

Year 10 Information Evening



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Key Stage 4

Building breadth & balance

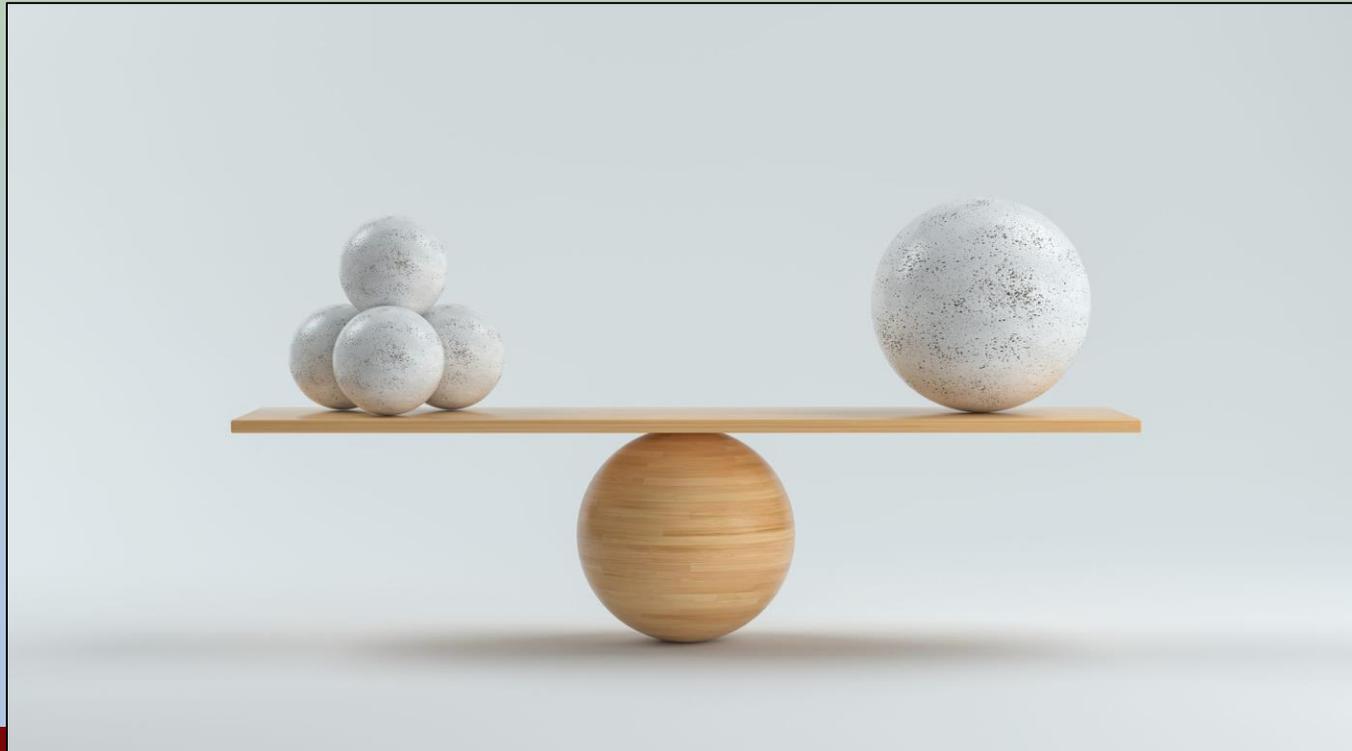


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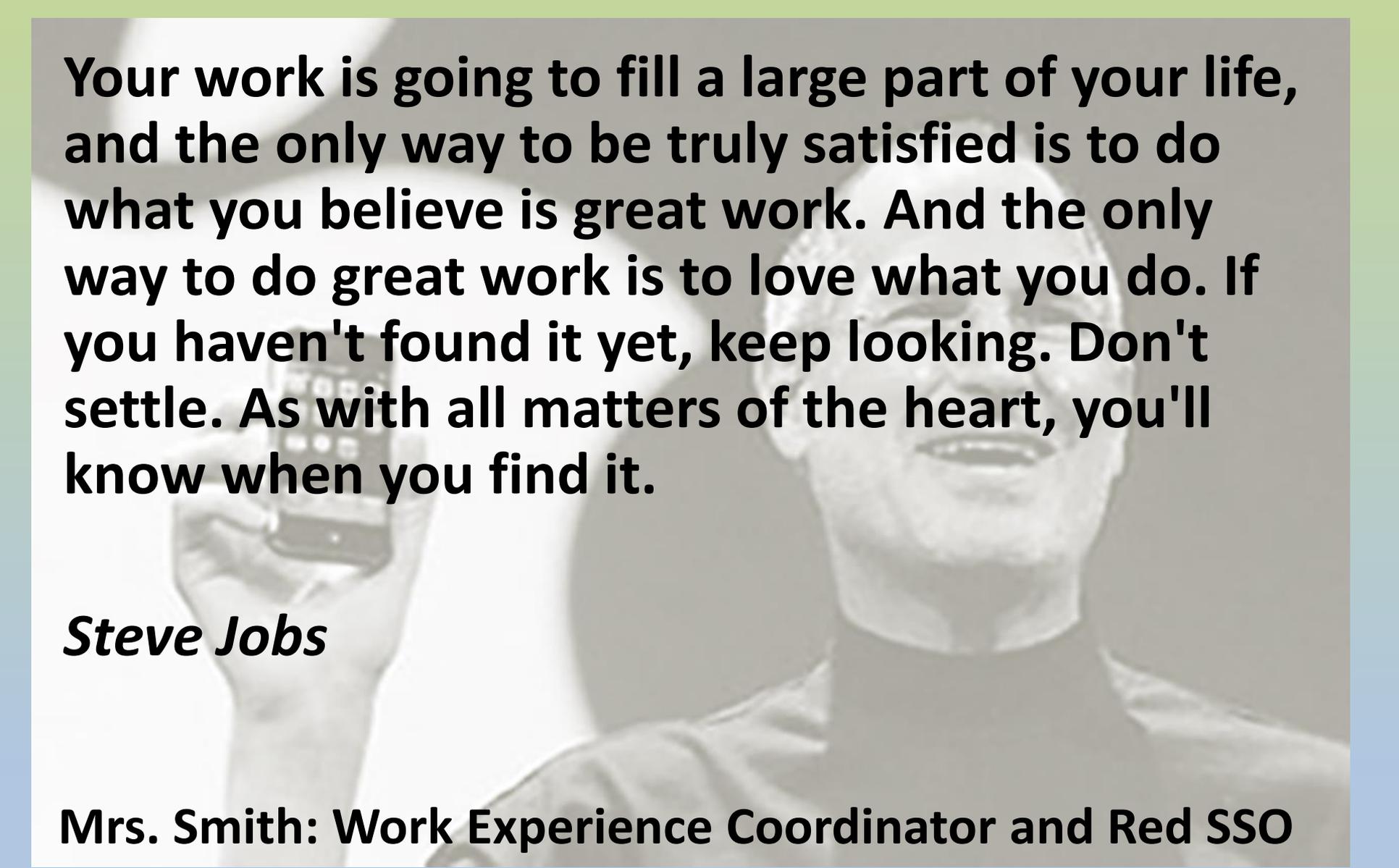
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Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.

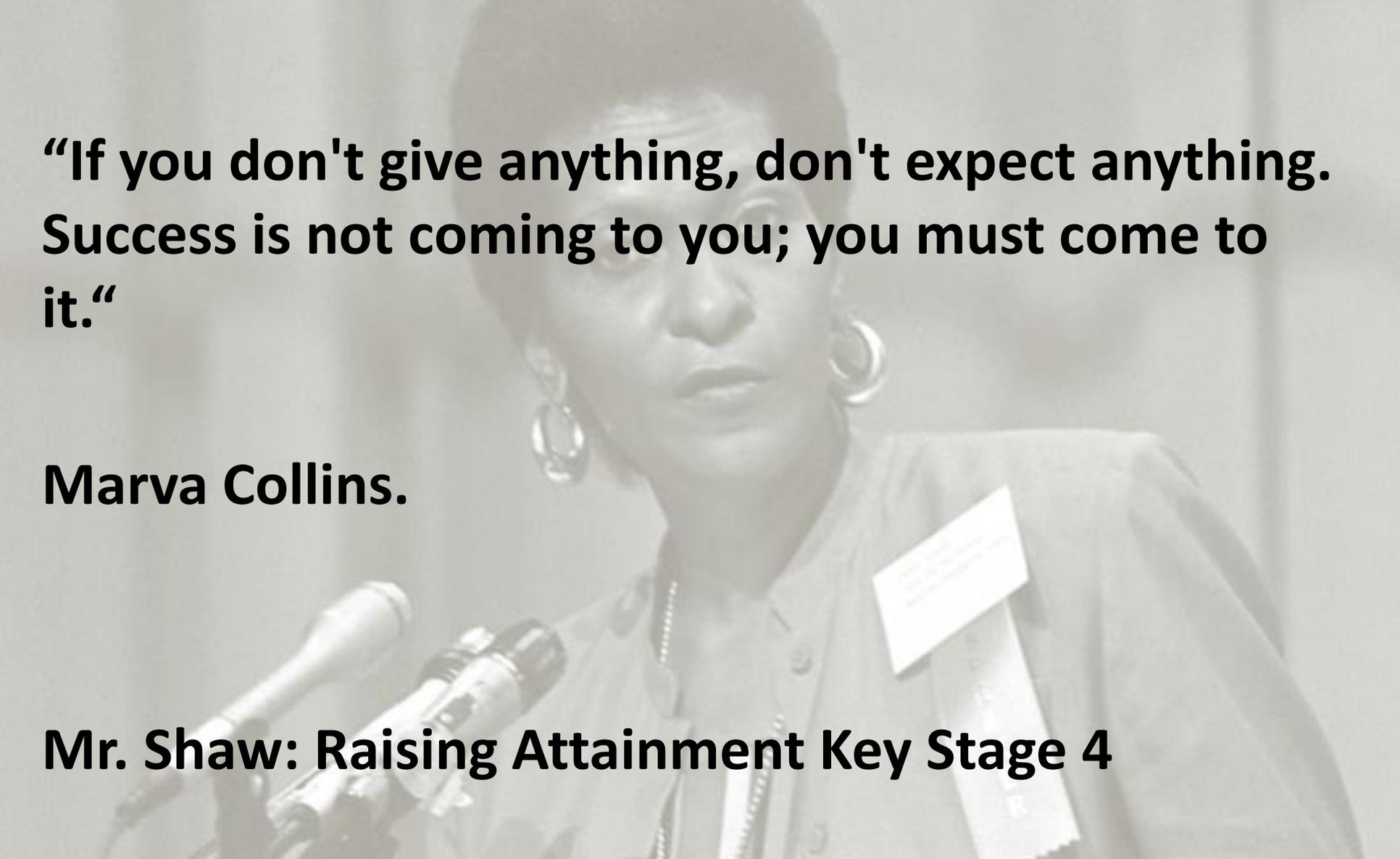
Steve Jobs

Mrs. Smith: Work Experience Coordinator and Red SSO



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“If you don't give anything, don't expect anything. Success is not coming to you; you must come to it.”

Marva Collins.

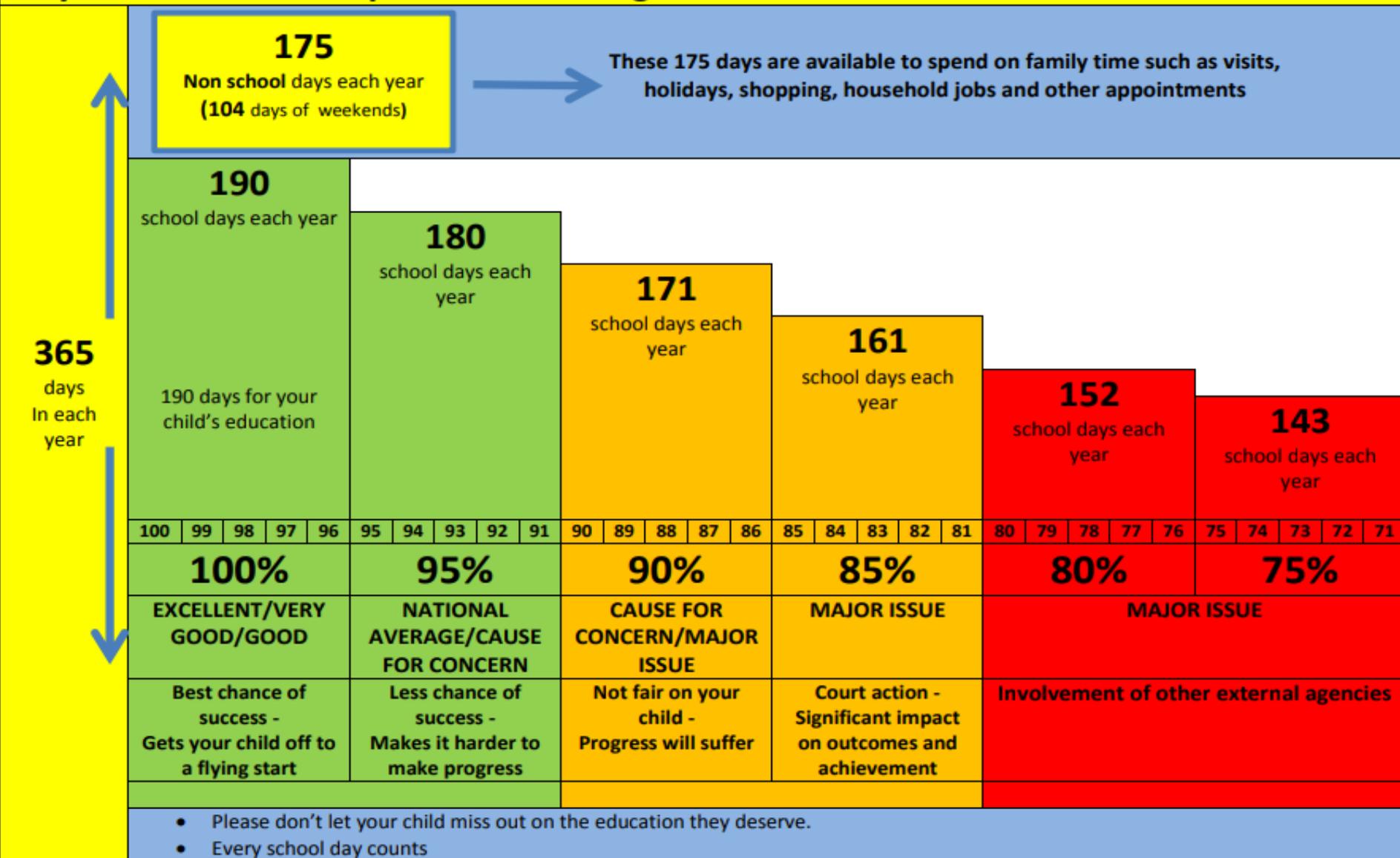
Mr. Shaw: Raising Attainment Key Stage 4



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Days off school add up to lost learning!



Here are some basic reminders about attendance.

- We all feel in our comfort zone if our child is achieving a high percentage in tests and examinations. 80% in a test is generally excellent news! The danger is that we may feel the same way about attendance until it is explained.
- If a child has an attendance percentage of **80%** then this is equivalent to **missing a whole day every single week**
- If a child has an attendance percentage of **80%** from **Year 7 to Year 11** then this is equivalent to **missing an entire year of school.**

What we do

- Progress Updates
- Raising Attainment Programme
- Form Tutor raising attainment meeting/
@success action plan
- Subject coaching
- Intervention
- General assistance



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Study Habits....Top Tips: Homework and Revision

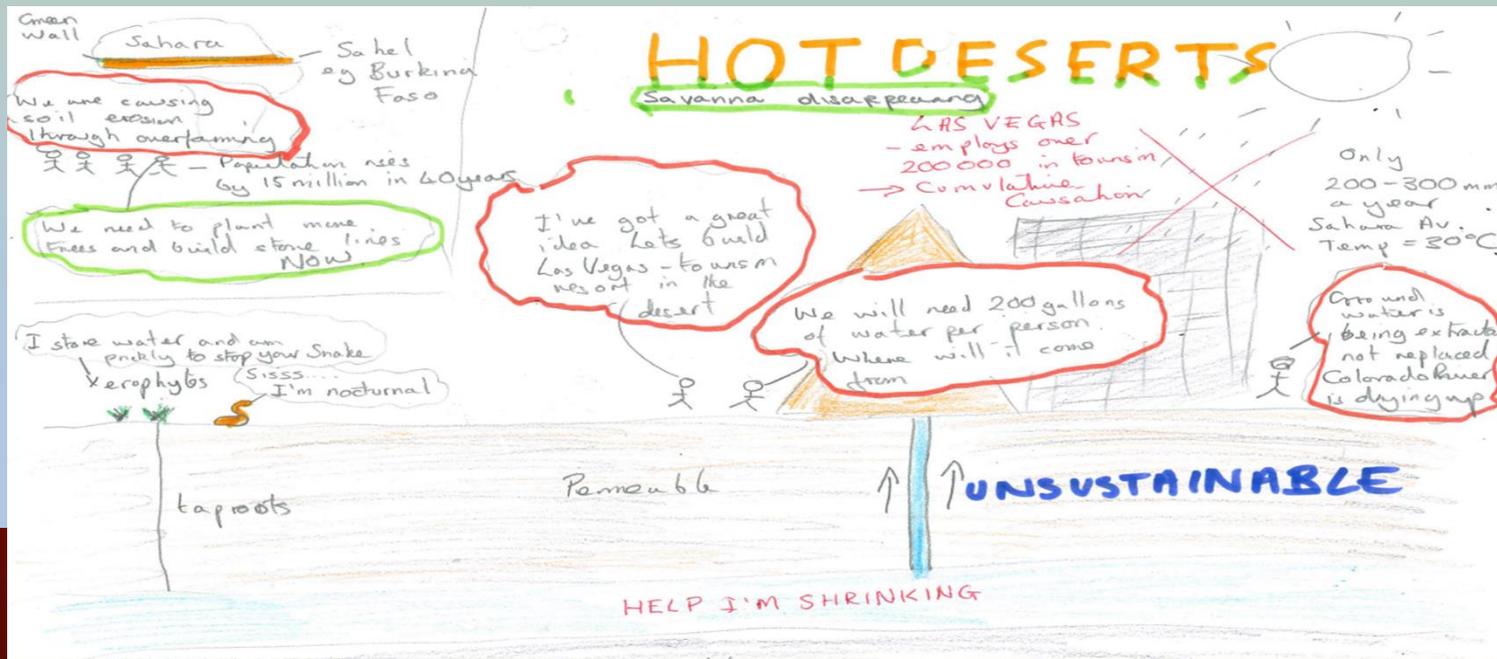
- **GCSE test how well you can remember the content not how well you understand it**
- 2 hrs of work per night in Year 10
- 1 hr should be directed homework and 1 hour should be independent review and revision
- Students should decide which 2 subjects they are revising nightly, develop a plan, stick to:

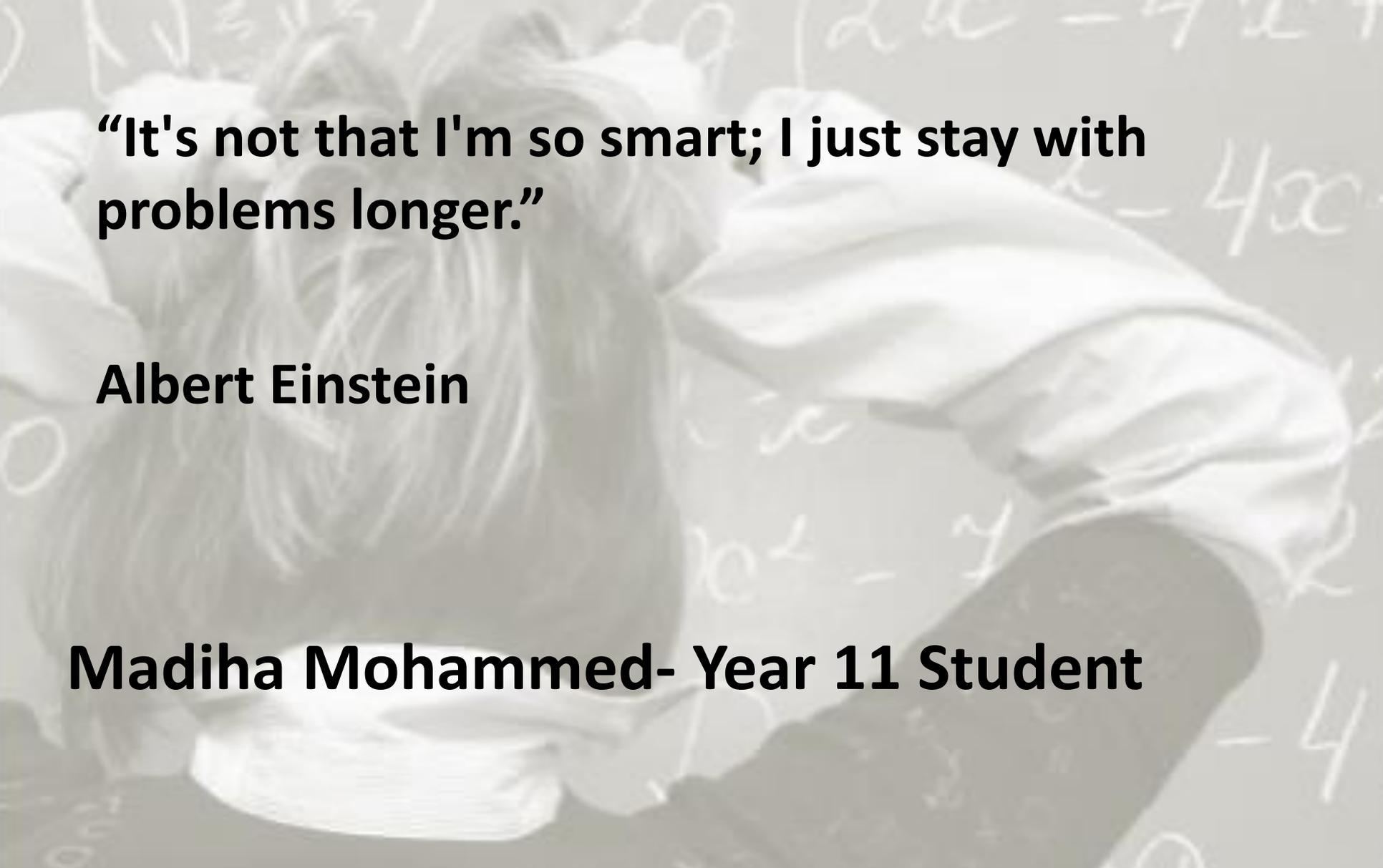
Revision Planner							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 pm							
5 pm							
6 pm							
7 pm							



Top Tips: Revision Techniques

- Students need the content in their long term memories. Regular reviewing, thinking/ adaptation techniques and testing can achieve this.
- Infographics where students convert content into pictures and cartoons is a great way to reduce content and learn (1 topic content)





“It's not that I'm so smart; I just stay with problems longer.”

Albert Einstein

Madiha Mohammed- Year 11 Student



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“You have only failed if you have given up, until then it's learning.”

Author Unknown.

Ms. Hoad Assistant Head



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Expectations

- Attending every day on time
- Following the Behaviour Charter
- Focused and hardworking- **key websites**
- Completing homework & Meeting deadlines
- Organisation & Key dates –
- Seek help if required



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You have always been and will continue to be your child's most important teacher.



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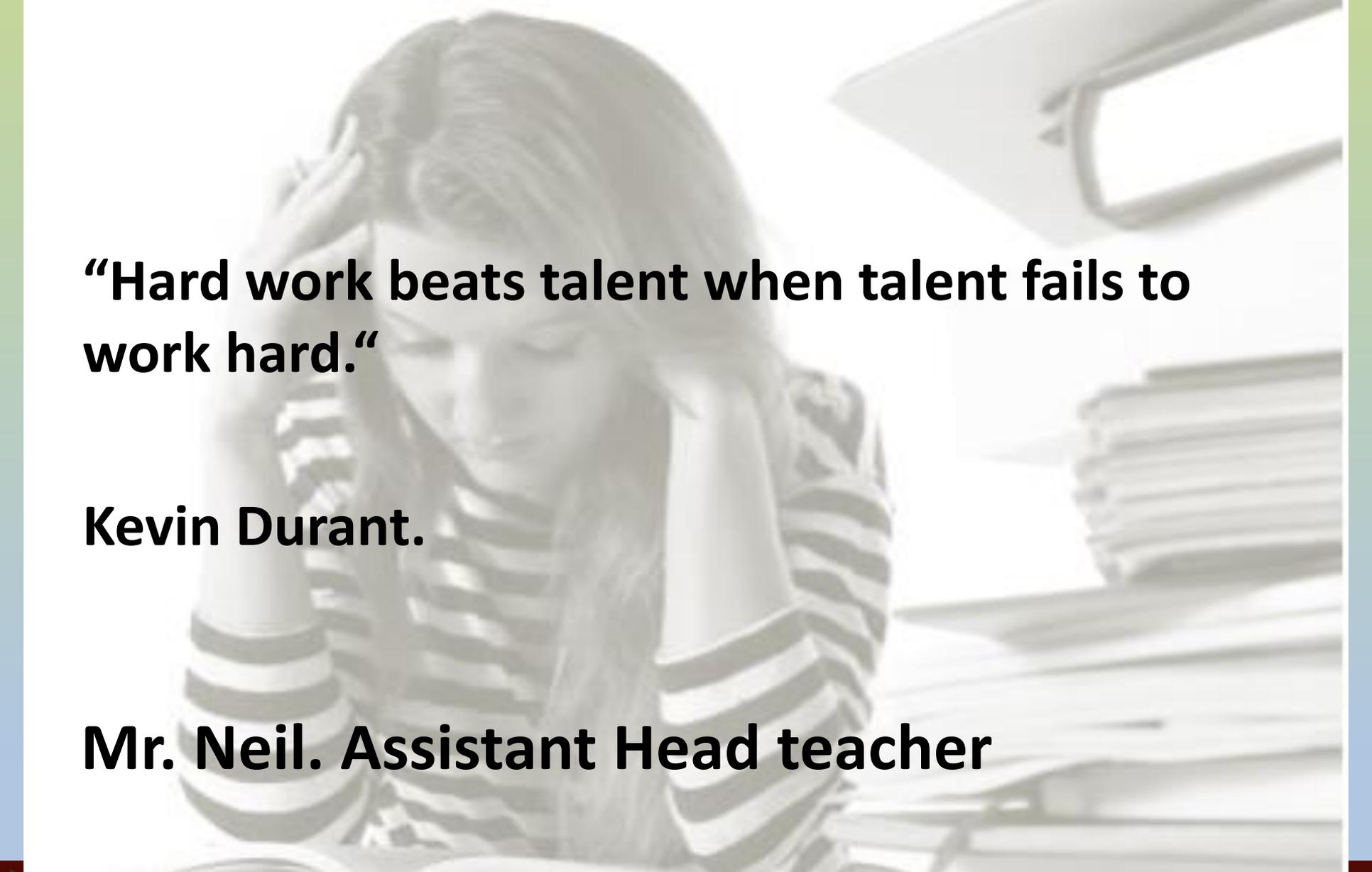
“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible.'” – Audrey Hepburn

Mrs Magrowski – Assistant Headteacher



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“Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard.”

Kevin Durant.

Mr. Neil. Assistant Head teacher



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Top Tips : Study Space and phones

- a designated place to study
- Phones should not be used during designated revision time as they distract and prevent concentration



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