Welcome to the Year 10 GCSE Information Evening





Please fill up the seats from the front and from the centre outwards

Please turn mobile phones to silent or vibrate

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Purpose of the Evening:

- Give you key information to help you <u>maximise</u> your child's potential at GCSE.
- To share our high expectations of Year 10 students and emphasise the importance of this year as a part of the bigger picture.
- To give you an overview of the key subject specific information surrounding your child's GCSEs.
- Allow you to access all the key information which can support your child at home with their GCSEs. Updates and support in place
- Answer any questions you might have about your child's GCSEs.





Following this evening

- 1. Speak to members of the Senior Leadership Team, SENDco and HoY.
- 2. Re-visit any section of the event you need further clarification on via the website.

 Buy revision guides online via Scopay (if you do not want to purchase them this evening)











Acle Academy Market Important dates

Year 10 Parents Evening: Thursday 23rd November 2023

Maximise Potential- Tuesday 23rd January

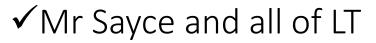
Year 10 careers Drop Down Day- Tuesday 4th June 2024

Work Experience Week- Monday 10th-Friday 14th June 2024

Year 10 Mock Exams: Begin on Thursday 20th June 2024







Your support network

- ✓ Miss Perkins- Head of Year 10
- ✓ Form tutors
- ✓ Subject teachers
- ✓ Heads of subject
- ✓ Intervention staff
- ✓Inspire



Work with us- Teachers aren't the enemy

Communication is key- if you need specific help or guidance then please speak with us.

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Acle Academy Google Classrooms

- We already have the school revision zone which is an excellent, ready-made revision tool for your child to use to prepare for their exams in all subjects.
- We have now embedded Google Classrooms again this year to support your child in every class they take.
- Teachers are uploading all lessons (within 24hrs of them taking place), homework and revision materials directly to their classroom.
- This is great if your child misses a class because of illness or another reason. The expectation is that they MUST catch up on the missed work. All the resources are now in place for them to do this.

Welcome to Acle Academy

Acle Academy is a thriving secondary school for heart of the Norfolk Broads and serving 500 chi create well-rounded, responsible individuals we their passions and love to learn throughout life. academic reputation.

Email Login

Army Cadets

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Student Support Links

Study Support

15 by 15

Examinations

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Reflection Form

Revision Zone

Revision Resources

REVISION ZONE RESOURCES - GOOGLE DRIVE

A presentation was held in school on Thursday 29th September and all supporting documents and videos can be found below. This is a comprehensive guide to GCSEs for parents and pupils. If you have any questions about a particular GCSE please contact your child's Head of Subject or if it is a general query about GCSEs or progress then get in touch with Mr Sayce.



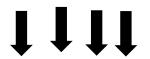


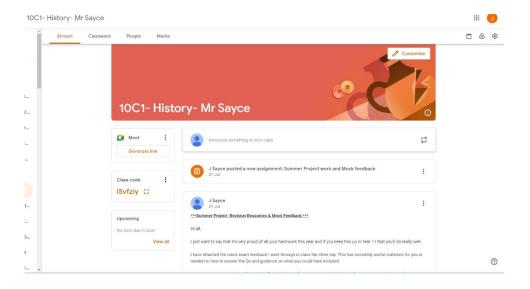
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Recap- what does Classroom look like?

- Every Class is comprised of four pages: Stream, People Classwork and Marks.
- Teachers (and students, if we allow them) can post **Announcements**, which can include weblinks and uploaded resources.
- Homework can be set (and marked, if you want), as Assignments.
- Courses can be set up for SoL or different topics
- Markbooks can be created for homework/exam answers







All topics -

Paper 1-Medicine Through Time

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

Paper 2-Elizabethan England

Summer Project work and Mock feedback

Due 6 Sept, 23:59

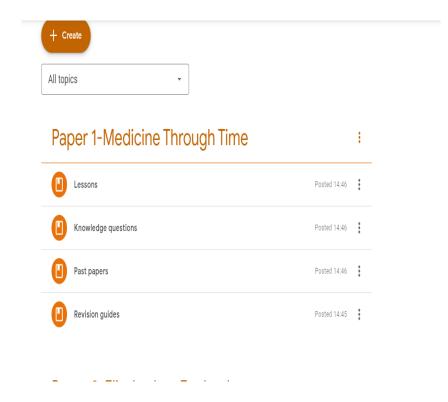
Paper 2- Superpower relations and the Cold W...:

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

Paper 3- Weimar and Nazi Germany

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

What it will look like



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GCSE Results =Long-term happiness

Money makes you happy



Choice makes you happy

Exam results alter life choices & chances



Current GCSEs – Raising the bar

- Ofqual reforms deliberately raising expectations
- Since 2017 phased change over to new standard
- 1. Curriculum / content
- 2. Coursework / Controlled assessments
- 3. New grading system
- 4. New "good pass" and "standard pass"





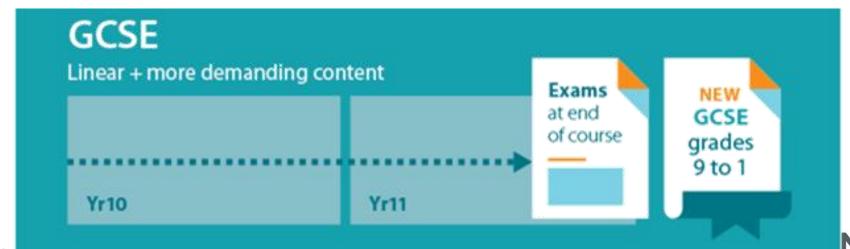
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Acle Academy Curriculum / Content

- More content for all GCSEs
- More demanding content in terms of academic challenge
- Change in coursework for some subjects
- "Linear" (exams at the end of Y11 only)



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Sunday, 15 October 2023

Current GCSEs – Raising the bar

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Practical Assessments in:

- Art
- Product Design and Textiles
- Hospitality and Catering
- PE & Sports Studies
- Modern Foreign Languages (speaking exam)
- All other GCSEs are assessed completely on exams taken at the end of the course.



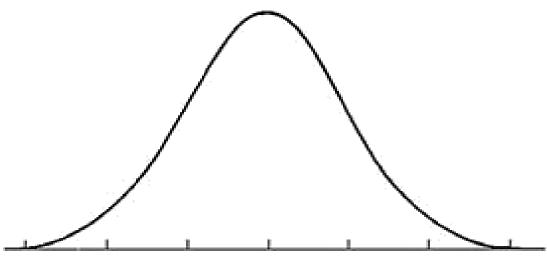
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Grading 9-1

- All subjects since 2019
- Bell curve



In a difficult year where a set of exams were very challenging, students who may have normally failed could receive a passing grade, but in an 'easy' course students accustomed to getting 7s may get 6/5 or even 4s. This is because a bell curve relegates most students to the 4-5 range. Only the very highest scores earn 7-9, and only the very lowest scores earn u-2.

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The bar constantly moves...

- Mo Farah
 - 2012 Olympics
 - Double Gold
 - 5,000m: 13:41.66
 - 10,000m: 27:30.42

- Neither were world records in 2023
 - 5,000m: 12:35.36
 - 10,000m: 26:11.00





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More choice



5s come alive

4s open doors

Less choice

New grading structure	Old grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	А
	ASS (DfE)
5	pp of C and above
	tom of C and above
3	D
2	Е
	F
1	G
U	U



Order of events

- Grading of GCSE
- Impact of covid and lockdowns
- What we will do
- What you can do to help





Impact of covid and lockdowns

• Exam content – no changes, assume traditional exams

- Exam marking No CAGs/TAGs
- Exam boards finding "mid-point" for grades again
- Work hard from the start





Acle Academy Attendance

- Students should aim for 100% attendance.
- Good attendance will maximise your child's learning and will positively impact their performance at GCSE.
- 90% attendance is the equivalent to missing 4 weeks of school which is 100 hours of learning!
- Holidays in term time are not permitted.

Punctuality

Students must arrive to lessons on time





Acle Academy Attendance Matters



0 days off school

Equates to 2 days off school each year

Equates to 5 days off school each year

Equates to 10 days off school each year

Equates to 20 days off school each year

Equates to 30 days off school each year 100%

99%

97%

95%

90%

85%

Perfection

Excellent

Good

Slight Concern

Concerned

Very Concerned



Acle Academy Attendance Matters

• Target is 100%

• Only 12% of pupils with below 80% school attendance achieve five or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (old A*-C) including English and Maths

• Compared to <u>68% for pupils with attendance greater than 95%</u>. (Attendance of 95% for the year equals 10 days that your child has been absent)



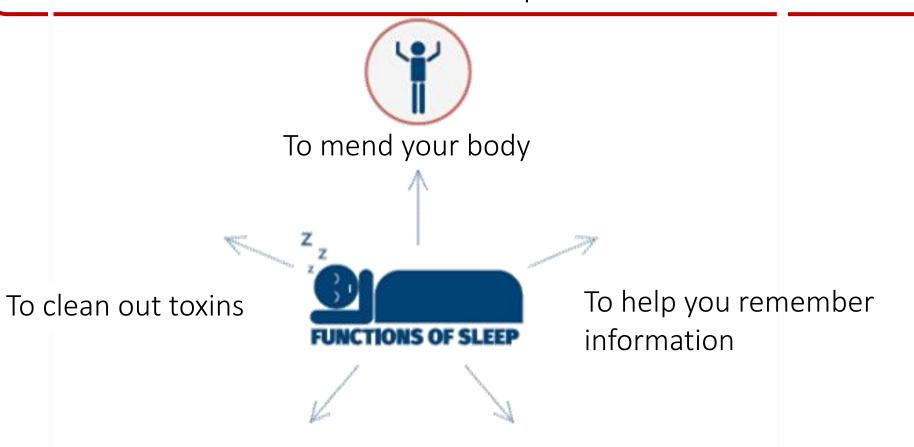
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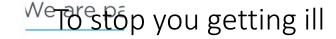
When you are experiencing anxiety, you may find it difficult to sleep.



: What is the importance of **sleep** to learning and exam performance?



Why do we need sleep?



To make you happy



Acle Academy Sleep Matters

Most of us need around <u>8 hours of good-quality sleep</u> a night to function properly.

An occasional night without sleep makes you feel tired and irritable the next day, but it won't harm your health.

After several sleepless nights, the mental effects become more serious. Your brain will fog, making it difficult to concentrate and make decisions. You'll start to feel down, and may fall asleep during the day. Your risk of injury and accidents also increases.

If it continues, lack of sleep can affect your overall health and make you prone to serious medical conditions, such as obesity, heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes.

SLEEP MATTERS FOR KIDS SLEEP RECHARGES KIDS' BODIES AND BRAINS SO THEY CAN: • Feel calm and refreshed. • Make good choices. • Have a healthy weight.

AFTER 1 OR 2 NIGHTS OF LES SLEEP, YOUR CHILD MAY:

Have more meltdowns.

Pay attention in school.

- Make poor choices.
- Zone out in class.
- Forget what they learned.

Feel good about

themselves.

- Have trouble with sports and games.
- Get into arguments.

KIDS WHO ARE SLEEP-DEPRIVED MAY

- Feel sad, hopeless, or anxioius.
- Become overweight.



- Make risky choices.
- Use cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs.

IOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

9-12 hours for ages 6-12

8-10 hours for ages 13-18

NURCES: American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Sleep Review. National Sleep Foundation. Preventive Medicine. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. American Academy of Pediatric

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✓ 10 sleep tips for teens



1 Only use your bed for sleep. Don't lie on your bed outside sleep times



Try to go to bed and get up at about the same time every day



Don't consume caffeinated drinks after 2pm



4 Eat at least two hours before bed



Have a relaxing pre-bed routine.
Clear your thoughts, meditate



Take a hot bath or shower (more than 20 minutes before bedtime)



7 Try drinking a milky drink or chamomile tea before bed



Make your bedroom a quiet place



Make sure your bedroom is not too hot



Turn your computer off. Leave your phone out of the bedroom





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Acle Academy Sleep Matters- What can parents do?

- Have a sleep chat- Talk with your teenager. Express your concerns openly and ask them what they think.
- Establish a lights out agreement- Negotiate a reasonable school night bedtime, and make sure your teen sticks to it. Give your support by helping organise the timing of evening activities. Teens, especially boys, are poor evening organisers, and this often delays their bedtime.
- Condition bed with relaxation-Bed should be associated with sleep only. Condition teenagers to associate bed with relaxation. Get your teen to agree to use the bed only for sleep. Don't let them use the bed outside sleep times.
- Implement a pre-bedtime routine- Create a relaxing 'winding down' routine that starts 45 minutes before bedtime. No screens. No school work. The routine should be done at the same time and in the same order each night. A routine slowly trains the brain that 'sleep is coming soon'.
- **Don't allow sleep-ins-** Minimise big weekend sleep-ins as much as possible. Regular sleep times are important for forming good sleep habits.
- Limit screens- All screen devices should be away from the bedroom at night. If a device needs recharging, do it in another room. This is usually very unpopular. You will get pushback! If you are unable to separate your teen from their phone, there are apps that can enforce screen time limits.
- More digital device strategies- School work should be completed before social screen activity begins. Multi-tasking can delay night-time activities and overstimulate young people. Be a good digital role model: follow these rules yourself.

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Access Arrangements:

Some students may need access arrangements for their GCSE exams.

Possible access arrangements are as follows:

Reader, Scribe, 25% extra time, use of overlay, use of laptop, prompter, smaller room

If your child has an EHCP then they will automatically be granted access arrangements depending on their needs.

If your child does not have an EHCP then we can either test them to see if they qualify for extra support or if they have a medical condition, then medical evidence can be submitted as evidence to support the access arrangement/s.

We have already sent out letters about confirmed Access Arrangements but if you have any questions or queries, please contact Miss Frary: Lfrary@acle.Norfolk.sch.uk

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Careers

Post 16 Options, application and process.

Year 10 Career Information

Norfolk Skills and Careers Festival. March 2024; Careers Fair – an opportunity to talk to different education/training/employment providers.

Year 10 Careers Drop down Day 4th June

Work Experience - Week commencing the 10th June

Careers Guidance Mentor- on request Independent Careers Advisors Appointment



Careers

ACLE ACADEMY > STUDENTS > CAREERS

Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

At Acle Academy we believe that good provision of CEIAG is fundamental in helping young people to reach their potential, broaden horizons, and explore their own career aspiration and to be ambitious. Equipping our young people to leave school and move successfully in to further education, employment or training has always held high priority at Acle.

The careers programme we offer takes a practical approach, giving students the employability skills so essential to both finding and being

Duke of Edinburgh Award



Acle Academy (A) Year 10 Work Experience 10-14th June

How can Parents/Carers help?

Young people need to be motivated and determined if they are to benefit from the opportunities that Work Related Activities presents.

Parents/Carers should encourage their Son/Daughter to think of the type of placement that they believe they would like to have. For example, they might picture themselves in different industries such as catering, engineering, agriculture/horticulture, community care, clerical administration or hairdressing.

Can students do their placement in another geographical area?

Out of county placements can go ahead provided that **3 minimum criteria** are met. The school and The Exchange must take the following actions to establish that the placement is suitable.

- Health and safety checks are completed in line with Norfolk County Council Guidance
- Accommodation and transport arrangements are clear and approved by the Head teacher.
- Schools have prepared the student appropriately and that clear processes for monitoring a student are in place.

The final decision on whether the placement goes ahead rests with the head teacher, providing that the 3 minimum criteria above are met. If any of the 3 criteria are not met the placement **must not** go ahead.

Who can have a students at their workplace?

- FMPLOYERS MUST HOLD EMPLOYER AND PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.
- THEY MUST BE HEALTH AND SAFETY CHECKED BY NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
- THERE ARE SOME PROHIBITED JOBS, BUT STUDENTS <u>CAN</u> UNDERTAKE ROLES NORMALLY RESTRICTED BY CHILD EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS, SUCH AS WORKING IN KITCHENS
- STUDENTS CAN BE ASKED TO WORK UP TO 40 HOURS A WEEK
- THEY MAY BE ASKED TO SWAP A WEEK DAY SHIFT FOR A WEEKEND SHIFT
- THEY MAY BE ASKED TO WORK AN EVENING SHIFT
- YOU CAN SPLIT YOUR PLACEMENT



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Year 10 Work Experience 10-14th June

Next Steps and Deadline!

Parental Consent Form

(Friday 8th December- completed by parents)

Placement Form

(Thursday 21st March- Completed by employer)

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Acle Academy NORK EXPERIENCE PARENT/CARE		FR CONSENT FORM		November 2021	Friday 12th November 2021		To be completed an returned to school Friday 9th December 2022		
Monday 12 th June-					Į				
Student Details:									
Student Name:					Form Gr	oup:			
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Medical Details:		YES	NO				YES	NO	
Colour Blindness				Eczema/dermatitis				_	
Dizziness				Chronic Back problems					
Epilepsy				Claustrophobia				\perp	
Fainting or Blackouts				Skin Problems					
Impaired Hearing				Mental Health Problems				\perp	
Asthma or chest trouble				Physical Disabilities					
Inflammatory Joint Conditi	on			Impaired Eyesight (if not corr glasses)					
				If YES, please note the medic	ation here	2:			
Is your child taking any me affect their work, i.e. cause	e drowsiness?								

Acle Academy's WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME Placement Form 12th June – 16^{th June} 2023 (5 days)



PUPIL NAME:	FORM

To the Employer: Thank you for offering the above student a work experience placement. Please complete this form fully. We will then contact you for further information about your business in order for us to approve the placement.

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Contact name	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
our Role/ Job Title	
lusiness address	Post Code:
mail Address	
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ob Title for student	
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Acle Academy Help You Choose

You can find lots of useful information to help support your child in the parents section of Help You Choose

Why Apply Online via Help You Choose?

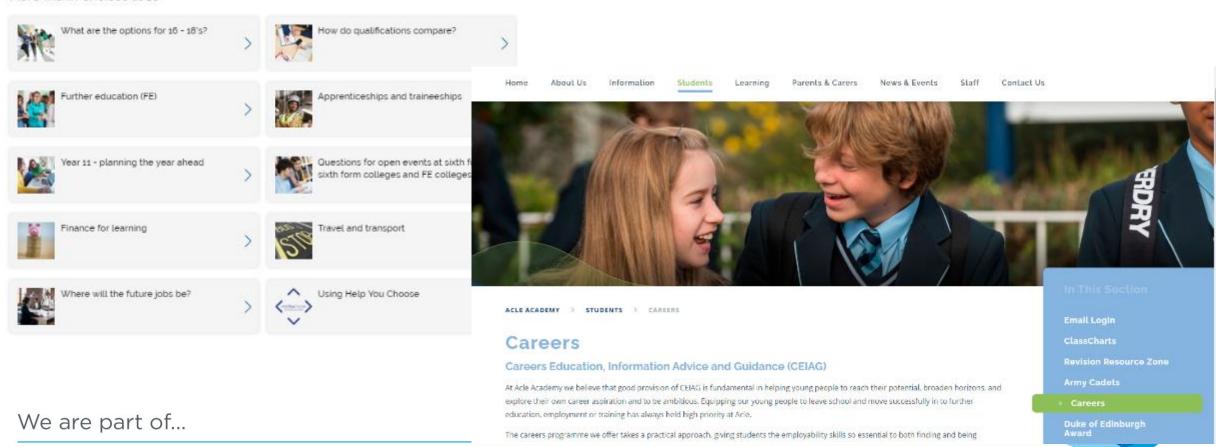
- All the learning options are all in one place.
- Young people can apply to multiple providers using the same information.
- They will receive emails to keep them up-todate with the progress of their applications.





Choices at 16

More within Choices at 16



More information...

Careers Page on Acle Academy Website

Parents Section on Help you Choose

Acle Academy Home learning

Revision

The purpose of home learning and why it is important

Parental support makes a difference







Home learning – how car

- Home learning is set on Class
- All parents have their own ac
- Notifications
- Powerful conversations

 Homework is deliberately set that parents/carers can support time and manage their worklow
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Key findings

- Homework has a positive impact on average (+ 5 months), particularly with pupils in secondary schools.
- 2. Some pupils may not have a quiet space for home learning it is important for schools to consider how home learning can be supported (e.g. through providing homework clubs for pupils).
- 3. Homework that is linked to classroom work tends to be more effective. In particular, studies that included feedback on homework had higher impacts on learning.
- 4. It is important to make the purpose of homework clear to pupils (e.g. to increase a specific area of knowledge, or to develop fluency in a particular area).

How much time should they be spending on home learning?

 This will vary occasionally as sometimes homework will come in patterns.

 On average most studies say that GCSE students should be completing approximately 1 and half hours homework a day.



• Getting into good habits linked to completing homework and using time effectively will benefit pupils when revision starts to step up.





Acle Academy Create a work space

Help them to organise this space so everything is at hand









Making use of the resources available to you

We have wealth of incredibly useful and proven revision resources at our disposal to help GCSE students attain highly.









Traditional revision materials

REVISE EDEXCEL GCSE (9-1)

Pixl Apps

Oak National
Academy

What is GCSEPod?

3-5
minute
'Pods'

28+
subjects
to use

57.9 million
pods
watched

17.4 million
pods
watched in
2021

10 years experience as an award winning educational publisher

- Mapped to the
- curriculum

Available on all platforms

1 in 3 secondary schools in the UK subscribe

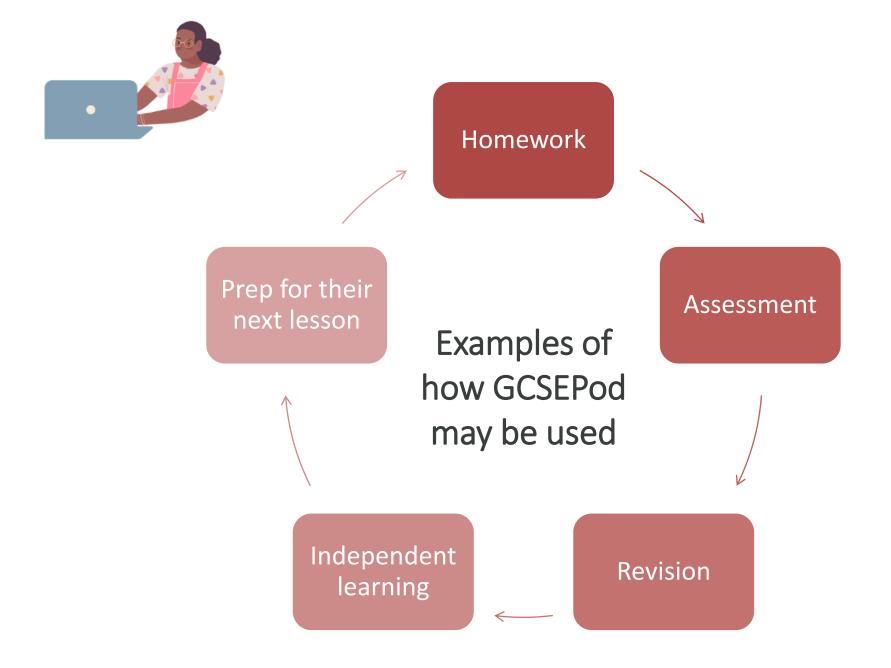
- In use across 40+ countries
- "The Netflix of GCSE Content"



GCSEPod covers a broad range of subjects

The subjects are filtered on your child's account to what they study and their exam boards





Study smart



Study Smart Pods
help you and your child
learn how to learn
smarter

The Pods look at the theory behind the science and helps to identify new methods of learning and revision













Why it works!

Year 11 Impact Analysis

On average, regular users of GCSEPod achieved

1.1

more
Progress 8
points than
non-users

On average, the highest users achieved

20

Attainment 8 points more than non-users Regular users of GCSEPod achieve, on average

grade
higher per
subject than
non-users

Want to know more?

Visit www.gcsepod.com/parents to find out more and get exclusive access to additional resources that will help you support your child

Register for a free parent/carers webinars to find out more

Watch the parents introductory video I have uploaded to the school's website.

KNOWLEDGE ROUND-UP **G** gcsepod What part of the Pod interested you the most? What was your favourite part of the Pod? Teach me what you've learned Where you surprised by what you've learner What was your least favourite part? **ENGLISH LITERATURE OUESTIONS** Can you give me a plot overview? How does the setting reflect the book? 8. What is the structure of the book? Who are the main characters in the book/play? What are the book/plays thr What are their relationship with each other? Which social class do they belong to? Do the main characters change by the end of the book/play? How? If you had the change to talk and ask each character a question - what would you ask them and why? l P poodup

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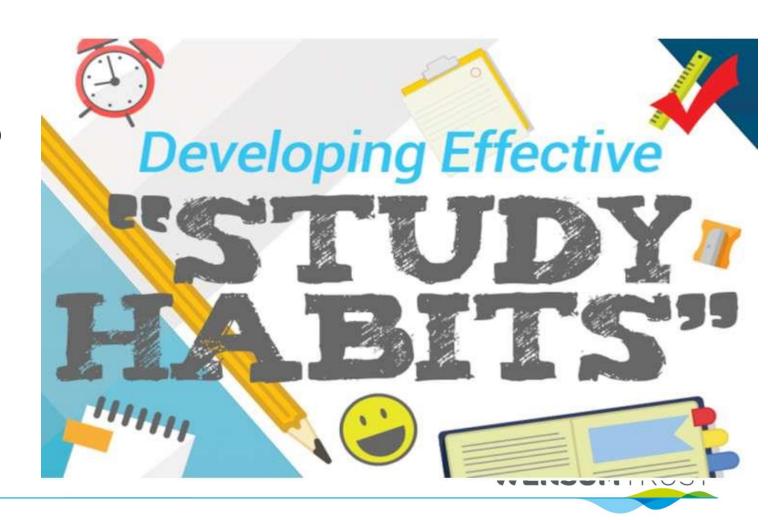
Getting it right, most of the time!

1. Effective revision habits

2. 'Coaching your child' How to approach difficult school-based conversations

3. Managing Stress

4. Psychology of success



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Revision

- Effective revision
- Subject specific revision

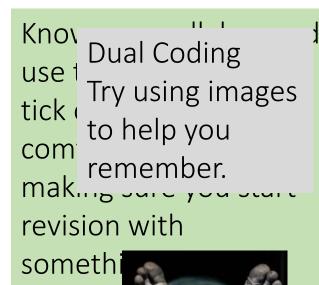
LAMB

Land

Armaments

Money

Blame



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Flash cards

- Colour code them.
- Quote on the front.
- Analysis on the back with technique, what it links to etc.
- Theme and character.
- Say your cards out loud when studying



The key to revision?

Video clips

Make notes while watching a revision clip







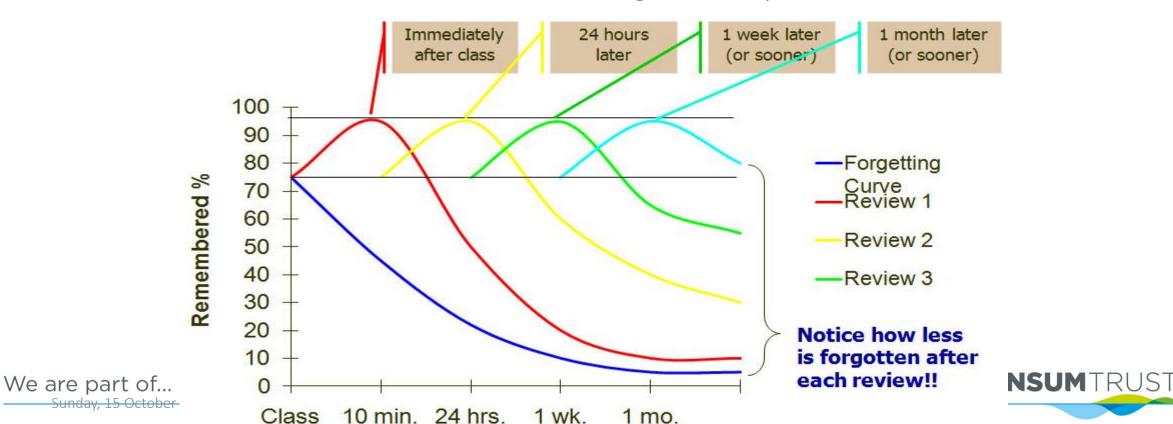


Acle Academy The Science of revising

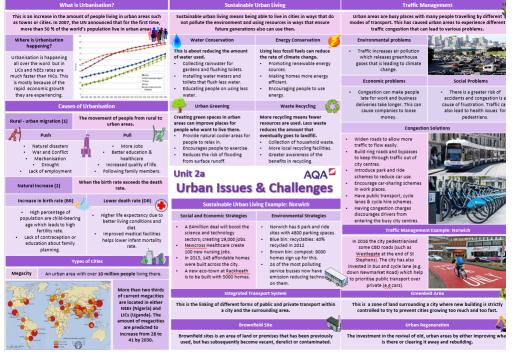
Most Powerful Strategies Least Powerful Strategies Practice exam questions Re-reading (PowerHour) Summarising Quizzing Highlighting Flashcards These three make you **feel** you Mind-maps are doing something, but your Spacing out your revision brain isn't working hard! We are part of... Cramming

Acle Academy Retrieval Practice

- Frequent low stakes testing
- Proven results: Learn it. Forget it. Repeat!



Knowledge Organisers



Early Elizabethan England (1558-1588): Knowledge Overview

KT1: Queen, Government and Religion (1558-69)

[1.1] The situation on Elizabeth's accession

- . The monarch was at the top of society, followed by the nobility, gentry, yeoman, tenant farmers, the poor and then vagrants. In the towns there were also merchants and craftsmen.
- . The government was made up of the Court, Privy Council, Parliament, Lords Lieutenant and Justices of the Peace (JPs).
- As monarch, Elizabeth could declare war and make peace, call and dismiss parliament, rule in some legal cases and grant titles, land, money and lobs (patronage)
- The most important Privy Councillor was the Secretary of State, Sir William Cecil held the position
- Elizabeth's legitimacy was questioned because she was a woman, had not married, and because her father Henry VIII had divorced his first wife. Catherine of Aragon, and it was believed that Elizabeth was born out of wedlock.
- Elizabeth was highly intelligent, well educated and had an excellent grasp of politics. She could speak 5 language and made great speed
- When Elizabeth came to the throne, the country was in £300,000 of debt France was a traditional energy of England and had formed the Auld Alliance with England's other
- enemy, Scotland (of which the gueen was her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots) Elizabeth were concerned that, because France and Spain were no longer at war, they could form Catholic alliance against her.

(1.2) The 'settlement' of religion

- . The English Reformation began in 1532, when Henry VIII created the Church of England. There was much hostility between Catholics and Protestants. Elizabeth was a Protestant. The North and North-West of England tended to be more strongly Catholic whereas the South-East
- of England was mainly Protestant. Elizabeth wanted to find a compromise between the two denominations and so created the
- Religious Settlement in 1559. It came in three parts: The Act of Supremacy (made Elizabeth supreme governor of the Church and all clergy had to swear an oath of allegiance), The Act of Uniformity (established the appearance of churches and the form of services) and the Royal Injunctions (a set of instructions to help enforce the Acts).
- 8,000 priests took the path of supremacy but only one bishop did, so Elizabeth appointed 27 new bishops. The majority of normal people accepted the settlement and attended services but may have still held onto their Catholic beliefs in private
- To enforce the settlement, visitations took place every 3-4 years. In 1559 alone, up to 400 clergy were dismissed.

- Puritans (radical Protestants) opposed keeping crucifixes in churches as they felt they represente idols. Elizabeth demanded crucifises be displayed but when some Puritan bishops threatened to resign, she backed down. Puritans also believed that vestments should be plain and simple
- The Catholic campaign against Protestantism was known as the Counter-Reformation. In 1566, the Pope issued instructions that Catholics should not attend Church of England services. Elizabeth did not investigate recusants too closely as she clid not want to make martyrs of people.
- Around one-third of the nobility were recusants, especially in north-west England
- In 1569, the Earls of Northumberland and Westmorland rebelled in the Revolt of the Northern Earls. They took Durham Cathedral and celebrated a Catholic mass. The rebellion was put down and hundreds of rebels were executed.
- When religious war broke out in France, Elizabeth agreed to help French Protestants in 1562. hoping to get Calais back in return. This failed and the French made peace. Elizabeth lost Calais fo good in the Treaty of Troyes (1564).
- With Catholic Spain controlling the Netherlands, Catholics and Protestants united in the Dutch Revolt (1566) against the Spanish. Elizabeth was under pressure to help but wanted to avoid war. Instead, she allowed Sea Beggars to shelter in English ports. In 1568, Elizabeth took gold from Spanish ships that took refuge in English ports. She argued that since it was a loan it did not belong to Spain. The event in known as the Genoese Loan.

[1.4] The problem of Mary Queen of Scots

- Mary Queen of Scots was a Catholic with a strong claim to the English throne. She was Elizabeth's second cousin and there were no issues about her legitimacy. Her mother, Mary of Guise, was from a powerful French noble family.
- When MOS was away ruling in France (with her husband, King Francis II), her mother rules Scotland. Her Scottish Protestant lords rebelled and Elizabeth secretly sent money to help the rebels. The rebellion ended with the Treaty of Edinburgh (1560) which said that Mary would give up her claim to the English throne. When Francis died, Mary returned to Scotland but the Protestant lords controlled government. Many herself never approved the treaty.
- MQ5 married her second husband, Lord Darnley in 1565 and gave birth to a son, James. Darnley was murdered. Probably by the Earl of Bothwell (who would become Mary's third husband). This scandal led to the lords rebelling again and they forced Mary to abdicate. She was imprisoned in a castle but escaped in 1568 and raised an army to try to regain her throne. She was defeated and fled to England seeking support from Elizabeth
- A court heard the case of Damley's murder in 1568. Mary said the court had no right to try her because she was an anointed monarch. The court did not reach a verdict and Mary remained in

KT2: Challenges to Elizabeth at Home and Abroad (1569-88)

The Revolt of the Northern Earls, 1569: When Elizabeth introduced Protestantism and promoted

- rotestants from the gentry into important government positions, the Earls of Northumberland and Westmorland led northern Catholics against her. They planned to raise rebel forces and take control of Durham then march to London and join the Duke of Norfolk (England's most senior noble). It was planne that Spanish troops would join them at Hartlepool, help to overthrow Elizabeth and have Mary Queen of Scots marry the Duke of Norfolk and take the throne. However, the Spanish troops never arrived and Elizabeth raised an army of 14,000 to crush the revolt. Around 450 rebels were executed, inc
- The Ridolf Plot. 1571: Roberto Ridolfi was an Italian banker who was also a soy for the pope. He arranged a plot to murder Elizabeth, launch a Spanish invasion and out Mary Queen of Scots on the throne. Again, the plan was for Mary to marry the Duke of Norfolk. Sir William Cecil uncovered the plot and Norfolk was
- executed in 1572. Elizabeth would not take action against Mary.

 The Throckmorton Mot, 1583: Planned for the French Duke of Guise, the cousin of MQS, to invade England. Philip II would provide financial support. A young Englishman, Francis Throckmorton, was to act as a go between with Marry. The pope approved of the plans. Sir Francis Walsingham uncovered the plot and
- The Babington Plot, 1586: Planned for the Duke of Guise to invade England with 60,000 men and put Mary on the throne and also encouraged English Catholics to rebel. Anthony Babington, a Catholic with link to the French, wrote to Mary about the plot but Walsingham intercepted the letters and Babington was executed.

- Francis Drake was an English merchant. In 1572, he was hired by Elizabeth as a privateer. She also issued him with secret orders to attack Spain's colonies in the New World.
- Drake's 1577-IID voyage led him to circumus/gate the globe the first Englishman to do so. He set off with 5 ships and returned with just one, the **Golden Hind**. During his voyage, Drake plansfered Spanish ports and ships along the counts of Orlie and Feru an sirred a region of North California, naming is **New Albion**. It is estimated that when he returned, Drake brought with him £800,
- of Sparish treasure.
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- in the 1570s, Elizabeth offered the promise of a marriage alliance with the heir to the French throne, the Duke of Menops. When this failed to alarm Philip, she influenced the Duke to fight the Spanish in the Netherlands. He was unsuccessful.
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- In August 1585, Elizabeth signed the Treaty of Nonsuch with the Dutch Protestants, Elizabeth had agreed to interven directly in the Netherlands on the side of the rebels. She would finance an army of 7,400 troops under her favourite, Robert Duckey, the Earl of Leicester.
- . In October 1585, Elipsheth also sent Francis Drake to raid Spanish New World settlements. This aspered Philip and hi ld the pape that he intended to invade England at the end of 1585.
- . In 1585, Elizabeth signed the Treaty of Berwick with Scotland which agreed that she and James I would help each other
- Firwaded. This allowed Elizabeth to focus on the Netherlands.
 The Earl of Leicester was not given enough money for men or supplies to launch a lat
- hopins to resoliate with Philip. in January 1586, Leicester accepted the title of Governor General of the Netherlands. Elizabeth was furious as 8 implies
- she was deposing Philip as king of the Netherlands. In the summer, English forces were weakened when English captain, Rowland York, and Sir William Stanley defected to the Spanish side. After this, the Datch found it hand to trus
- Since 3586, the Spanish had been preparing for the Armada. In March 1587, Elizabeth ordered Drake to attack Spain's navy. On 39 April, he sailed into Eadir harbour and over 3 days destroyed 30 ships. This was known as the 'singeling of reusure ships (he captured 1). The Armada was delayed by a year as a result

- Philip's Armada had 130 ships, 2,431 guns and around 30,000 men, it was under the command of the Duke of Medina-Sidonia. It would sail along the English Channel to the Netherlands where it would join up with the Duke of Parma. Together they would transport 27,000 troops to Kent and Parma would march on London and depose Elizabeth.
- One reason for English victory was their ships. New ships, known as galleons, were easier and faster to mangeuvre. English ships could also fire more cannonballs.
- Spanish supplies were stored in barrels of wood which caused food to not
- Communications between Medina-Sidonia and Parma had to go by sea and so by the time a message was sent that Medina-Sidonia was in the Channel, it was too late - his fleet would not be ready to sail for another
- The Armada was spotted in the Channel on 29 July 1588. The English opened fire on 31 July and captured 2
- On the night of 6 August, the English sent fireships in amongst the Spanish fleet, which scattered the Armada. When it regrouped on 8 August, the two side fought in the Battle of Gravelines. The Armada was defeated and scattered by the winds.
- Elizabeth addressed her troops at Tilbury at the English victory. Elizabeth was eager to emphasise that God clearly favoured Protestantism

KT3: Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration (1558-88)

- Attitudes towards education were beginning to charge but you were still prepared for the life you were expected to
- Children on the nobility learned a variety of subjects, such as foreign languages, Philosophy, History and Government Daughters were taught a variety of skills such as music, descing and needlescork. No ble children were tatored at home
- but were often sent to another noble household to finish their education.

 The greatest change was the development of grammar schools. 42 grammar schools were founded in the 1560s. They warm not unifor home considered bright, who cares from families of the sentry confessionals or business memory. Some
- Petty schools were often set up and run in a teacher's home. Boys whose parents could afford to send them to school started their education have. Girls want to flower educate, our book and educated sectors. They social have reading
- Most Elizabethans had no formal education and learned what they needed from their families
- It is estimated that around 30% of men and 10% of women were Recate by the end of Escabeth's rein-For those able to go on to higher education, they would attend either Oxford or Carebridge University, starting at the
- age of 14/15. Your social class also determined what sports and leisure activities you could take part in
- Other leisure activities included builting and cock-lighting. These were speciator sports.
- The Theatre was a popular pastine and the first purpose-built theatre was the Red Lion, constructed in 1567.

- Poverty during Elizabeth's reien was caused by population growth, the rising price of food Ifood became more in demand as the population grewl, a change to sheep farming for wool rather than growing crops.
- Enclosure meant replacing large, open fields with individual fields belonging to one person. Enclosure often made landowners rich but ordinary labourers could not afford increased rents and therefore suffered. Also, more efficient techniques for farming meant that fewer labourers were needed.
- Vagabonds (homeless people without jobs who reamed around begging for money) were feared as they threatened law and order. Vagabonds and the number of urban poor grew rapidly
- Financial help was available for the poprest. This was known as poor relief and was paid for by a local tax
- The poor were categorised by those who were unable to work due to age or illness (impotent or deserving poor) and those who could work but chose not to lable bodied or idle poor). Vacrants/vacabonds faced
- severe punishments, such as whipping or imprisonment if caught. Government action: Statute of Artificers (1563) ensured that poor relief was collected. The Vagabonds Act
- [1572] aimed to deter vagrancy through punishment, the creation of the poor rate and finding work for the able bodied poor. The **Poor Relief Act (1576)** aimed to distinguish between the able-bodied and impotent and to help the able bodied find work. It also established the house of correction

[3.3] Exploration and voyages of discovery

- Elizabethans explored due to expanding trade and new opportunities in the New World, the idea of adventure, and the development of new technology, such as quadrants, astrolabes and the development of maps. In 1569, the Mercator map was developed by cartographer Gerardus Mercator and used lines of longitude and latitude
- Ships became larger, more stable, faster and had better fire power. Ships known as Galleons were developed in the 16th Century
- Drake's circumnavigation of the globe in 1577-80 showed England as a great sea-faring nation and encouraged others to explore.

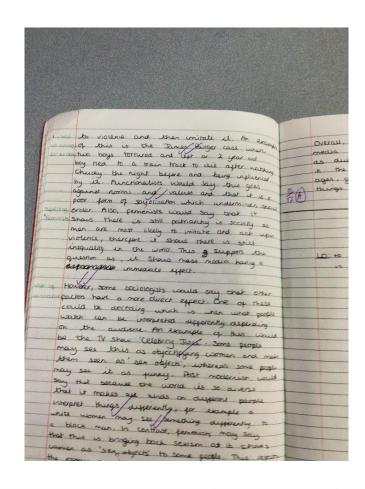
- Raleigh was born into a gentry's family and became an explorer and courtier during Elizabeth's
- In 1584, Raleigh was given a grant by Elizabeth to explore and settle lands in North America. There had already been two failed attempts. Raleigh did not lead the expedition himself but investigated, organised and raised funds for it.
- Raleigh sent a fact-finding mission to explore Virginia in 1584. The expedition brought back two Native Americans, Manteo and Wanchese who helped the colonists to establish contact with the
- in 1985, 107 colonists (Raleigh had hoped for 300), set sail. Almost half were soldiers but others included landowners, farmers and craftsman who hoped to make their fortune. Richard Grenville was the expedition commander and Ralph Lane was made Governor or Virginia. The group landed in Roanoke in late 1585. The colonists had left England too late to reach Virginia in time to plant crops. Due to the climate in Virginia, any food the colonists did have rotted quickly. Some food on one of the ships, the Tiger, was ruined (including seeds to plant) when the ship was damaged. Colonists became reliant on the Natives and any remaining colonists returned to England in 1586.
- In a second expedition to Roanoke, Manteo was made Lord of Roanoke and artist John White was put in charge of the expedition. White's adviser, George Howe, disappeared and was found dead with 16 arrow wounds. Manteo led an attack on the Natives. White was asked to return to England to report on the expedition. When he returned to Roanoke three years later in 1590, it was deserted. What happens remains a mystery but explanations include a hurricane or relocation to

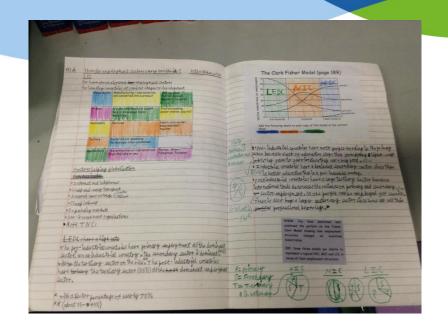
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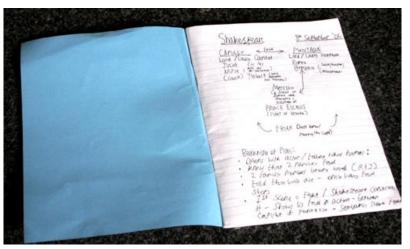
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 The work you do in class is key and essential to your future success.

 You make Yr11 far easier by working hard in class in Year 10.









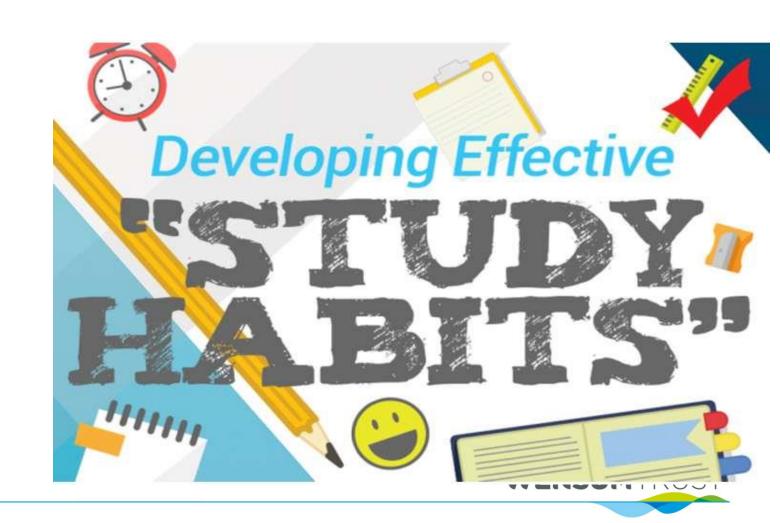
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A successful student- metaphor

• Boxer- the student

"I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced

• Coach- Th one kick 10,000 times".- Bruce Lee

 Promotor/manager-Parent/carer



The fight is won or lost far

away from witnesses habind

Acle Academy A successful student- metaphor

• Boxer- the student

Parents and teachers cannot sit the exams for you. We cannot make you revise or perform at school. We cannot make every decision for you whilst at school. You are in control of what happens in 'the ring'/ classroom/ exam hall.

Coach 1- The teacher

Any good boxer needs to be prepared for their fight. It is our job to prepare you for your GCSEs, train you with subject content, exam skills and mental agility so that you are ready for the exams.

Promotor/manager/coach 2- Parent/carer

Boxers need promotors and managers working behind the scenes supporting them. They will provide the morale boosts, offer advice and guidance when needed/ they ensure you are motivated and pick you up mentally when you are struggling. They provide you with all the resources you need to be successful.

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Being your child's coach

- 'Marginal gains'
- What they do now will have an impact

"If you want to win, you have to stick together and stick to the plan. Even if we are 1-0 down we can still win if we stick to the plan."

- Sarina Wiegman, Lionesses Coach





"I've got no homework"

Online:

- GCSEPod
- Google Classroom
- Acle Academy Revision Zone
- Seneca
- BBC Bitesize
- Youtube
- Oak National > continuityoak.org.uk/
- Flashcards
- Exam questions



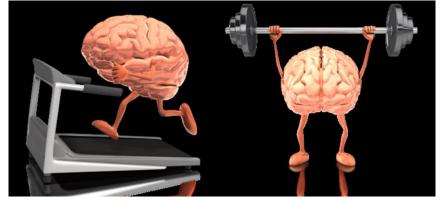


"Some people are smarter than others"

• Be the best you can be.

• However much I train I won't be as fast as Mo Farrah, but I can be a lot

faster than I am now.







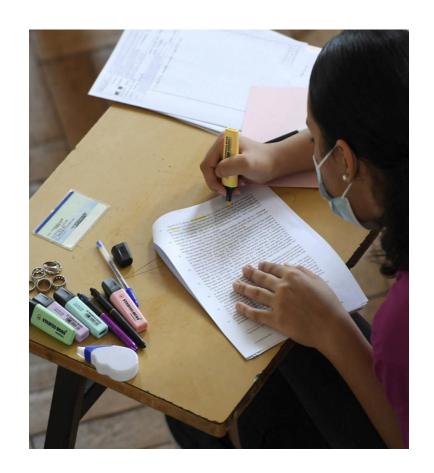
"I tried and failed in the past"

- See failure as a learning opportunity
- What do you need to do differently next time?



"I'll have fun now and work hard at the end"

- Work you do now will not be repeated
- If your work is badly organised and/or you answer questions "well enough" that will be all you have to revise from
- Little steps build up
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Coaching your child



"I'll revise hard for the real exams"

It's better to remind yourself each time than
 learn it from scratch – forgetting curve

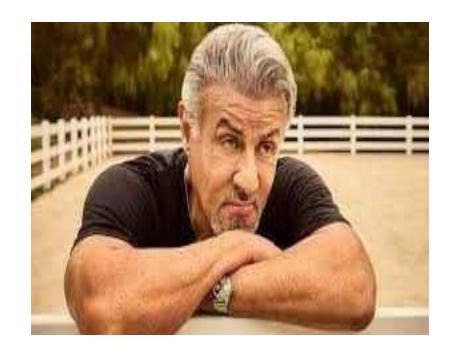
If you don't revise you won't be able to practise exam technique.

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"Something outside my control has made it not my fault" or "I would do better but..."

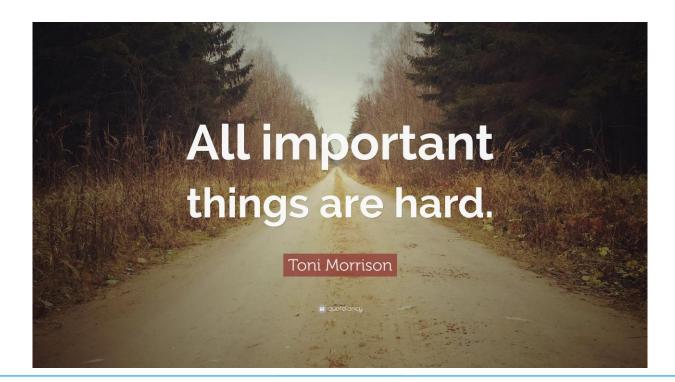
- Everyone has obstacles, and it's sometimes hard, but successful people overcome them.
- Have a revision plan stick to it





"It's boring"

Sometimes important things are.





Be the right coach at the right time

"mild anger" vs "sympathy"

Sometimes protect and reign in

Love, care and help them manage their stress

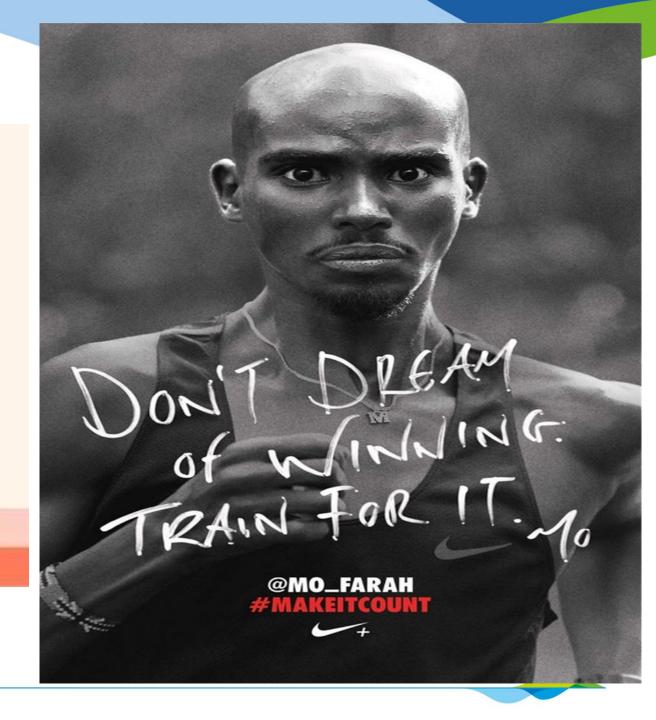




If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time.

Steve Jobs

co-Founder of Apple Inc.

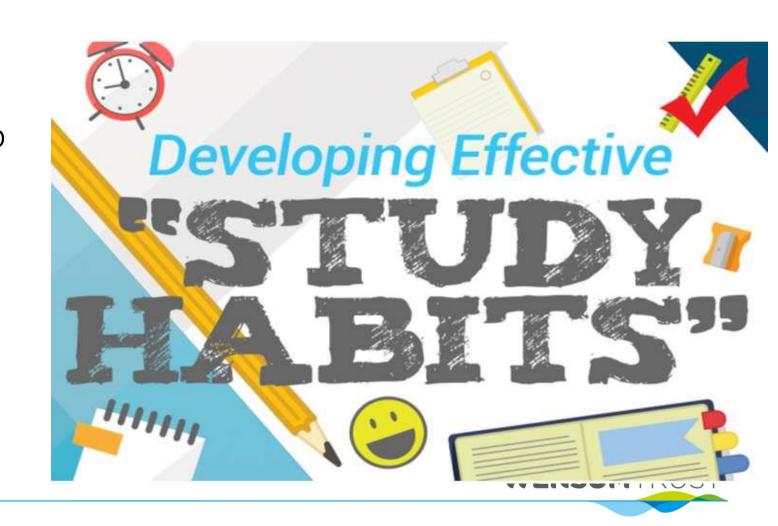


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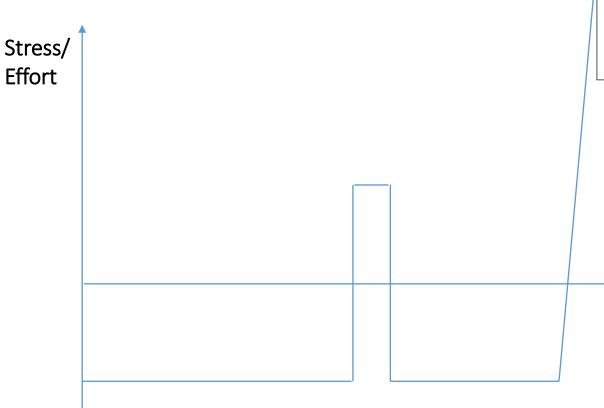
Managing stress levels...

- Attendance
- Communication with the school
- Getting them organised early
- Workspace
- Good routines
- Sleep
- Social Media
- Importance of revising from the beginning and not leaving it to the end
- Healthy relationships, health mind and body
- Normalising stress
- Exercise



Acle Academy Managing Stress

Managing Stress Levels



Waiting until key points e.g. mock exams and just before the real GCSE exams means stress is harder to manage

Consistent effort throughout GCSE courses means consistent and manageable stress

Time

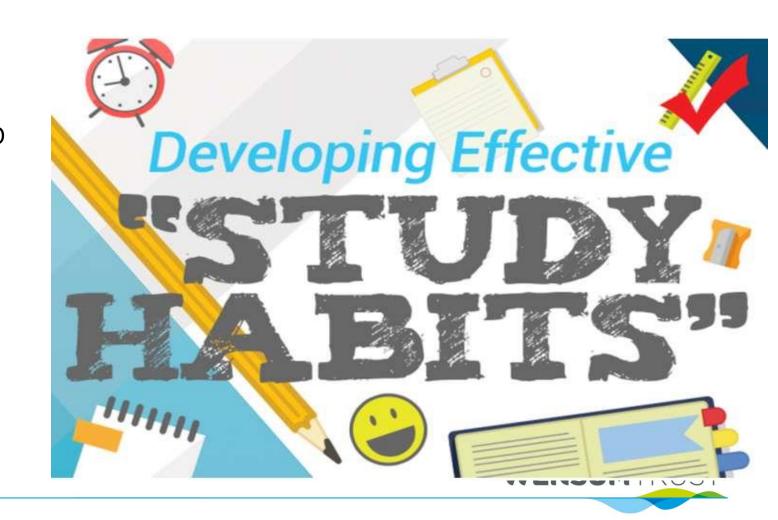
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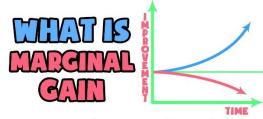
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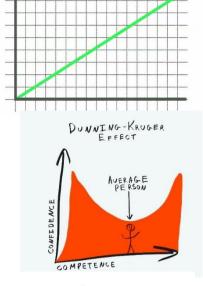
Progress isn't linear

Duning-Kruger Effect

Marginal Gains

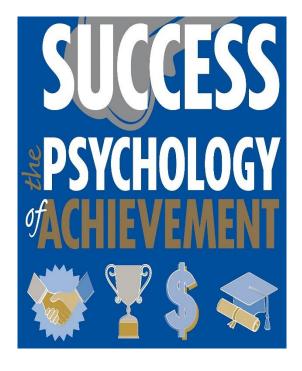


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The psychology of success

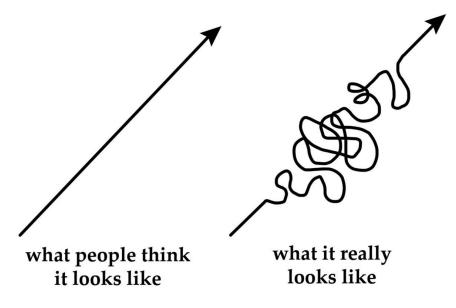




Remember this is based on progress, not ability!

- Your progress is not fixed and isn't always easy.
- Your attitude to learning is not predetermined, you can have a massive impact upon this.
- You can all make further progress by working hard at school and trying your best in the lead up to the exams.
- It's within your capability to move up the Progress Ladder if you demonstrate hard work and commitment

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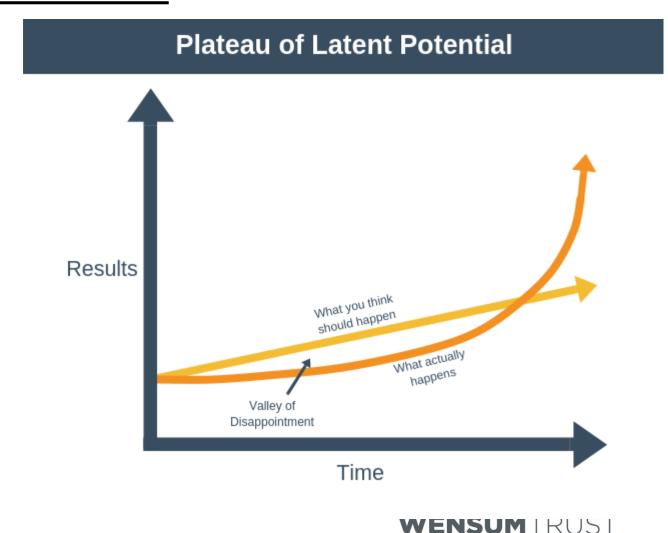


It might not always feel like you're making progress but if you work hard, you will make it eventually. It's a journey which has its ups and downs!

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Acle Academy You will not see instant results

Creating new habits takes time to embed and will show results in the long-run. You will not always notice improvements immediately. You must be patient.



Acle Academy 🔼 **Dunning-Kruger Effect**



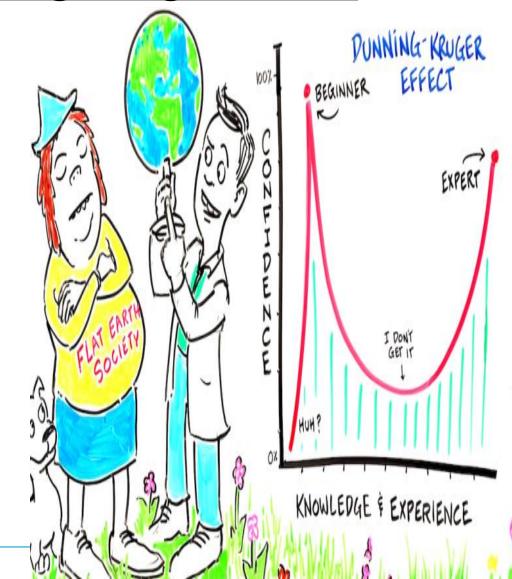
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once was blind and now I see Hm-m-m, there's Trust me, it's more to this complicated than I thought OK it's starting to make sense Oh man, I'm never going to understand it Huh?

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Duning-Kruger effect



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- Don't be fooled, it does feel difficult to make progress.
- At first, when you don't work very hard or don't revise it will feel like you don't need to, as it will feel like you already know everything you need to know.
- However, when you then begin to revise you quickly realise how much there is to know and it is very easy to become overwhelmed and think that you can't do it or that you're better off not trying. At this point, you will tend to find that the more you revise or work the less you think you know (as you realise just how much there is to work on).
- Despite this, if you continue with the hard-work/revision you will soon see your confidence and knowledge gradually increase and eventually you will see huge progress if you persist.





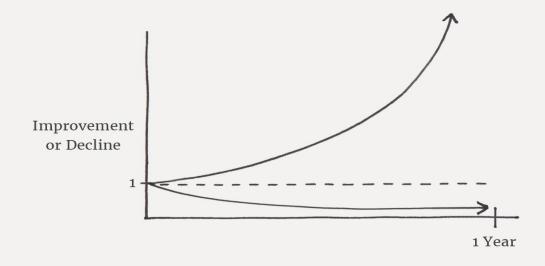
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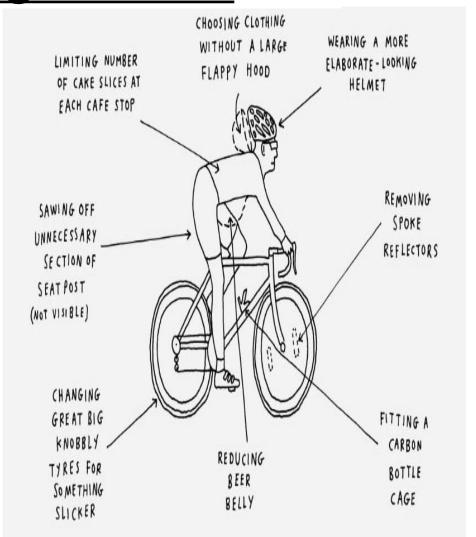
The Power of Tiny Gains

1% better every day
$$1.01^{365} = 37.78$$

1% worse every day $0.99^{365} = 0.03$



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The impact of Marginal Gains

CHOOSING CLOTHING

- Implementing ideas such as Marginal Gains is another great way to make progress and to do it over a sustained period of time.
- Originally designed to help the **UK Olympic cycling team** and it focused on making **small improvements** which would each add 1% efficiency at each stage- e.g. changing water filters, washing hands for longer, having specialised pillows. Each little improvement contributed in a very small way to improving the success of the team. Eventually they were the most successful team at the 2012 Olympics and won 12 medals, including 8 golds.
- Improving by 1 percent isn't particularly notable sometimes it isn't even noticeable—but it can be far more meaningful, especially in the long run. The difference a tiny improvement can make over time is astounding. If you can get 1 percent better each day for one year, you'll end up thirty-seven times better by the time you're done
- This could include small changes, e.g. spending 10 minutes less a day on social media, watching a couple of GCSEPod videos each evening, Going through your lesson notes the day of a lesson, creating a flashcard for each lesson etc.

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 $1.01^{365} = 37.8$ $0.99^{365} = 0.03$

- What can you do to get 1% better each day?
- ✓ Adopt a positive attitude to each and every lesson.
- ✓ Don't think of cover lessons as 'doss' lessons or lessons where you don't need to work. That's on you!
- ✓ Work out where you are struggling and ask for help.
- ✓ Consolidate your learning by following on from it- e.g. GCSEPod, Cornell Notes or making flashcards.
- ✓ Work with your teachers and not against them.
- ✓ Consider 'flipped learning' by looking up topics you're due to be taught in advance and doing research on them.
- ✓ Practise exam questions and act on feedback.
- ✓ Make the most of every minute in lessons.
- ✓ Stop procrastinating- aim to spend 10 mins less a day on your phone and instead add 10 mins of study time.

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Habits

Habit forming.

"Getting one percent better everyday counts for a lot in the long-run"

