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The final countdown with only  
8 months to go!



# Class of 2020

Class of 2019 had record breaking results for the school. These were better than the previous years, also record breaking, results for the school...

**Results and records are great but do they mean anything?**



# Attendance, Behaviour and Progress

- The Year 10 attendance was 2% higher than Year 9
- Achieved over 30000 more positive behaviour points
- Over 35% decrease in the negative behaviour points
- Over 60% of students are already on or above target to get their **predicted** results



# Start of the Year

- Over 200 students have received only 1 negative point or lower
- Focused, more mature and wanting to do well
- Writing personal statements

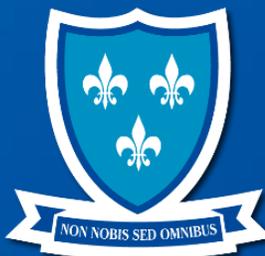


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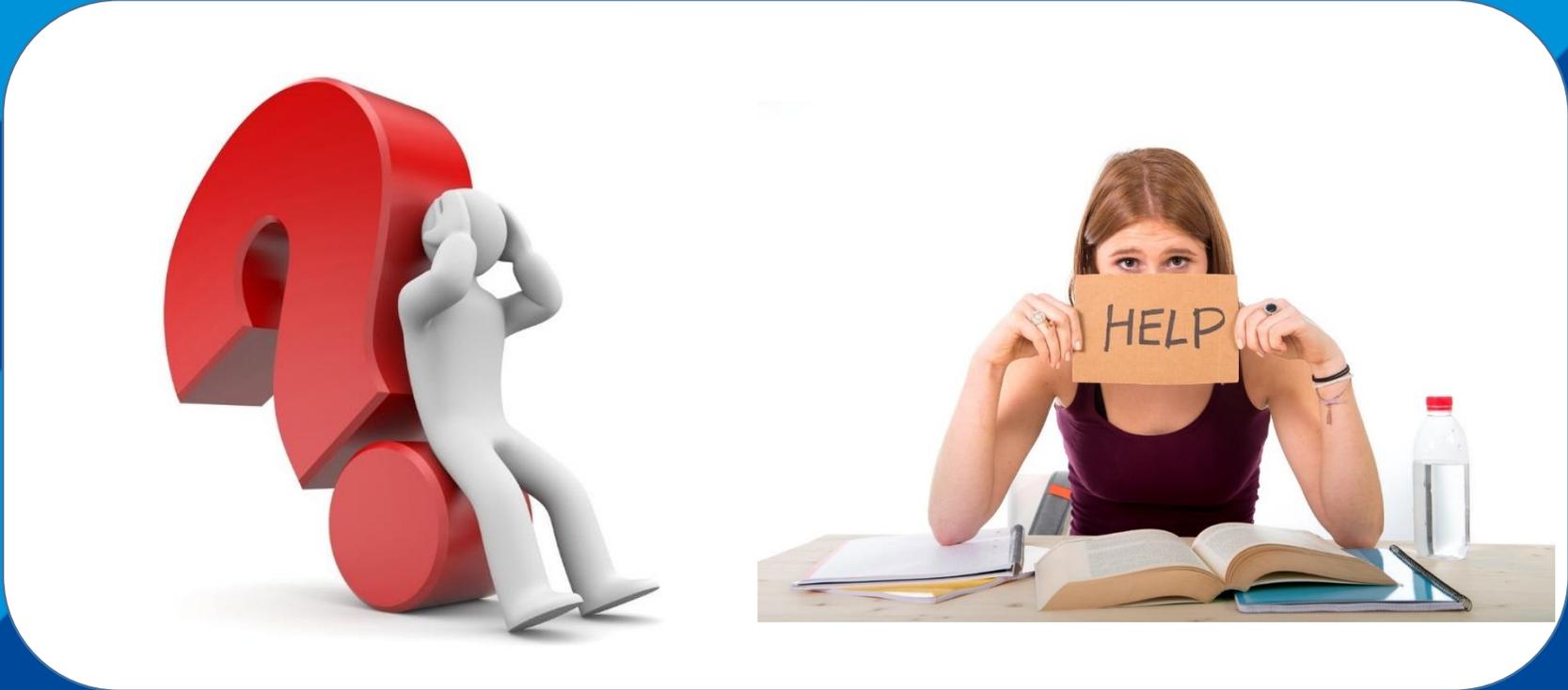
What happens next, what can we do to prepare the class of 2020 to break records of their own?

**GCSE Mock Exams November 2019**

**Selected Mock Exams in March 2020**



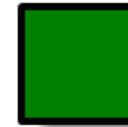
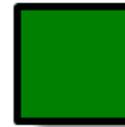
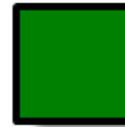
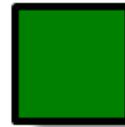
# What is the most effective way to improve skills and remember information?



Concentrated  
Practice

VS.

Distributed Practice

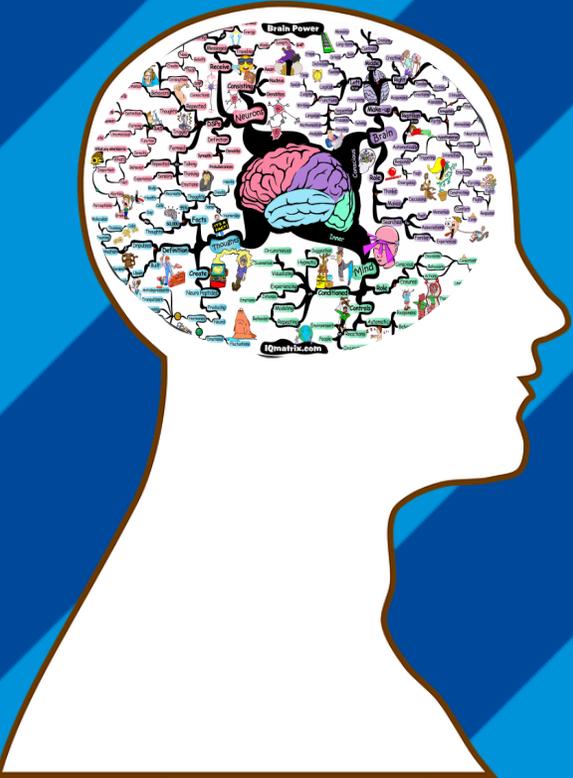


Much more effective

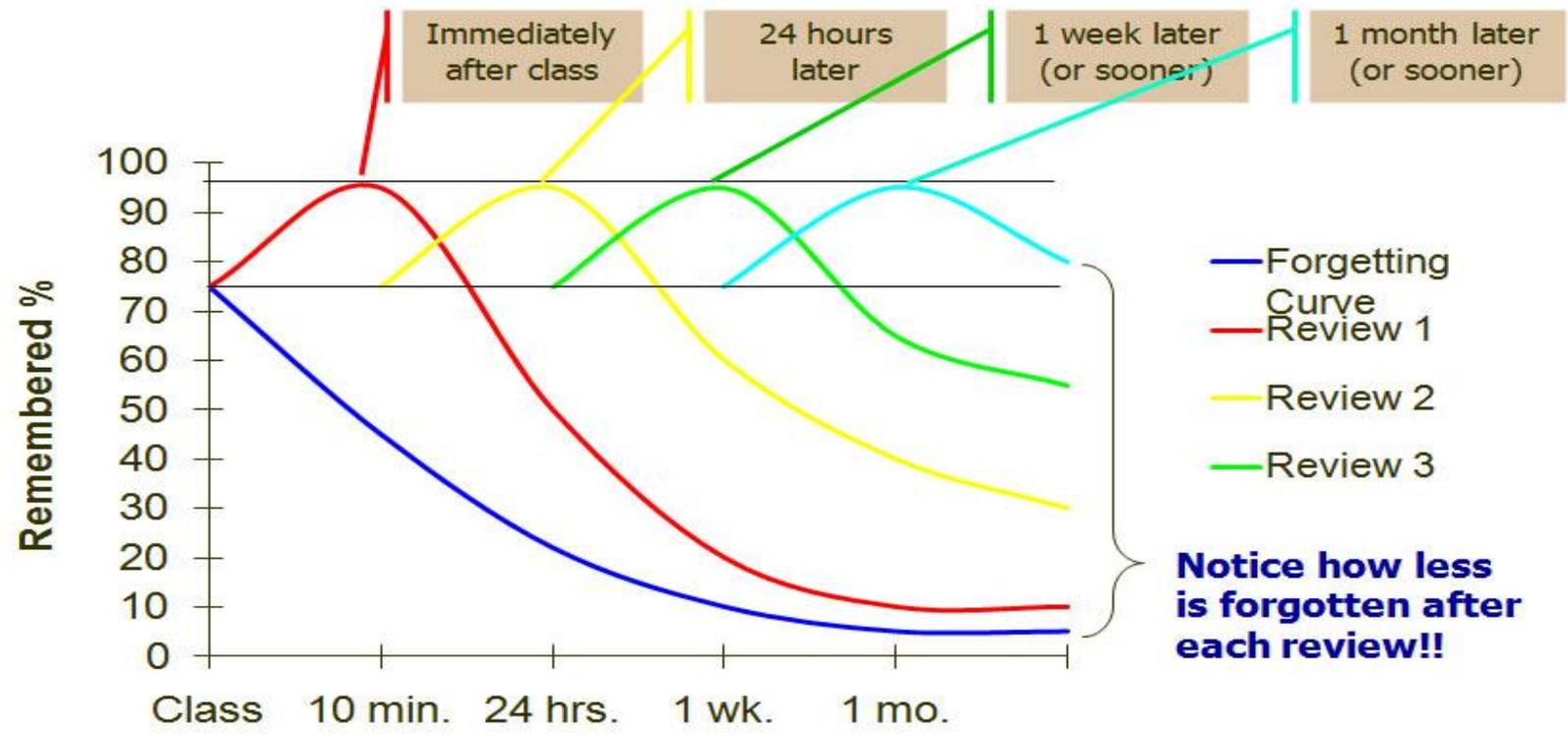
**“distributed practice, little and often has a massive impact on how much you can learn”**



# How memory works



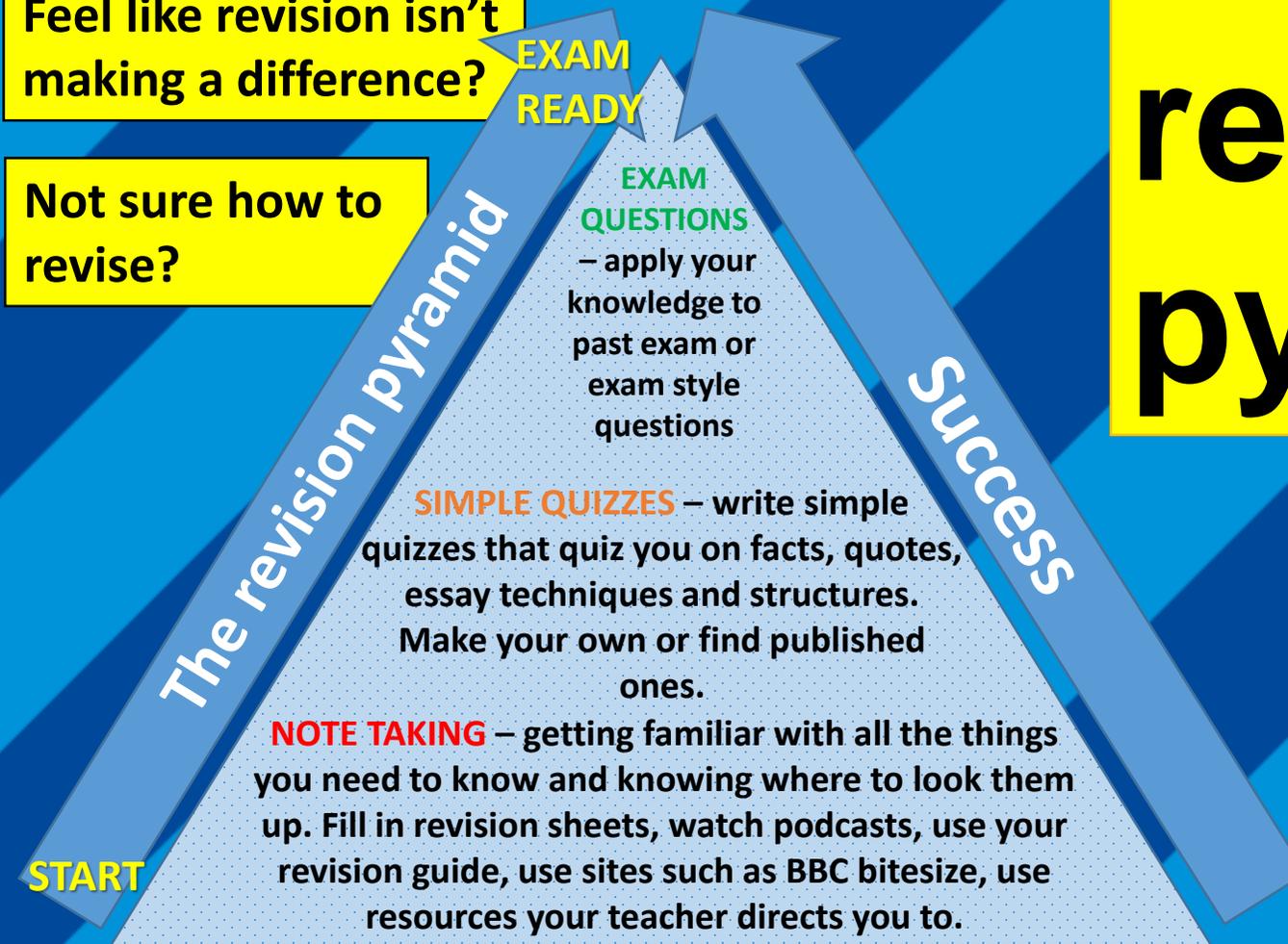
## Overcoming the Curve



# Use the revision pyramid

Feel like revision isn't making a difference?

Not sure how to revise?



# Practical things you can do to help

Make sure they have somewhere quiet to study and a table to do it on. Make sure they leave their phone somewhere else when they revise and stay away from social media



# Practical things you can do to help

Encourage them to get to bed at sensible times and eat properly. Just asking questions and taking an interest in the revision can be a real motivation, even if you know nothing about it!

**Teenagers need 8-9 hours of sleep**



# Soham Village College

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## Year 11 Revision



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# In the class of 2019...

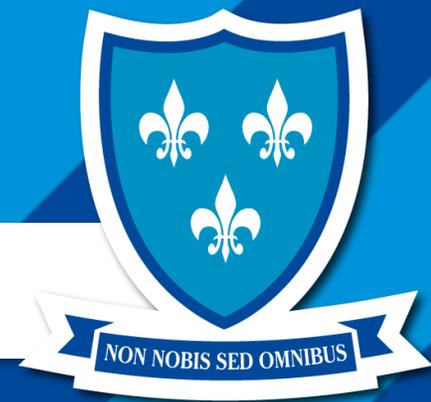
85 students achieved an average of 1 whole grade, or more, higher than their target in every subject

This means more individual students have **opportunities** they otherwise wouldn't have had



**Thank you for all your  
support**

**NOT JUST FOR US, BUT FOR EVERYONE**



# **‘Post 16 Options’**

## **Year 11 Parent Information Evening**

# Pathways beyond 16.....

Students are now required to remain in education or employment with training until 18

We work very closely with students to encourage them to make informed and balanced decisions



# Pathway Options



# So where can students move onto?

## Mix of A Levels and Applied/Vocational

Mildenhall  
Long Road  
Comberton  
Bishop Laney  
Oakes College  
Cambs Academy Science & Tech

## International Baccalaureate

Impington (plus 2 BTECS)  
Parkside

## A Levels

Hills Road  
Abbeygate

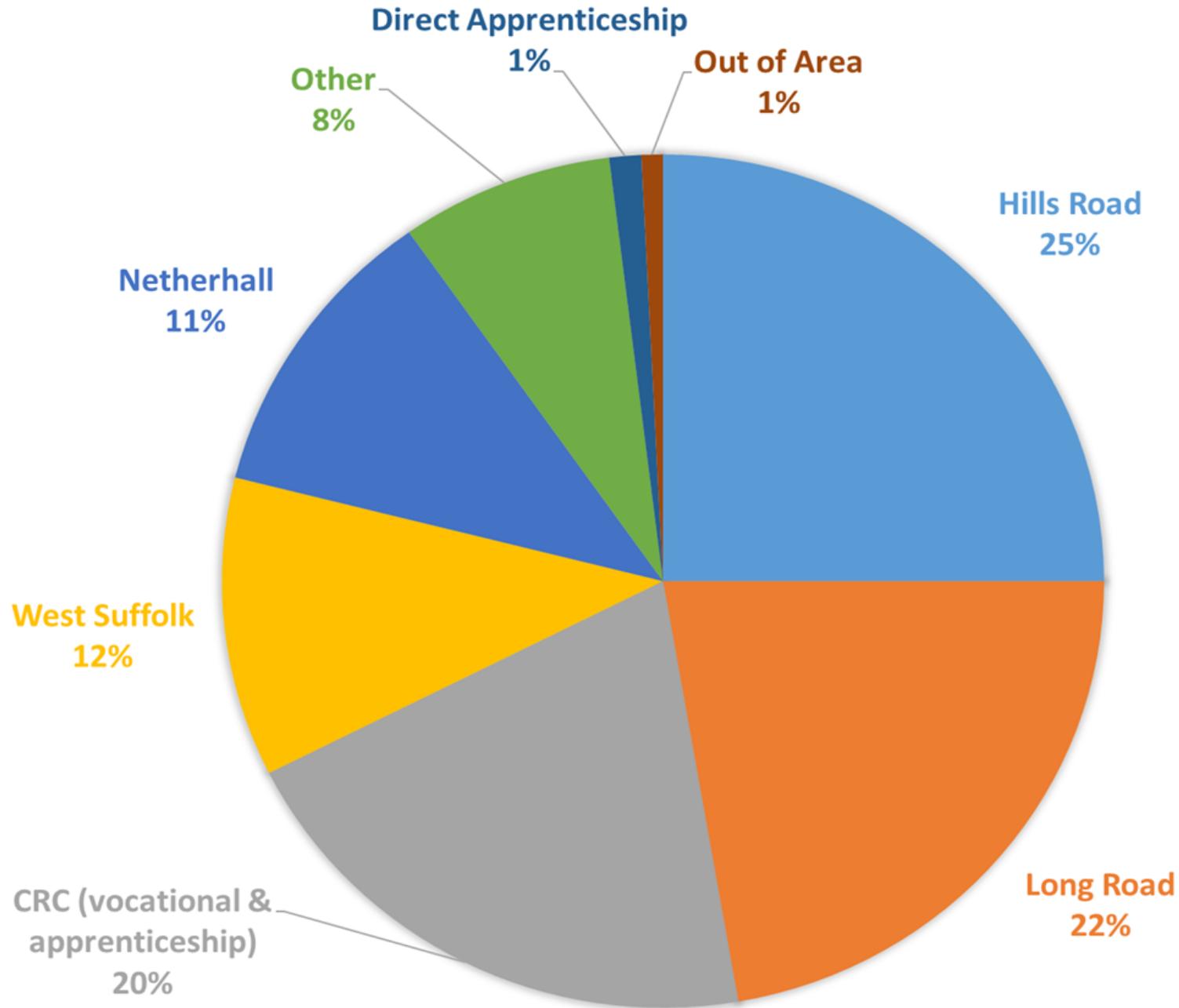
## Apprenticeships

Direct with a  
business  
Link with a college

## Vocational

West Suffolk College  
College of West Anglia  
Cambridge Regional College

# YR 11 DESTINATIONS (CLASS OF 2018, COHORT OF 258)



# What options are available?

**Vocational Diplomas**  
eg **Level 3, Level 2,**  
**Level 1**



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**A-LEVELS**

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QUALIFICATION LEVEL	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS	VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	APPRENTICESHIPS
Level 8	PhD	Level 8 Diploma	
Level 7	Masters Degree	Level 7 Diploma PGCE	Degree Apprenticeship
Level 6	Bachelors Degree	Level 6 Diploma	Degree Apprenticeship
Level 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> year degree	HND Foundation Degree	Higher Apprenticeship
Level 4	1 <sup>st</sup> year degree	HNC	Higher Apprenticeship
Level 3	A Levels IB	Level 3 Diploma	Advanced Apprenticeship
Level 2	GCSEs grades 4-9	Level 2 Diploma	Intermediate Apprenticeship
Level 1	GCSEs grades 1-3	Level 1 Diploma	Traineeship (10 weeks)

# Apprenticeships



LLOYDS BANK



BAE SYSTEMS



# Open evenings

- Great opportunity to visit colleges again
- Speak to tutors and students
- Dates in guide and on SVC Careers website
- Visit college websites for more details and information

# MyChoice@16

[www.mychoice16.co.uk](http://www.mychoice16.co.uk)



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Support with  
completion of  
application  
form



# Personal Statement

- A key part of the application process
- Colleges **DO** read them
- Chance for students to promote themselves to colleges

**Support in school + support at home  
= SUCCESSFUL STATEMENT**

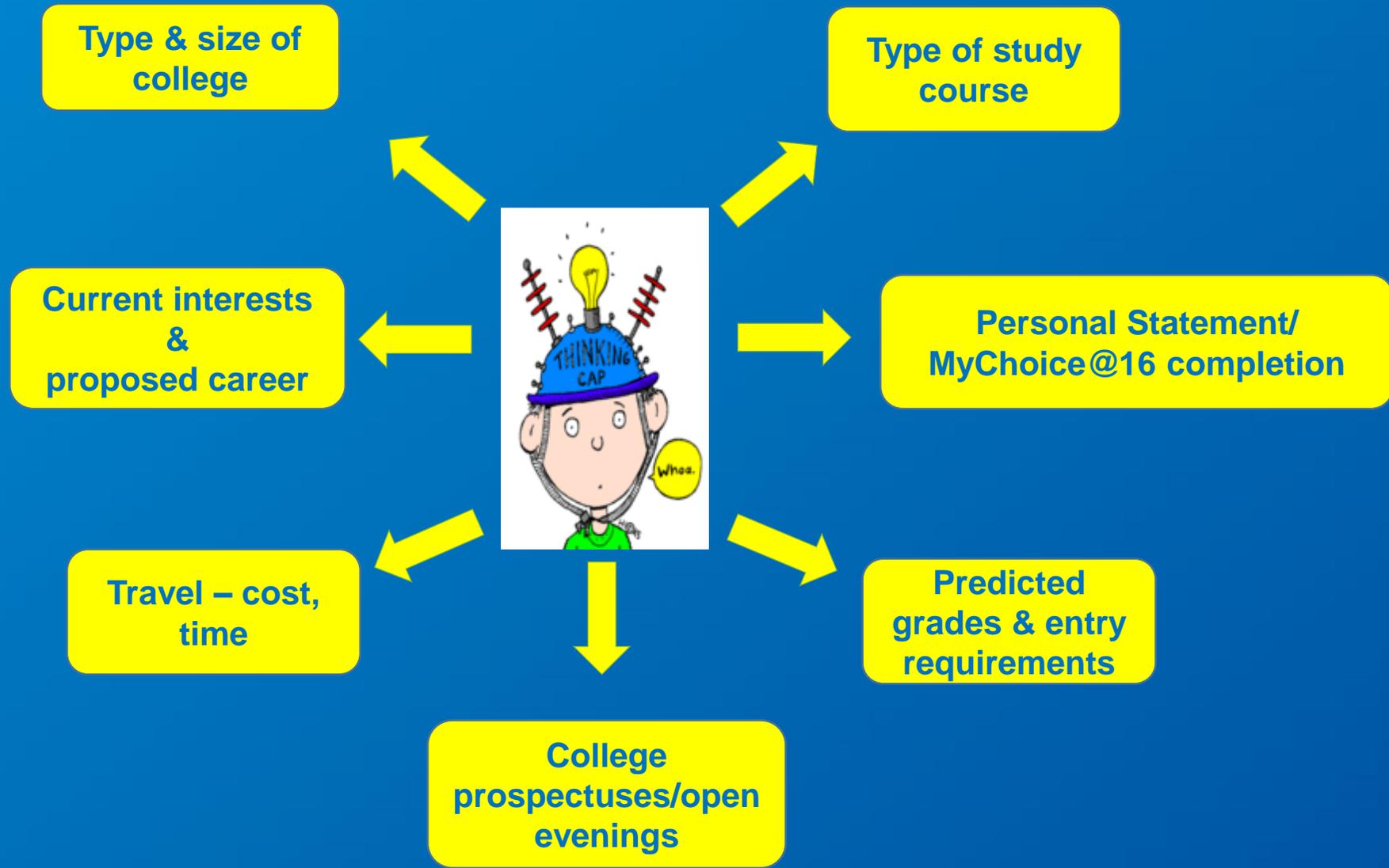


# What happens next?

Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> -	PSHE Day – MyChoices@16 application, college talks
Oct onwards -	1-2-1 Career interviews continue, SVC
Oct & Nov -	College Open Evenings – dates on website
Nov -	GCSE mock exams
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> -	<u>MyChoices@16 APPLICATION DEADLINE DAY</u>
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 2020 -	Yr 11 Parents Evening
Feb & March -	College interviews
April -	College offers made
May-June -	GCSE exams
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> -	GCSE results out
End Aug/start Sept -	College Enrolment interviews – <u>do not book holidays over this period!</u>
Early Sept -	Induction Day at colleges



# A lot to think about.....



**But there is plenty of help available..**



- Websites – SVC Careers, MyChoice@16, gov.uk
- Individual post 16 college websites
- Careers Section in library
- SVC Tutors and Careers Department



# Post 16 Careers

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) forms an integral part of student life at Soham Village College. We encourage all students to develop high aspirations and consider a broad and ambitious range of careers. We use contacts with the world of work and further education to help them understand where different choices can take them in the future.

The majority of our careers guidance is delivered through three PSHE days that run through the year, although our programme does also include assemblies, out of school visits, and evening events.

Our [CEIAG Policy](#) is available to read in our Policies section on the college website.

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# Questions / queries / concerns?

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