play hard, work harder, study smarter!





Mr Reeve

Deputy Head Curriculum





Study Models

- Failure to plan is planning to fail
- 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

Year 13 Goal: 10 hours per subject per week extra = 1800 hours = 40 x 45 mins slots

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school	1	11	19	24	33		35
Period 1	Lesson 1	12	20	25	Lesson 12		36
Period 2	2	Lesson 4	Lesson 7	26	Lesson 13		37
Period 3	Lesson 2	13	21	Lesson 8	Lesson 14		38
Period 4	3	14	22	Lesson 9	34		39
Lunch	Clinics		Clinics				40
Period 5	4	Lesson 5	23	Lesson 10	Lesson 15		
Period 6	Lesson 3	Lesson 6		Lesson 11			
Period 7	5	Clinic		27			
Period 8 / Tea	6			28			
Prep 1: 6 - 6.45pm (LIB)	7	15		29			
Prep 2: 6.45 - 7.30pm (LIB)	8	16		30			
Prep 3: 7.30-8.15pm (LIB)	9	17		31			
Prep 4: 8.15 - 9pm (LIB)	10	18		32			
Prep 5: 9.15 - 10pm							
Prep 6: 10.15 - 11pm							

Example lessons
 Blank = free time
 Study session



The Night Owl

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Period 4	2	13	21	Lesson 9	31		
Lunch	Clinics		Clinics			32	
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The Weekender

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Period 3	Lesson 2	8	13	Lesson 8	Lesson 14		33
Period 4	2	9	14	Lesson 9	21		34
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Next Steps Advice

- The short term issue in the next few months for many is time management
 - Two years of studying being examined in ‘one hit’.
- Good to know: Research conducted by British psychologists shows that young people used their phones an average of five hours a day -- that's over one-third of their total waking hours.
- Perhaps consider removing unhealthy distractions to improve discipline and organisation.





Any Questions?

