

GRANVILLE ACADEMY



MOCK RESULTS DAY

THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2020

CONGRATULATIONS...



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- Excellent conduct and compliance with exam regulations and expectations
 - Very mature and committed approach
 - Collectively, the year group has done really well and is in a great position going into 2021

WHY DO WE DO MOCK EXAMS?

A chance to ...

- Develop your **revision** skills
- Develop your **exam** skills
- Adapt and be **familiar** to the environment of an exam hall
- Simulate the **pressures** of sitting several exams in a short period of time

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM THE MOCK EXAMS?

- Which **types of revision** worked well for you?
- Did you spend the right **amount of time** revising each subject?
- Did you revise the **right topics/techniques**?
- Did you follow the **advice and guidance** of your teachers when you were under the pressure of an exam?
- How did you manage the **pressure**?
- What will you do differently next time?
- (Mock 2's commence **w/c 22nd Feb 2021**) 7 school weeks from Monday.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TODAY?

- Appointments start at 9.00am and the last appointment is 2.45pm
- Collect your results from AI. Arrive 5 minutes early please in your mask.
- Each appointment is 10 minutes.
- If you're not sure when your appointment is, there is a list on the wall outside AI.
- A couple of changes have had to be made, so some of you may have different staff, but not times.

WHAT DO MY RESULTS MEAN?

- The results you receive today are the results **you would get** if the mocks had been your real exams.
- Tomorrow, you will receive your latest Data Check report (DCI). This report will **factor in your development** over the next few months and may be different to the grades you receive today, most likely higher.
- For example, you may have got a 4 in Maths today, but a 5 in your DCI report on Monday, as Mrs Freeman thinks you are showing you have the capability to 'kick on' and build on your knowledge and skills shown in the mocks.

WAYS TO MEASURE YOUR RESULTS?

- Have you got five 4+ grades including English and Maths?
(6th form entry requirements)
- How many 7+ grades including English and Maths?
- How many subjects have you achieved your target in?
- Have you got the grades you need for your next step in education or training?

**WHAT IF I HAVE
MESSED UP?**

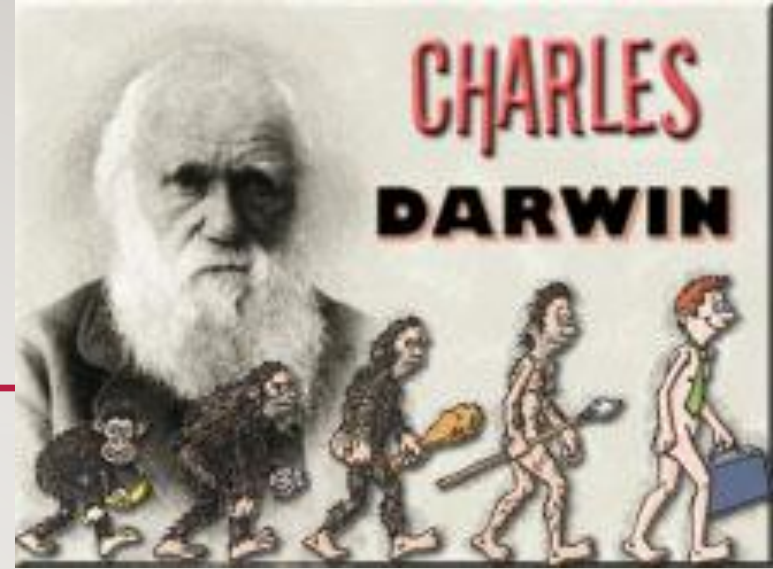


FAMOUS FAILURES

- Albert Einstein
- Isaac Newton
- Thomas Edison
- Charles Darwin
- Sir Winston Churchill
- David Beckham

DARWIN'S DAD:

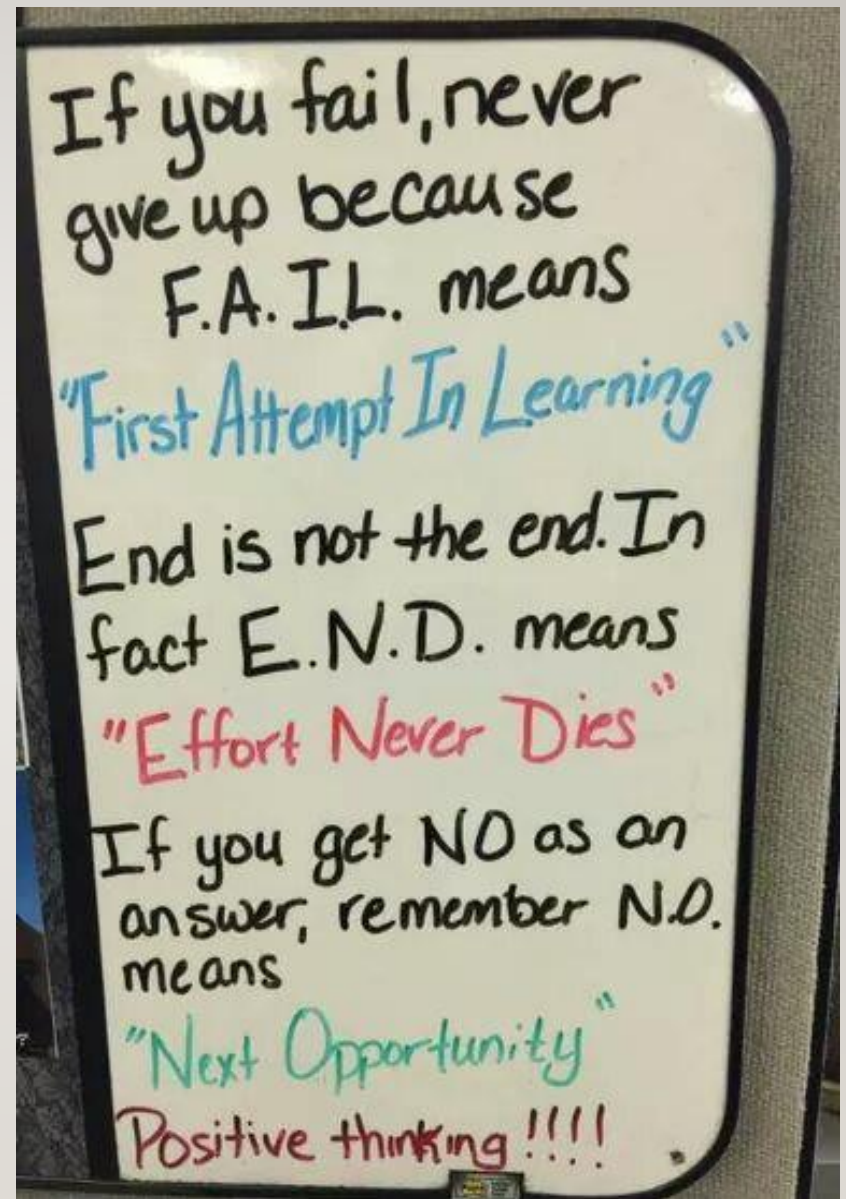
- “You care for nothing but shooting, dogs and rat-catching. You are a disgrace both to yourself and the whole of your family!”



I haven't succeeded...yet

I haven't got my target grade...yet

I am not happy with my grades...yet



FAILURE DOESN'T MEAN THE
GAME IS OVER,
IT MEANS TRY AGAIN WITH
EXPERIENCE

Len Schlesinger, The Global Leadership Summit

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- Did you do better or worse than expected?
- Would those results get you where you want to be in September 2021?
- Would you be able to pursue your preferred course or career?
- Which subjects do you really need to focus on between now and the summer?
- How can you improve performance in those subjects?



WHAT IF I DID REALLY WELL?



- Take confidence from your results and push on.
- If what you did worked, do it again, with maybe a few small tweaks.

Fine tune your performance –

- timed questions at home,
- looking at model answers,
- learning impressive vocab,
- Looking at mark schemes to understand what the examiner is looking for

NEXT TERM...PERIOD 6'S

- New period 6 programme, first week back, with period 6 sessions added on.
- Treated as another lesson.
- If you are not allocated to a session, but you want to go along voluntarily...that is great!
- 5 weeks – 2 sessions a week = 10 hours of additional support to help support you making progress.
- The odd extra mark here and there can take a 4 to a 5 or a 7 to an 8. (Marginal gains).

GOVERNMENT EXAM NEWS

- Study aids
- Some content shared in advance
- Consideration of context
- Later start date to allow for more lesson contact

GOOD LUCK!

