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4 weeks to go to your mocks

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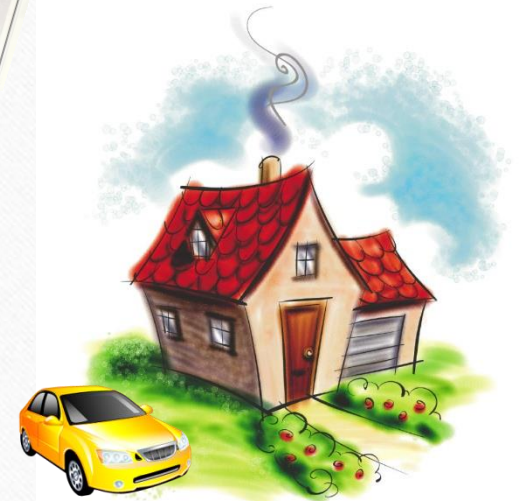


# Exams: why are they so important?

You

+ qualifications

= better life chances  
and choices





WRONG!!

# Reasons people give for not revising for mocks

- I didn't know I had exams to do
- You'll get a timetable of exams – use it
- I'll revise for the real exams – these don't count
- These could count, if something stopped you from doing actual exams
- I want to see how much I can do without revising
- Use these exams to identify gaps, but if you don't revise they'll be so many gaps you won't be able to prioritise!
- I've got a job to go to I don't need qualifications/I only need...
- You never know what might happen. Future proof yourself!

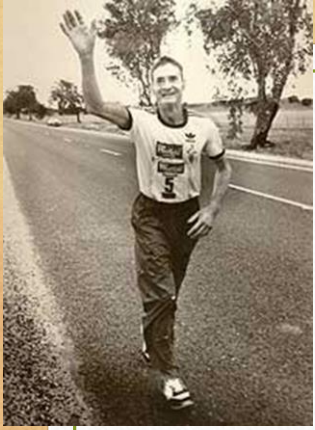
# The real reasons people don't revise?

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- Can't be bothered
- They think they'll do brilliantly anyway without revision
- They fear failure and looking silly if they work really hard but then don't do very well.





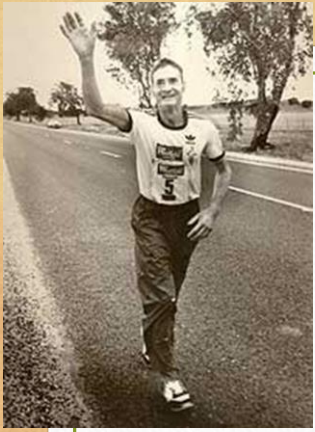


# What Can We Learn From Cliff?

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- **The Importance of Hard Work**
  - **Determination**
  - **Not to Give Up**





## Most Importantly.....

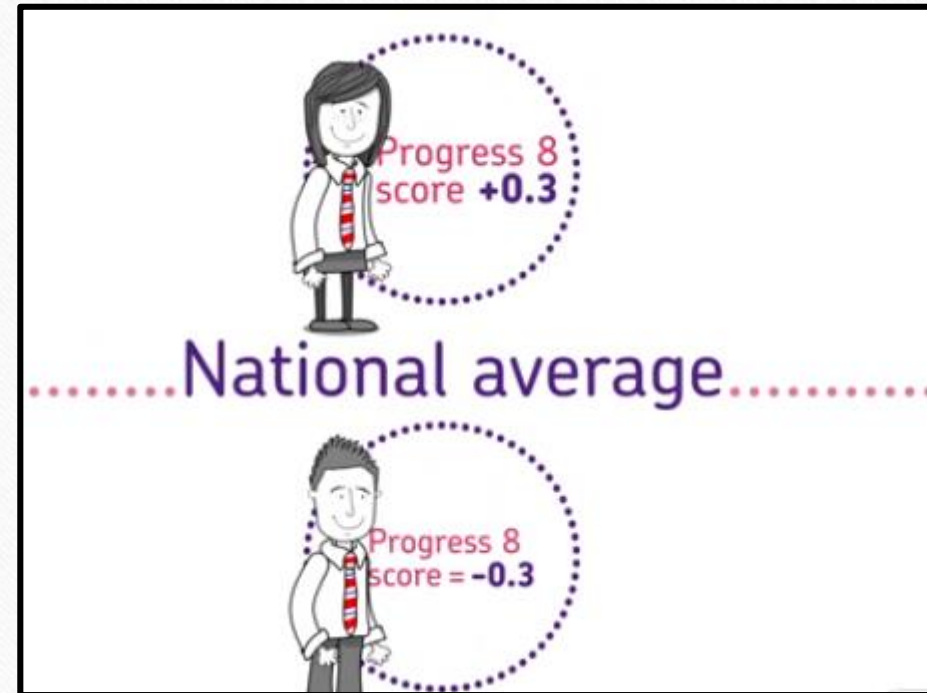
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- Cliff would have simply been happy to finish the race
- Cliff kept on going and going and won the race
- He smashed his target

# Targets in School

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**Progress8**

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**Prince William School:**

**2017 = +0.33**

**2018 = +0.32**

# Number of Grade 7s and Above

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<b>% of 7+ Grades (A and A*)</b>	<b>21%</b>

**65 grade 9s!**



# What Does This Mean?

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- Students at this school make very good progress
- Students achieve by working hard and aiming to exceed the targets they have been set
- You have all been set targets this year and these should be a minimum of what you want to achieve
  - Targets are there to be beaten

# Estimated Progress 8

Progress 8  
-1.12

A8 Est: **60.23** Entries: **10/10**

A8 Act: **49.00** P8: 

Eng	English Language - GCSE (9	5
Maths	Mathematics Option F - GCS	5
Ebacc	Geography A - GCSE Full Co	6
	Science B - GCSE Full Cours	5-5
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Other	Drama Cash in (Linear) -	5
	English Literature - GCSE (9	4
	Religious Studies B - GCSE F	4



# Your Future

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# Preparing for Mock Exams

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- Year 11 first set of mocks run between **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **December 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Before half term: Maximise workshops
- These were to get you planning for the mocks
- **100% of you thought that the ideas were good or better**
- **98% of you thought that the presentation was good or better**





# What can we learn from Maximise?

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## 1. Revision

- A lot of you commented about revising more
- Over 30 of you commented on producing a revision timetable
- Over 40 of you commented on using the revision techniques from the session

# How will you revise effectively?

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- Be independent and individual
- Figure out what you don't know/are not so good at
- Ask for help
- Use websites and other resources as advised
- Plan your revision time
- Do it!



# What Can We Learn from Maximise?

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## 2. Be Motivated

A lot of you commented on needing to believe in yourself and work hard to achieve what you are capable of.

But you also need to work hard and work effectively to do that.

# Are you always

- ▶ Hard working and engaged in your lessons?
- ▶ Having a positive impact on others?
- ▶ Taking responsibility for your own learning?
- ▶ Up for the challenge.....?



# Attitude to Learning Grades

- ▶ 1. Unacceptable – disrupts own learning or the learning of others. Needs to take action to develop better behaviour for learning
- ▶ 2. Requires improvement – displays some aspects of confident BfL but is inconsistent in some aspects. Homework is usually completed but not to the highest standards achievable.
- ▶ 3. Good – often displays good BfL and a thirst for knowledge. Perseveres when presented with a challenge and takes pride in most aspects of the work. Homework is always completed on time with good attention.
- ▶ 4. Outstanding – always displays excellent BfL and a thirst for knowledge. Leads learning in the classroom and beyond. Perseveres when presented with a challenge. Learns from advice and self-reflection. Takes pride in presentation and proof reads for accuracy. Homework is always completed with extra learning and attention.

# What can we learn from Maximise?

## 3. Looking After Yourself





# Summary – This Half Term

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1. Aim to achieve and even beat your targets!
2. Revision – do it, plan it, use techniques
3. Be motivated to do well, believe in yourself
4. Look after yourself

# Now is the time to realise that the time is now!

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- If you're already working hard and revising independently - well done, keep going and don't let yourself get stressed out; remember to take breaks!
- If you haven't started revising yet, start this weekend and keep going for 6 weeks!
- This is YOUR FUTURE. Put in the effort – you deserve that for yourself.





**"I HATED  
EVERY MINUTE  
OF TRAINING,  
BUT I SAID,  
"DON'T QUIT."  
SUFFER NOW &  
LIVE THE REST  
OF YOUR LIFE AS  
A CHAMPION"**

**MUHAMMAD ALI**