

Happy New Year!



(Spring Term)

JANUARY 2018

		During School Day	After School Day/Evening	Dept Plans
1	M	Bank Holiday		
2	T	WEEK 1 ↓		
3	W	Training Day	Yr 13 EPQ Deadline	
4	T	Yr 11 Reports Yr 10 English trip(prov)	Year 13 Presentation	
5	F			
6	S			
7	S	WEEK 2 ↓		
8	M	Yr 11 Geog fieldwork catchup (pm)	Year meetings	
9	T	Year 8 classroom based assessments		
10	W			
11	T		Trust Disagg Training 3	
12	F	↓		
13	S			
14	S	WEEK 1 ↓		
15	M	EPQ students (Yr12) to UEA	Staff Meeting	
16	T	Yr 7 World Voice – lesson 3 –MSFCH 11D/Pd1 practical assessment all day	Govs A&C 4.30	
17	W	11E/Pd1 practical assessment all day		
18	T	Yr 11 Food Exam 9-12	Year 13 Parent Evening	
29	F			
20	S			
21	S	WEEK 2 ↓		
22	M		Faculty meeting	
23	T	Yr 11 Food Exam 9-12,12-3		
24	W	Yr 11 Food Exam 9-12		
25	T	Cross Trust yr 10,11,12 Oxbridge evening (proposed)		
26	F			
27	S			
28	S	WEEK 1 ↓		
29	M		Year 11 PPE	SLD Meeting
30	T			
31	W	Yr 7,8,9,10 reports		

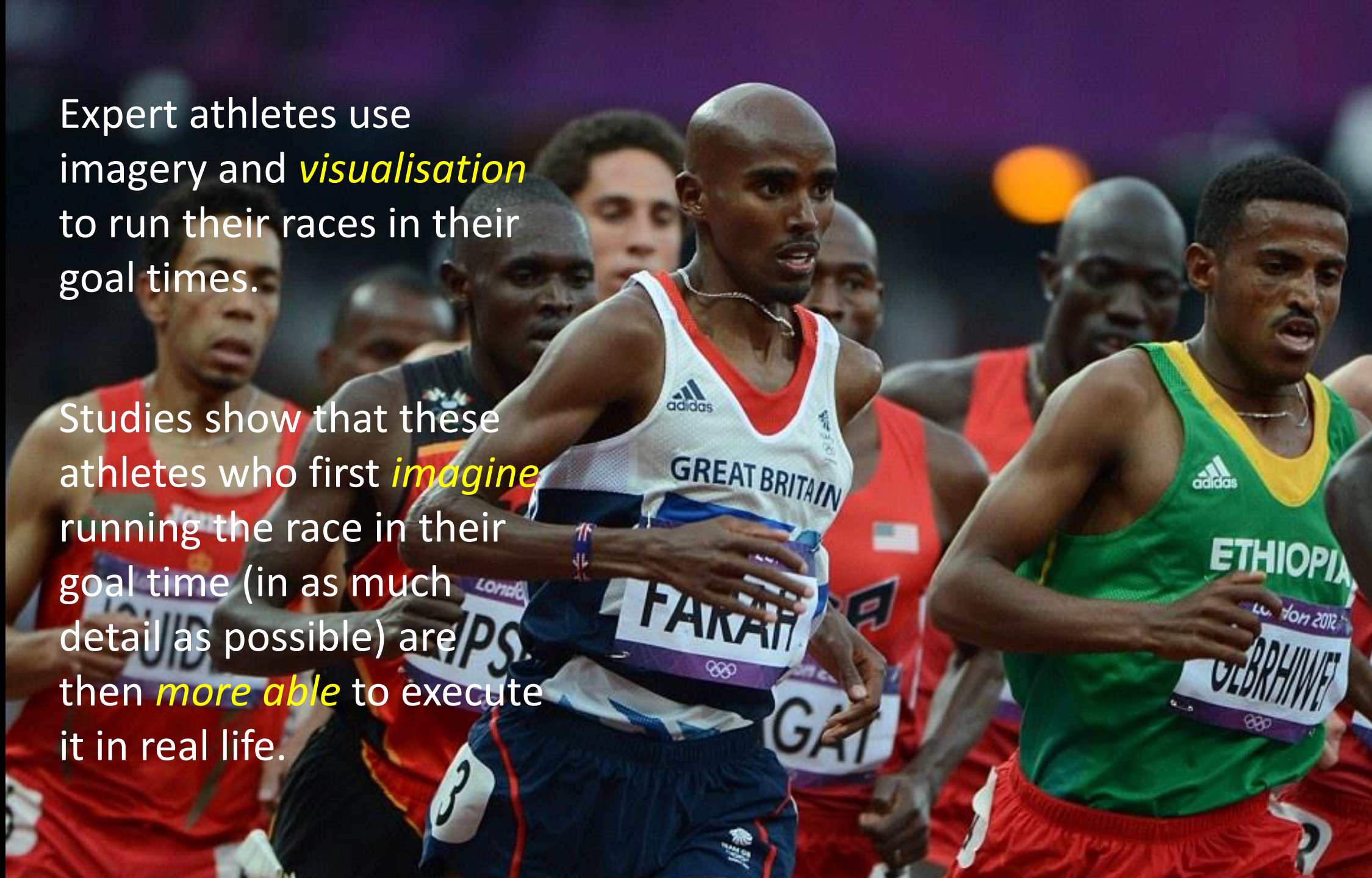
3 weeks to go!

- Get your homework in.
- Plan you revision schedule.
- Change your revision technique if it's not working.
- Use all and any time available.
- Check your exam technique.

**“Nothing is
impossible, the
word itself says
I’m possible.”**

Expert athletes use imagery and *visualisation* to run their races in their goal times.

Studies show that these athletes who first *imagine* running the race in their goal time (in as much detail as possible) are then *more able* to execute it in real life.



“Our lives are a sum total
of the choices we make.”

Wayne Dyer – American author and motivational speaker



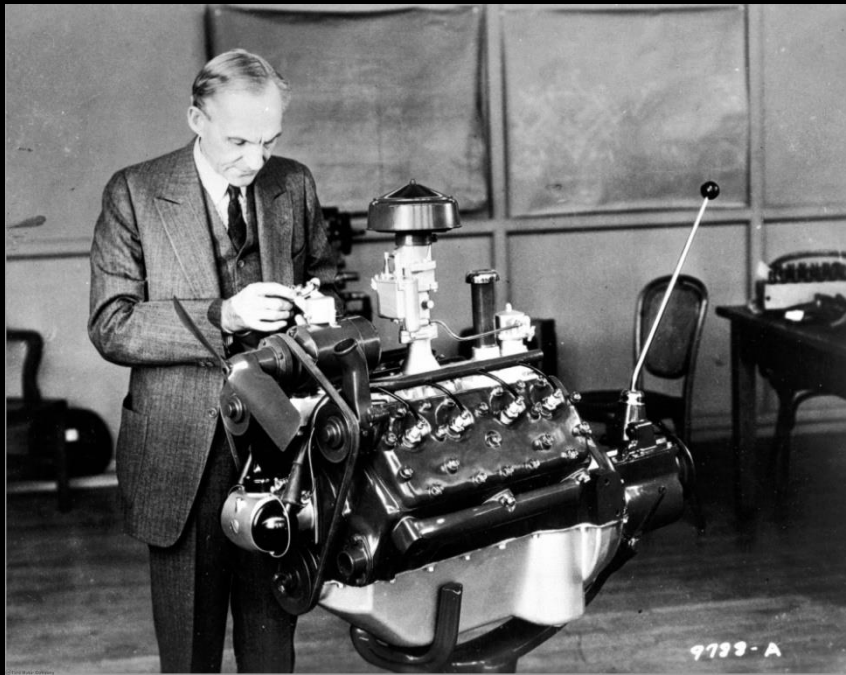
Jessica Ennis - 2012

Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for it.

The victorious performance itself is merely the demonstration of their championship character.

T. Armstrong - ex President of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

“Whether you think you can or
you can’t, you are right.”



Henry Ford - American
industrialist and founder of
the Ford Motor Company

SOCIOLOGY MOCK EXAM – UNIT 1

In January you will sit a full 90 minute UNIT 1 exam.



This will include:

- Families and Households
- Studying Society
- Education

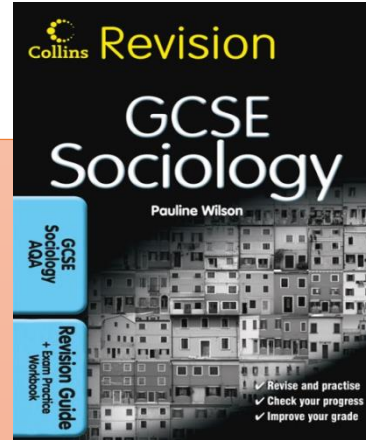
30 marks per section = 30 minutes per section

Choice of 12 markers (except studying society)

How can I prepare?

Revision

1. Collect all of your old books from F1
2. Purchase a revision guide from the shop for £4
3. Drop in sessions in F1 and F2 every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 4:30 pm
4. Work through past paper questions
5. Use the google drive for revision resources and all of our lesson content



Business Studies – Unit 1 (45 Minutes)

35 different topics which include:

- Customer Service
- Marketing
- Franchising
- Finance
- Recruitment and Selection
- Stakeholders
- Economic Factors

GCSE Music

What to revise....

Music for a While (Purcell)

Killer Queen (Queen)

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, 3rd Movement (Bach)

Piano Sonata No. 8 *Pathétique* (Beethoven)

Defying Gravity (Schwartz)

Star Wars (Williams)

Release (Afro Celt Sound System)

**Use a revision guide – Rhinegold
publishing, author Paul Terry**

MFL Edexcel GCSE French, German & Spanish

Themes

- Theme 1-Identity and culture
- Theme 2- Local area, holiday and travel
- Theme 3- School
- Theme 4- Future aspirations , study and work
- Theme 5 -International and global dimension

Examination

Unit 1

Listening:25% of the final mark
The exam is taken at the end of Year 11. There are 2 sections.
Foundation tier: 35 minutes
Higher tier : 45 minutes

Unit 2

Speaking:25% of the final mark.
The speaking exam is conducted by the teacher in Year 11. There are 3 sections, role play, picture based task and a conversation.
Foundation tier:7-9 minutes
Higher tier: 10-12 minutes

Unit 3

Reading :25% of the final mark
The exam is taken at the end of Year 11. There are 2 sections, including a translation into English.
Foundation tier: 45 minutes
Higher tier: 1 hour

Unit 4

Writing:25% of the final mark.
The writing exam is taken at the end of Year 11. There are 4 sections, including a translation into the target language.
Foundation tier: 1 hour 10 minutes
Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes

Geography = 3 topics!

Human Paper

- **Urban issues (Mumbai/London)**
- **Economic World**



Physical Paper

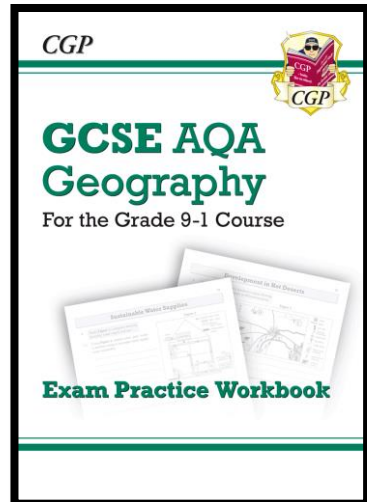
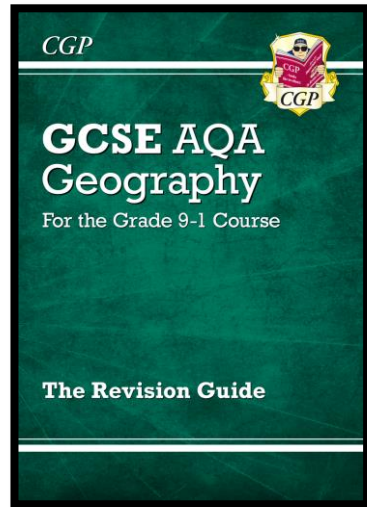
- **Tectonics**
- **Weather Hazards**
- **Climate Change**
- **Tropical Rainforests**
- **Coasts**
- **Rivers**

Geography

Fieldwork Paper

- **River Glaven**
- **King's Lynn**

Geography



Revision and support

Guides

- A revision guide covering all content is available from the school shop, priced £3.30.
- A workbook, containing practice exam questions, is also available for £2.50.

Afterschool revision

- Revision sessions take place every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm.

Your History PPEs

Paper 1

Medicine in Britain AND The British sector of the Western Front

1 hour 15 mins

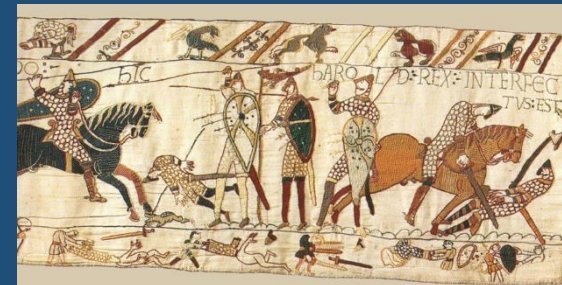
Paper 2

JUST Anglo-Saxon and Norman England

50 mins

REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE 2 PIECES OF EXAM PREP. HOMEWORK (due w/b 22nd Jan)

- 1) Complete Half-term 3 questions in your Homework Booklet.
- 2) Earn 300 engagement points on the PiXL History App.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 = 2nd February (1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper 2 = 8th February (2 hours)

Take 2 of the exam you sat in November (different paper).

- Finding and retrieving information**
- Analysis of language and structure**
- Evaluation of how successfully the writer has achieved something**
- Evidencing similarities between two texts**
- Comparing writers' ideas and perspectives**
- Imaginative writing**
- Transactional writing**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

To prepare...

- 1. You should have done some reaction work over Christmas—up to 3 questions of the exam posted on SMHW informed by the marks from your November exam. Show this work to your teacher.**
- 2. Look at your November exam papers and the notes you might have made on this re: strategies to apply next time, things to remember, things to avoid, etc.**
- 3. You will be receiving some targeted intervention lessons based on general class need delivered by a teacher who marked that section of the exam.**
- 4. Attend after school support sessions in H11 Wed/Thurs.**
- 5. If you're selected for tutor time intervention/Bubble: go with good grace and embrace the support on offer.**

ENGLISH LITERATURE...

...will be after half term but you should start preparing NOW.

The majority of lessons this half term will be focusing on Macbeth.

-Make sure you know the texts well: they are all available online.

-If you're missing notes on poems, go to Poetry Café on Tuesday lunchtimes in H11 or get notes from a friend.

-Use GCSE bitesize or get a study guide from the shop.

-Use the PiXL app for revision of A Christmas Carol and Macbeth. By the end of the half term holiday: complete at least 50% of the revision tasks available.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Top 10 users of the PiXL Lit app (as of 4th Jan):

Natasha Rees 308.5

Cordelia Bainbridge 168.25

Lexiss Bedeser 162.25

Hannah Hodgson 161.25

Agne Laukyte 139.5

Brandon Tuttle 114.75

Ellie Rye 113.5

Tom Leeson 103

Josh Tyers 100

George Holt 95.5



Computer Science



Paper 1: Computer systems

Components of a computer system (Hardware & Software)

Computer fundamentals/Issues(Laws and ethics)

Networks

PAPER 2: COMPUTATIONAL THINKING, ALGORITHMS AND PROGRAMMING

Data representation (Binary, hex, images, compression etc.)

Algorithms (pseudocode, flowcharts, sorting & searching)

Logic

Testing

ICT

Personal digital devices (Mobiles, games consoles ...)

Networks

Operating Online (issues, legislation.)

Online goods & services (shopping, advertising ...)

Online communities (social networks, VLE....)

Issues (Security, privacy, legislation...)



Maths; what have they all got in common?

AVESE	DICKERSONR	GREENG	JOHNSONC	MUFFETTH	SIMPSONZ
BAILEYM	DIDAT	GREGORYT	JOHNSONL	PALIAKAITEL	SRIKANTHAH
BARBERG	DOCKINGN	GRIFFINF	JONIKASD	PARLETTB	STARLINGM
BEDFORDM	DOUGHTYS	GRIMESC	KAMINSKAITEB	PEDDERSMITHK	STEVENSO
BLANKLEYL	DYMONDE	GRUMMETTE	KINGW	PEMBERTONM	STRAVINSKASR
BOLTC	ELSEGOODE	GULLF	KLERKSMASONE	PERRYMANH	STREZNIOKJ
BRADSHAWM	ENGLEDOWT	HALET	KNOXK	POVEYJ	TALLONR
BRIDGESP	ESSD	HALLSB	LANGHAMO	PROCTORT	TIDDA
BROCKT	FARROWC	HARRISA	LEETS	REIDA	UNDERWOODM
BROWNH	FERNANDESO	HARRISZ	LOCKEYT	REYNOLDSR	UTTERIDGEJ
BURCHJ	FERREIRAT	HARVEYE	LUDLOWC	RIXB	VALENTIA
BURTONL	FORDERJ	HERBERTA	MASCALLC	ROSEA	WALKERA
CAMPBELLH	FORDL	HOLTG	MASILIUNASD	ROWEH	WATSONY
CARTERH	FRARYA	HOOKEJ	MAYEST	ROYR	WEBBERJ
CLARKET	FREEMANW	HUNTJ	MCCOWENK	RYEK	WENNERT
COLLINST	FYSHE	HUTCHINSONG	MCDERMOTTD	SAMUELI	WISEL
CURCILLOE	GEESONJ	INNSL	MCGAHRENP	SAVORYL	WOODSI
DALOIAM	GEORGEJ	ISLEJ	MCGONIGLEE	SCHONFELDERK	WOZNIAKJ
DAWSONM	GODFREYM	IVANOVJ	MELLORC	SELFE	YATEM
DIACKA	GRAYP	JOHNSH	MITCHELLH	SIMEONED	

A fresh challenge!

- We are after improvement
 - Your form tutors will have current Pixl App %
 - We are looking for week on week improvement
 - Prizes for most improved every week in January
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- Instructions for the app can be found on SMHW

Dance – mock exam

Practical – your 2 set dances will be recorded and your duets/trios

Written – a full paper will be given.

Section a: a theoretical choreography paper

Section b: own work reflection (we will practice in class)

Section c: short questions 'within her eyes', essay question 'a linha curva', comparison essay question 'shadows' and 'artificial things'

“Opportunities don’t
happen, you create them.”



“Create your **own** destiny.
If you don’t,
someone else will.”

The class of 2018...