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Supporting Success

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Welcome



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Aims



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- To inform you of important dates for this year
- To share our programme of support
- To inform parents about revision strategies

Preparing for success



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GCSE results open or close doors
to the next opportunity





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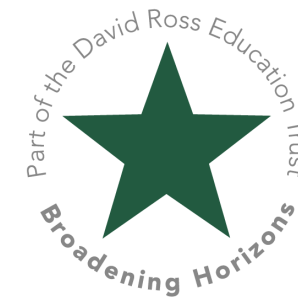


How will you be graded in your 2019
examinations?

How do the 'new' and 'old' grades compare?



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New grading structure

Old grading structure

| | | | | |
|--|---|--|----|--|
| | 9 | | A* | |
| | 8 | | A | |
| | 7 | | | |
| | 6 | | B | |
| | 5 | | C | |
| | 4 | | | |
| | 3 | | D | |
| | 2 | | E | |
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Entry Requirements for Post-16 courses



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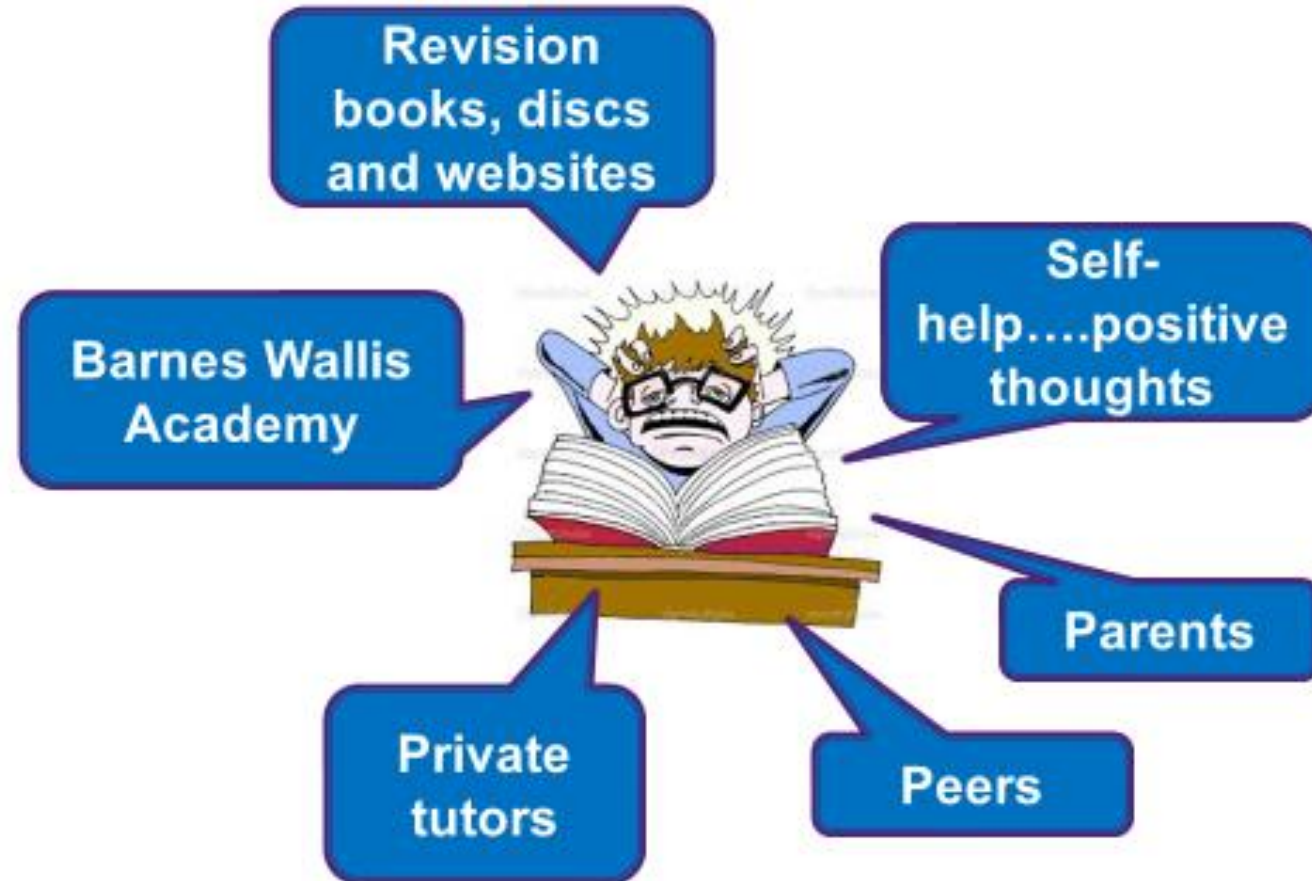
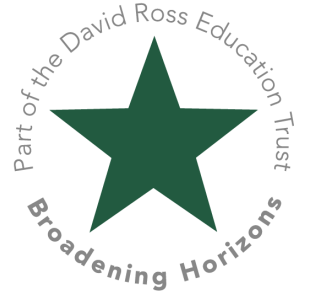
| Level | Entrance requirements |
|-------|--|
| 1 | 3 GCSEs at grade 2 and above |
| 2 | 3 GCSEs at grade 3 and above or Level 1 PASS |
| 3 | Minimum 5 GCSEs at 9-4 including English and mathematics minimum grade 4. At least Grade 5 or 6 in the subjects selected for A-level study |

Wherever you go, for what ever course at P16, if you do not achieve a minimum grade 4 in English and maths, you will need to continue to study these.

Ways to revise



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Intervention



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- Tutor time
- After school
- Lunch times
- Drop Down Days
- Easter
- Half terms (*February & May/ June*)

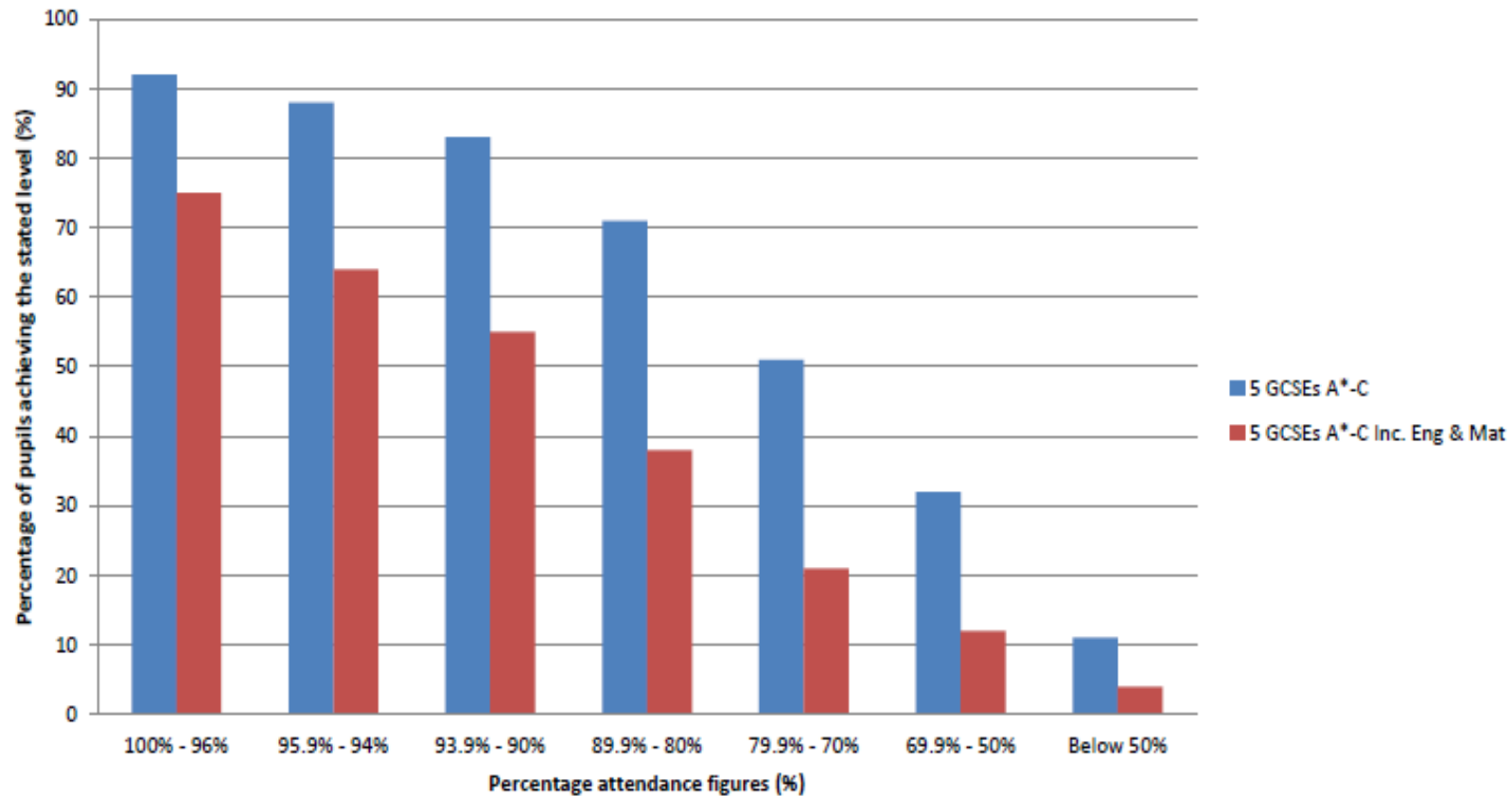
Attendance



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How attendance impacts upon attainment (DfE data 2012-13)



Let's look a little closer.....

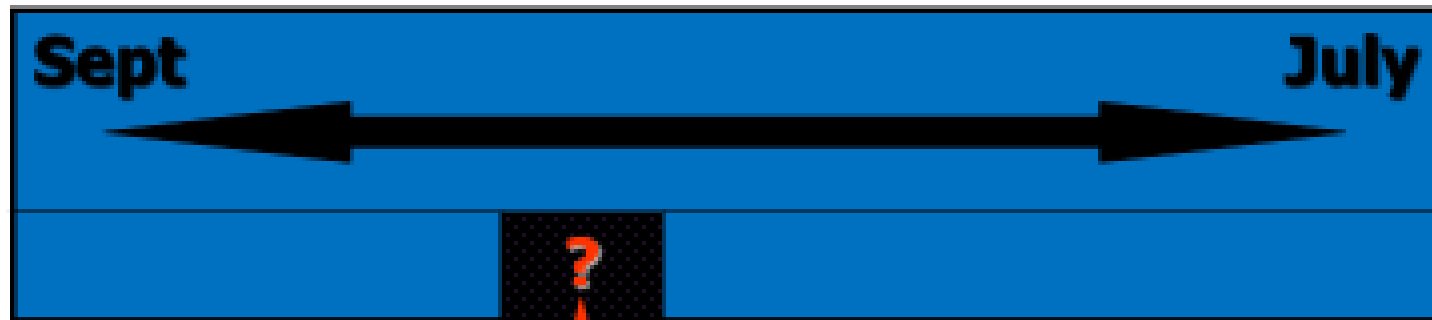


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1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons MISSED!!!

38 school weeks



Absent for 4 weeks

Attendance

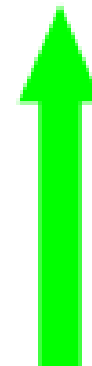
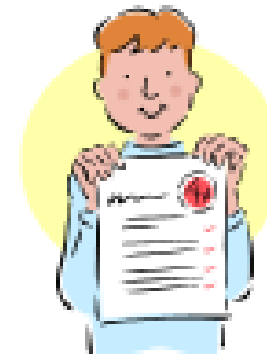


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Research suggests that **17 missed school days**
a year = a GCSE grade **DROP** in achievement.
(DfE)

The greater the attendance the greater the
attainment.



Support from school



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SUBJECT LEADERS

CLASS TEACHERS

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- A culture of achievement
- Both academic and pastoral staff supporting success
- Dynamic and effective programme of support

What can I do to help?



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Important role for parents is to ensure that your child gets the balance between quality revision, exercise and free time

The last few weeks - planning and revision



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You can help by –

- Recognising how much time your child will need if they are to do well
- Not asking them to do too many chores
- Encouraging the rest of the family to help by not disturbing (or even helping with) revision
- Securing a quiet place for study
- Encouraging relaxation time (too much study is not helpful)
- Praising hard work
- Emphasising the need for plenty of sleep, quality nutrition and good hydration
- Helping them to forget about each exam as it is finished
- Reminding them that it will soon all be over!

What is the key to good results ?



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- Early preparation

What is the key to a stress free exam period?

- Early preparation

Positive, patient, persistent

Revision planning



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- 2 hours every school night (broken down into 4 x 30 minute slots with short breaks)
- 4 hours over the weekend
- Aim for high quality profitable revision

Tom's daily planner:

4.00pm – Arrive home from school

4-6pm – Play Football

6-7pm – Dinner

7-9pm – Revision

9-10pm – Relaxation time

**How long should my son or
daughter be revising for?**

Implement a revision timetable



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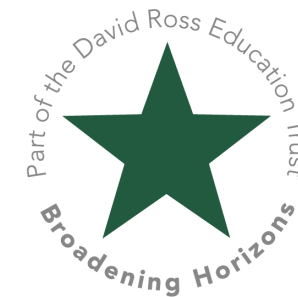
- Encourage independent study
- Reflect on current progress
- Contact staff with concerns
- Check the examination timetable and display it in a visible place
- Support with attendance and punctuality
- Be positive, patient and persistent

How can I help my son or daughter plan their revision?

Help them make a revision planner



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DATE: _____

UNIT: _____

TOPIC: _____

REVISION PERIOD: _____

REVISION PLAN

DATE: _____

UNIT: _____

TOPIC: _____

REVISION PERIOD: _____

| Topic and Unit | 1 week before | 2 weeks before | 3 weeks before | 4 weeks before | 5 weeks before |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Topic 1 (Unit 1) | 10th Feb | 27th Feb | 17th Mar | 31st Mar | 14th Apr |
| Topic 2 (Unit 2) | | | 24th Mar | 7th Apr | 21st Apr |
| Topic 3 (Unit 3) | | | | 14th Apr | 28th Apr |
| Topic 4 (Unit 4) | | | | | 5th May |
| Topic 5 (Unit 5) | | | | | 12th May |
| Topic 6 (Unit 6) | | | | | 19th May |
| Topic 7 (Unit 7) | | | | | 26th May |
| Topic 8 (Unit 8) | | | | | 2nd Jun |
| Topic 9 (Unit 9) | | | | | 9th Jun |
| Topic 10 (Unit 10) | | | | | 16th Jun |
| Topic 11 (Unit 11) | | | | | 23rd Jun |
| Topic 12 (Unit 12) | | | | | 30th Jun |
| Topic 13 (Unit 13) | | | | | 7th Jul |
| Topic 14 (Unit 14) | | | | | 14th Jul |
| Topic 15 (Unit 15) | | | | | 21st Jul |
| Topic 16 (Unit 16) | | | | | 28th Jul |
| Topic 17 (Unit 17) | | | | | 4th Aug |
| Topic 18 (Unit 18) | | | | | 11th Aug |
| Topic 19 (Unit 19) | | | | | 18th Aug |
| Topic 20 (Unit 20) | | | | | 25th Aug |
| Topic 21 (Unit 21) | | | | | 1st Sep |
| Topic 22 (Unit 22) | | | | | 8th Sep |
| Topic 23 (Unit 23) | | | | | 15th Sep |
| Topic 24 (Unit 24) | | | | | 22nd Sep |
| Topic 25 (Unit 25) | | | | | 29th Sep |
| Topic 26 (Unit 26) | | | | | 6th Oct |
| Topic 27 (Unit 27) | | | | | 13th Oct |
| Topic 28 (Unit 28) | | | | | 20th Oct |
| Topic 29 (Unit 29) | | | | | 27th Oct |
| Topic 30 (Unit 30) | | | | | 3rd Nov |
| Topic 31 (Unit 31) | | | | | 10th Nov |
| Topic 32 (Unit 32) | | | | | 17th Nov |
| Topic 33 (Unit 33) | | | | | 24th Nov |
| Topic 34 (Unit 34) | | | | | 1st Dec |
| Topic 35 (Unit 35) | | | | | 8th Dec |
| Topic 36 (Unit 36) | | | | | 15th Dec |
| Topic 37 (Unit 37) | | | | | 22nd Dec |
| Topic 38 (Unit 38) | | | | | 29th Dec |
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| Topic 90 (Unit 90) | | | | | 27th Dec |
| Topic 91 (Unit 91) | | | | | 3rd Jan |
| Topic 92 (Unit 92) | | | | | 10th Jan |
| Topic 93 (Unit 93) | | | | | 17th Jan |
| Topic 94 (Unit 94) | | | | | 24th Jan |
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| Topic 96 (Unit 96) | | | | | 7th Feb |
| Topic 97 (Unit 97) | | | | | 14th Feb |
| Topic 98 (Unit 98) | | | | | 21st Feb |
| Topic 99 (Unit 99) | | | | | 28th Feb |
| Topic 100 (Unit 100) | | | | | 6th Mar |

Help them stick to it



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A "Planning your revision" worksheet. It features three main tables for scheduling study time. Each table has columns for "Topic", "Date", "Time", and "Duration". The worksheet is decorated with blue sticky tabs labeled "WEEK 1" through "WEEK 4", a yellow smiley face, and a yellow square.

How do they revise?



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Buy revision guides?

**These are available at
discount prices from the
Academy.**

Revision does not have to be boring...



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- ▶ Games
- ▶ Podcasts
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Interactive Websites
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The key to success is



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- **100% attendance**
- **Communicating with teachers**
- **Getting started; start revising!**



Key dates for your diaries



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| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 12 November – 7 December | Year 11 Mock 1 |
| 17 December | Careers Week |
| 10 January 2019 | Y11 Parents' Evening |
| February/ March | Supporting Success Evening 2 |
| 11 March – 29 March | Year 11 Mock 2 |
| 8 April – 22 April | Easter Holidays |
| 13 May | GCSE exams start |
| 27 May – 31 May | Half Term |
| 3 June – 28 June | GCSE exams continue |
| 27 June | Year 11 Prom |



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Thank you
