



# YEAR 11

## 2024/25

*...A few crucial months to go*



# Basecamp 5200m



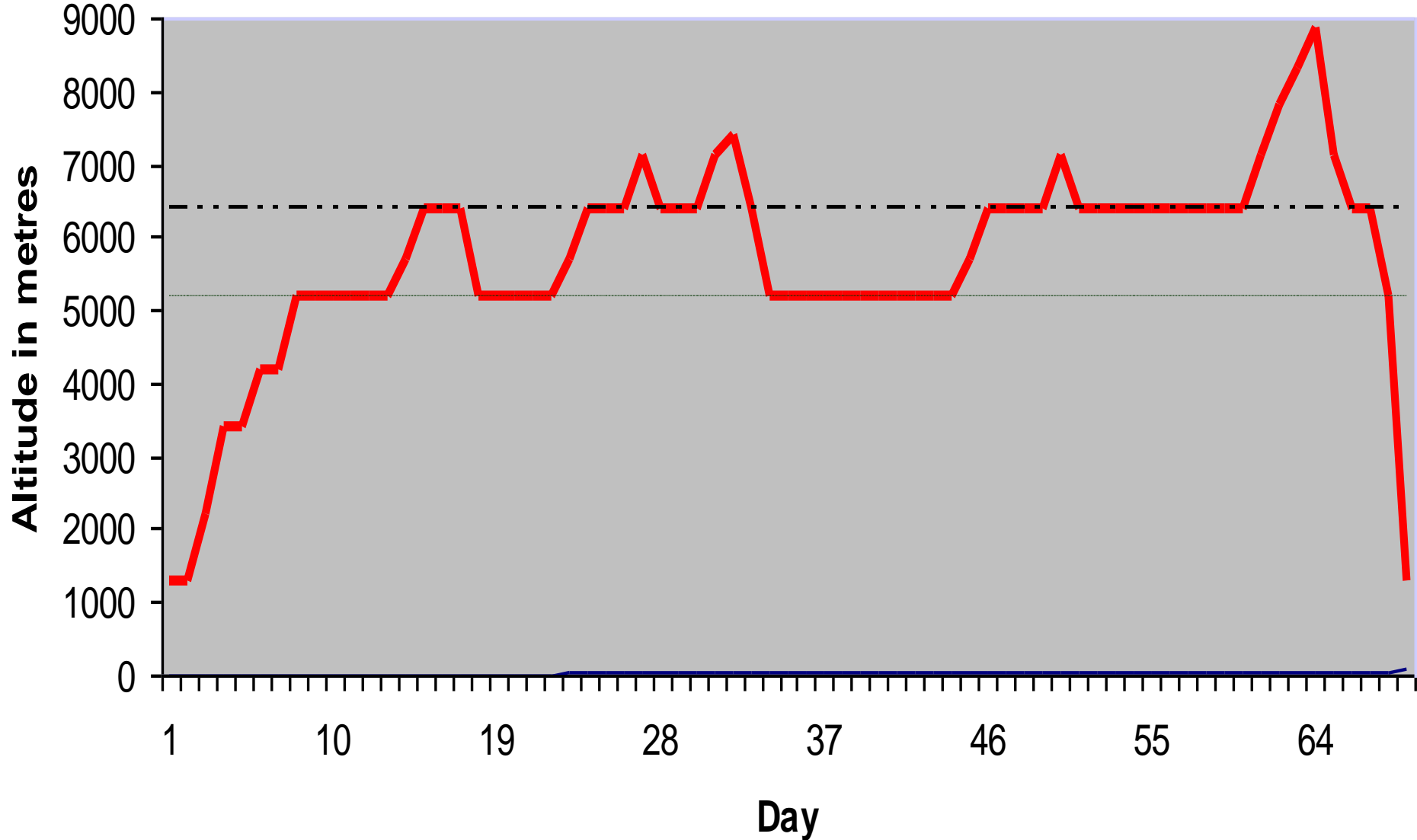








# Ascent and Descent on Everest





# The Plan Ahead...

September

- New collection of predicted grades from teachers
- Identify those students who are a concern and at risk of underachieving
- After school support programme finalised
- Parents Information evening

October

- Reports completed by teachers
- Reports sent home
- Your revision should start for Mocks around half term

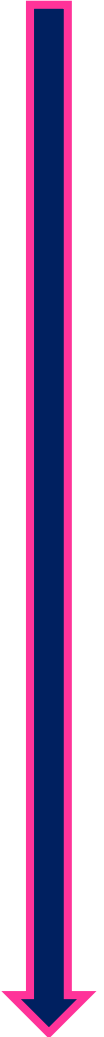
November

- Mock exam timetable for December sent home
- Subjects start focussing on Mock Exam Prep
- Year 11 Parents' Evening
- **Sixth Form Open Evening**
- **Sixth Form Applications**

December

- All Art Coursework to be handed in complete by New Year
- Mock Exams – All subjects
- Christmas time = half-way point!

BASE CAMP



SUMMIT

**Biggest Factor**

**Attitude  
and  
Commitment**

- **You have to make the decision to “buy in”**
- **Commit yourself to being the best you can be**
- **Be prepared to do the hard work**

**Commitment often comes from  
having something to aim at or  
work toward**

# Heddingham Sixth Form



- **We offer a pathway to all Year 11 students**
- **What have we done so far**
  - Taster Day
  - Subject Talks in assembly
  - Careers event
  - Digital prospectus
  - Headship elections
- **What we are going to offer**
  - Printed prospectus
  - Open Evening (**Thursday 7 November 6 – 8.00pm**)
  - Subject marketplace
  - Applications
  - Year 11 Taster Day (Summer Term)

# Hedingham Sixth Form Application Process

- Application process formally opens after Open Evening
  - (They can apply before!)
- Interview process
  - Date to be confirmed
- Applications can change
  - Students can change options
- Questions about subjects/Sixth Form in general

# Working Towards Mock Exams



# Why are the Mocks important?

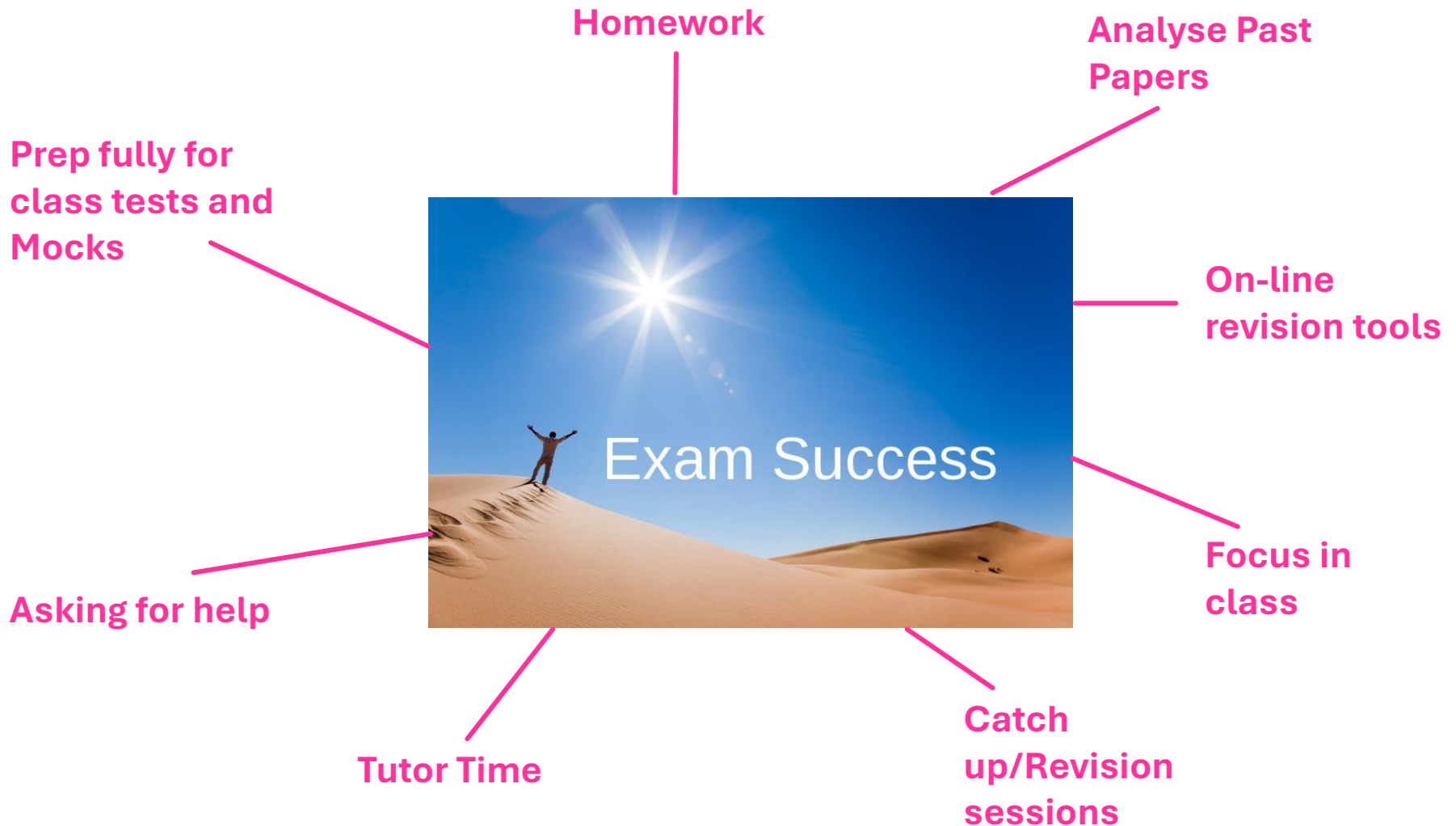
Mock exams are **vital for practice**; just as actors need a stage rehearsal before the real performance, so they need practice under exam conditions before they take the real exams in the summer.

Mock exams **test your knowledge** and let them and their teachers know which topics are their strongest and weakest. You (and the students) can then plan revision based on giving more time to your weakest areas.

It will help them **recall knowledge** in their real exams. Their GCSE exams might seem a long way away, but if they revise thoroughly now, they will be amazed at how quickly and easily they will remember things when they revise a second time.

**For subjects that are tiered**, this will act as a 'test run' – they will not be able to enter for the Higher Tier in the summer unless they prove they can perform well in the mocks.

# YEAR 11 STUDENT MARGINAL GAINS??





# Year 11 Revision AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

BEFORE SCHOOL

English (ROOM 4)

English (ROOM 4)

LUNCH

Art (ROOMS 56-57)

*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

Art (ROOMS 56-57)  
French (ROOM 53)

*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

Art (ROOMS 56-57)

*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

Art (ROOMS 56-57)  
Music  
Composition  
(ROOM 15)

Computer Science  
and IT (CL1 & CL2)  
*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

Art (ROOMS 56-57)  
Music  
Composition  
(ROOM 15)

*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

AFTERSCHOOL

Science Revision  
Science Corridor  
Art

*(PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ROOMS 56-57)*  
*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

English Revision  
Science Corridor  
Art

*(PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ROOMS 56-57)*  
*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

Maths  
Maths Corridor  
Dance  
Dance Studio  
Art

*(PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ROOMS 56-57)*  
*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

Computer Science  
and IT (CL1 & CL2)  
PE (ROOM 40)

Business Studies  
*(PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ROOM 25)*  
Science Drop-in  
(ROOM 30)  
Art  
*(PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ROOMS 56-57)*  
*PRIOR ARRANGEMENT:*  
Three Dimensional Design  
Graphic Design  
Textile Design  
Food and Nutrition

# What makes effective revision?

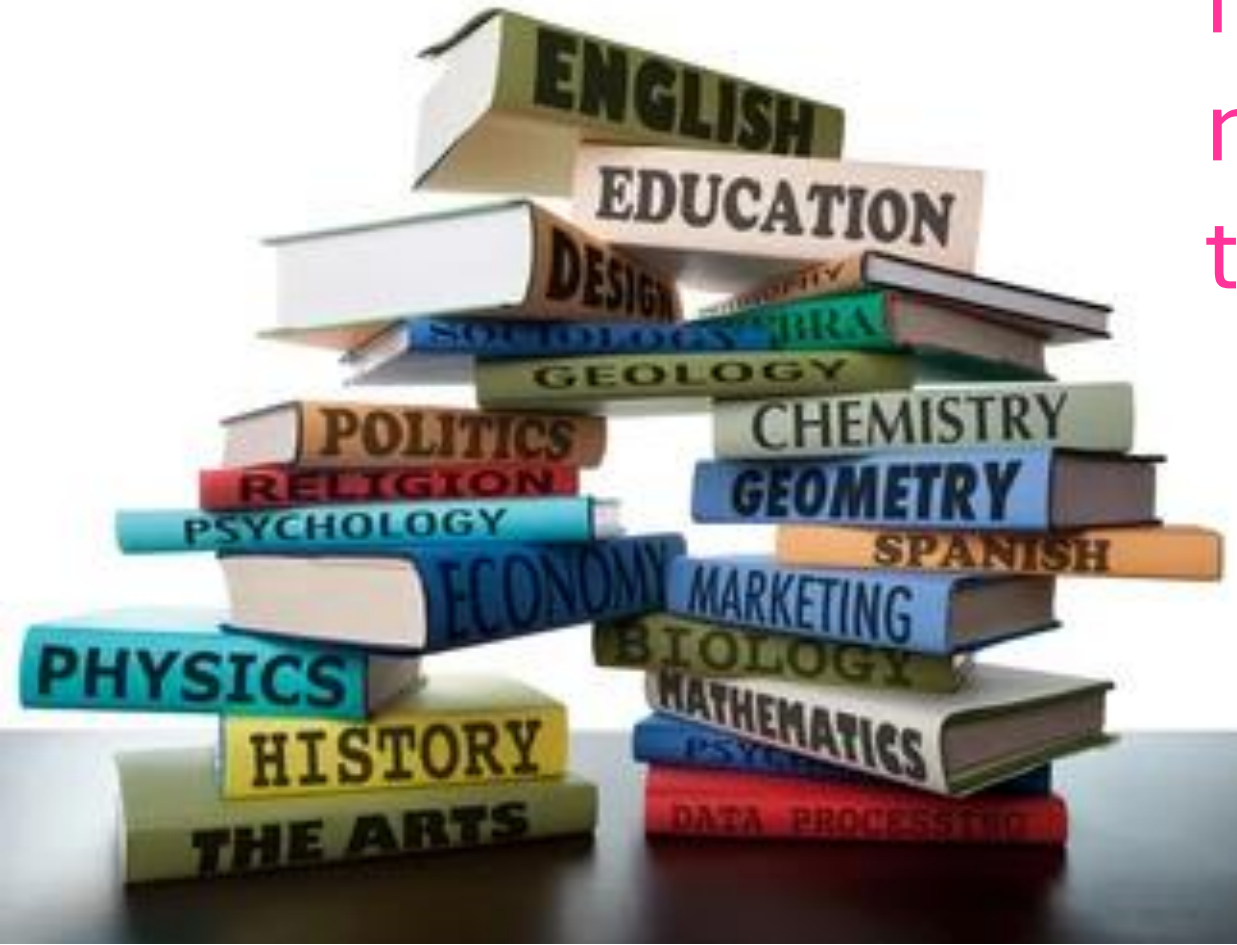
- Dedicated time, space and resources
- Focus on knowledge
- Focus on exam technique

# Why don't students like revision?

- Uses their time up
- Stressful
- Boring
- Difficult
- They don't know how to do it
- It doesn't feel like it works

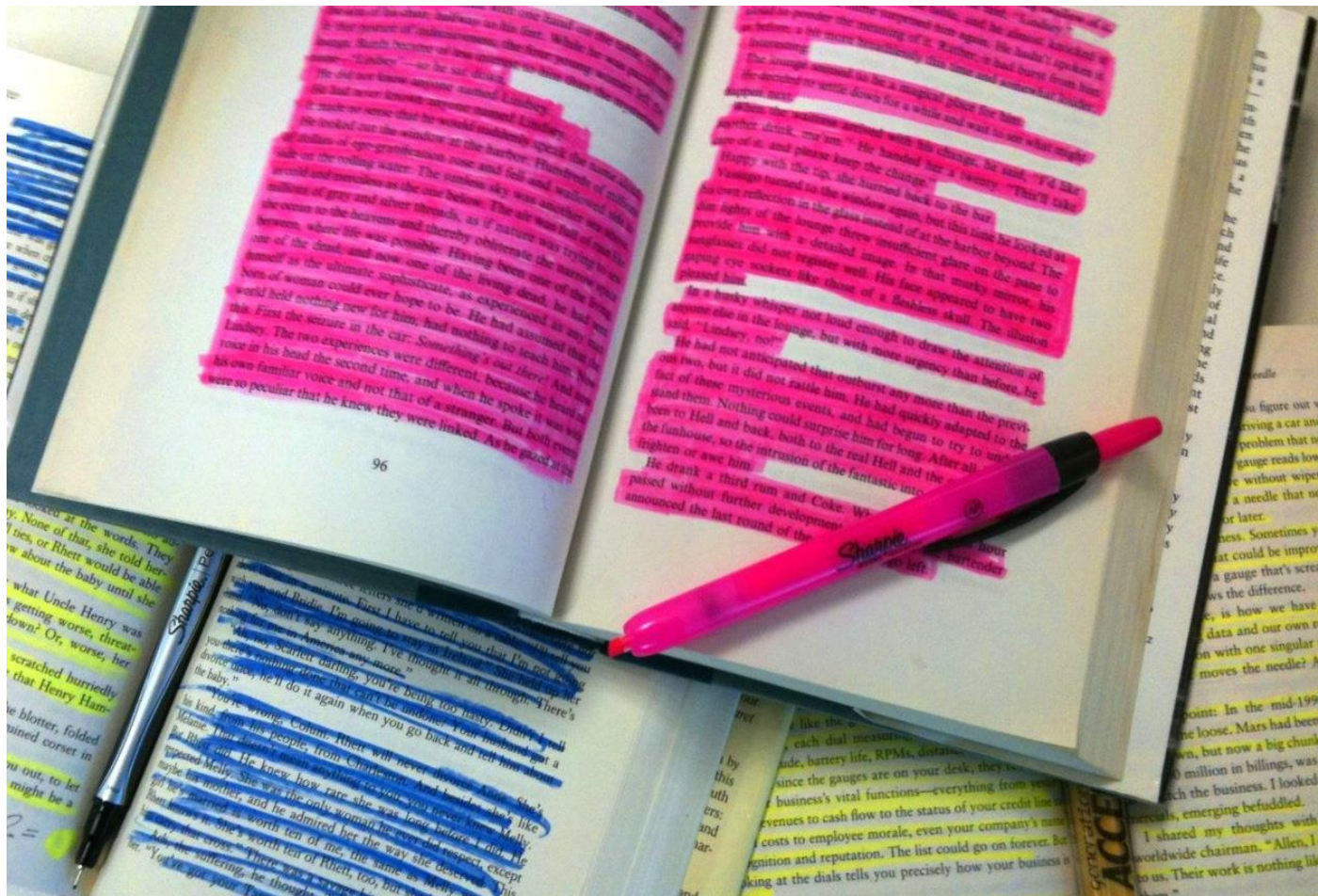
# What doesn't work?

Passive  
re-reading of  
notes and  
textbooks



# What doesn't work?

## High-lighting



# What doesn't work?



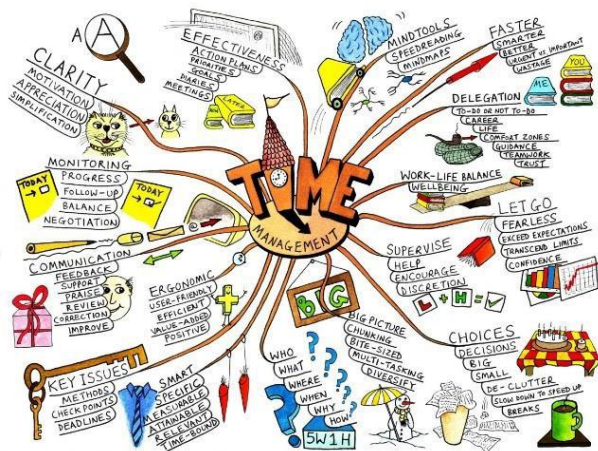
Cramming  
for hours

# What does work?

Using the exam specification, notes and textbooks to  
**CONDENSE** the knowledge down into manageable forms



Flashcards



Mindmaps

A Timeline of Apartheid in South Africa		Anti-Apartheid Activists	
1948	1. National Party is elected into government and creates apartheid	1. Nelson Mandela	Lawyer, defendant, prisoner, President
1952	2. The African National Congress (ANC) launch the Defiance Campaign	2. Winnie Madikizela	South Africa's first black social worker
1955	3. Mandela is put on trial for treason at Pretoria	3. Walter Sisulu	African in Robben Island prison to 1969
1960	4. Sharpeville Massacre: 69 South Africans shot and killed by police	4. Chief Albert Lutulu	President of the ANC from 1952-1967
1960	5. Mandela and ANC burn their passports, and 100,000 Africans join in	5. Oliver Tambo	President of the ANC from 1967-1982
1960	6. The National Party apartheid government ban the ANC	6. Ahmed Kathrada	Indian in Robben Island prison to 1989
1961	7. Mandela forms 'Mkhonto we Sizwe, Spear of the Nation, for sabotage	7. Desmond Tutu	Archbishop won 1984 Nobel Peace Prize
1963-4	8. Mandela is put on trial at Rivonia for treason, violence and sabotage	8. FW De Klerk	President who ended apartheid in 1990
1963-1990	9. Mandela is put in Robben Island prison with South & British	<b>MANDALA QUOTATIONS</b>	
1969-1978	10. Mandela's son Thembe and mother die, and daughter Zini marries	Freedom Charter, 1955	
1976	11. Soweto Uprising: hundreds of children shot and killed by police	"I, Inc. democratic South Africa belongs to all who live in it, black, white and Indian. Every man and woman shall have the right to vote. The people shall govern!"	
1990	12. Mandela is released from prison by FW de Klerk	1. Rivonia Trial Opening	
1993	13. Mandela wins the Nobel Peace Prize	"Why did we form Umkhonto we Sizwe? What were we, the leaders of our people to do? Were we to give in to force, or were we to fight it and if so, how?"	
1994	14. Mandela is elected first black President in South Africa's history	2. Middle 1907 April 1948	
1995	15. South Africa win the Rugby World Cup, held in South Africa	"Africans want to be paid a living wage... African men want their women and children to live with them... African women want to be allowed out after 11."	

POLITICAL VOCABULARY	
1. apartheid	racial segregation of schools, hospitals, parks, beaches, buses
2. segregation	systematic segregation
3. government	the political party with the most MPs in parliament
4. political party	a group organising to win an election to parliament
5. oppression	cruel denial of rights
6. sabotage	destruction of property, avoiding murder
7. strike	a refusal to work in protest
8. authorities	the government, state or people in charge
9. defiance	refusal to obey orders
10. treason	illegal violence against the government

LEGAL VOCABULARY	
1. defendants	The people charged in a trial
2. verdict	The decision if the defendant is guilty or not guilty
3. sentence	The punishment for the crime if the verdict is guilty
4. judge	An experienced lawyer who decides the sentence
5. jury	Inexperienced people who decide the verdict

Knowledge organisers

# What does work?

Repeatedly testing yourself on  
the knowledge you need



This is a great  
way for family  
and friends to  
offer support



# What does work?

**Focus on your  
weak spots**



# What does work?

Spacing your testing out over weeks  
and months, not hours



Mock Exams start on  
Thursday 5 December

# Where to get help ...

If you have questions or concerns as a parent, there are 3 main points of contact:

1. Tutor
2. Head of Year - Mr Lockley  
[hed.lockleyj@hedingham.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hed.lockleyj@hedingham.essex.sch.uk)
3. Mr Pearson – Assistant Headteacher  
Student Progress and Attainment  
[hed.pearsonj@hedingham.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hed.pearsonj@hedingham.essex.sch.uk)