GCSEs – Succeeding together: A partnership

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The research tells us...

• Parental interest in their child's education is the single most powerful predictor of achievement at age 16.

  Becta 'British Educational Communications and Technology Agency'

• The support of parents for learning and achievement is the single most important contributory factor to increased student achievement.

  Do Parents know they matter? A Harris, K Andrew-Power, J Goodall
For most parents, their children’s education is extremely important and a crucial aspect of their overall development, however 82% admit they don’t know as much as they’d like.

(Becta)

Is this you??
So how do YOU help?

NAG!
4 Key Areas:

- Motivation
- Revision/Technique
- Organisation
- Lifestyle
The teenage brain...
CORTISOL

stress
SEROTONIN
How do you see GCSEs?

“I’ll never make it up that!”

“What would one step be?”
### Plan per subject or topic

**Population and Settlement - Geography**

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Use the exam specification to prioritise topics that need your attention.
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2 Gold nights (4 x 30 mins) = 8 sessions  Monday/Wednesday
2 Silver nights (3 x 30 mins) = 6 sessions  Tues/Thurs
1 Bronze night (2 x 30 mins) = 2 sessions  Friday

16 sessions Total

16 Sessions across 8 subjects:
Maths 2   History 2
English 2  RE 2
Science 2  Geography 2
Spanish 2  Business Studies 2
What are their concerns?

• That they will let you down
• That they don’t want their peers to think they are studying too much!
• That they will fail
• This feels a bit too grown up, and scary
Engaging means...

- Asking them to show you
- Ask them to explain
- Ask questions (even if you don’t understand the topic well)
- Do this not just when pressure is on, but maybe on a walk/journey – set the time aside
Where next?

Traffic lights