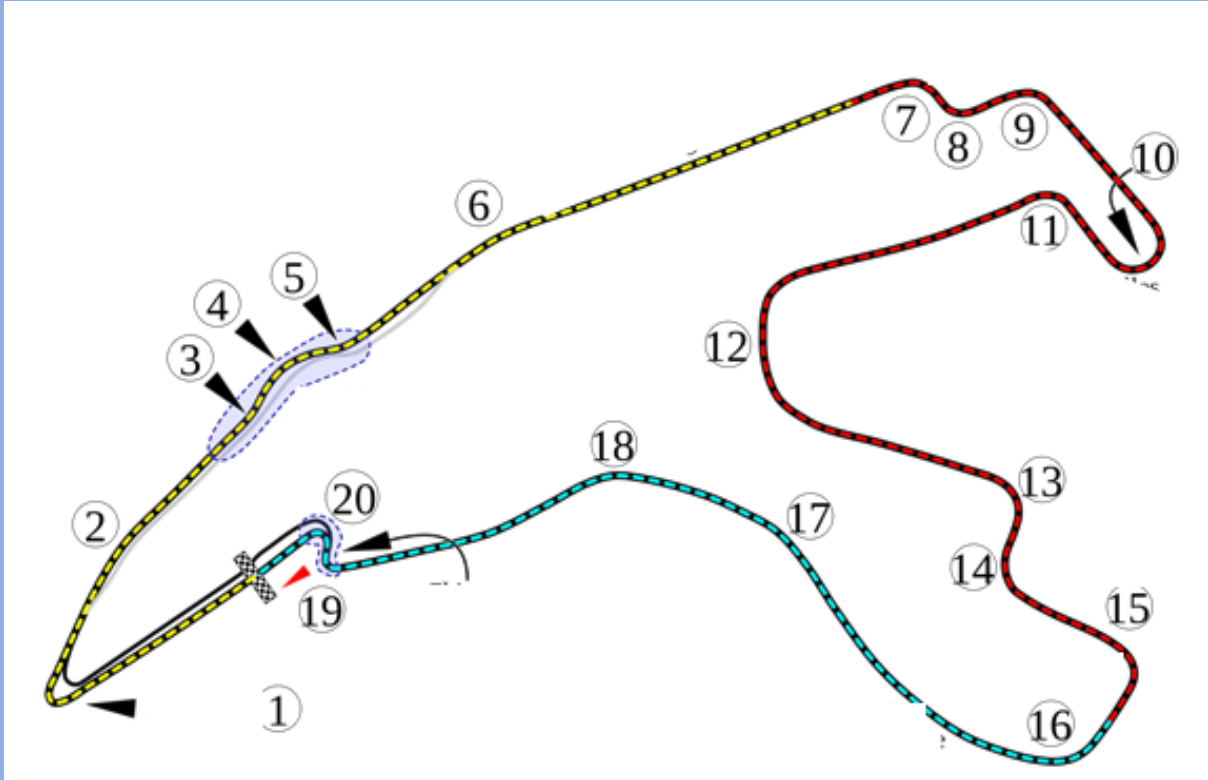


## Year 11 2016-17

### The Final Lap – Aiming for the Chequered Flag



Pledges we are looking for you to make:

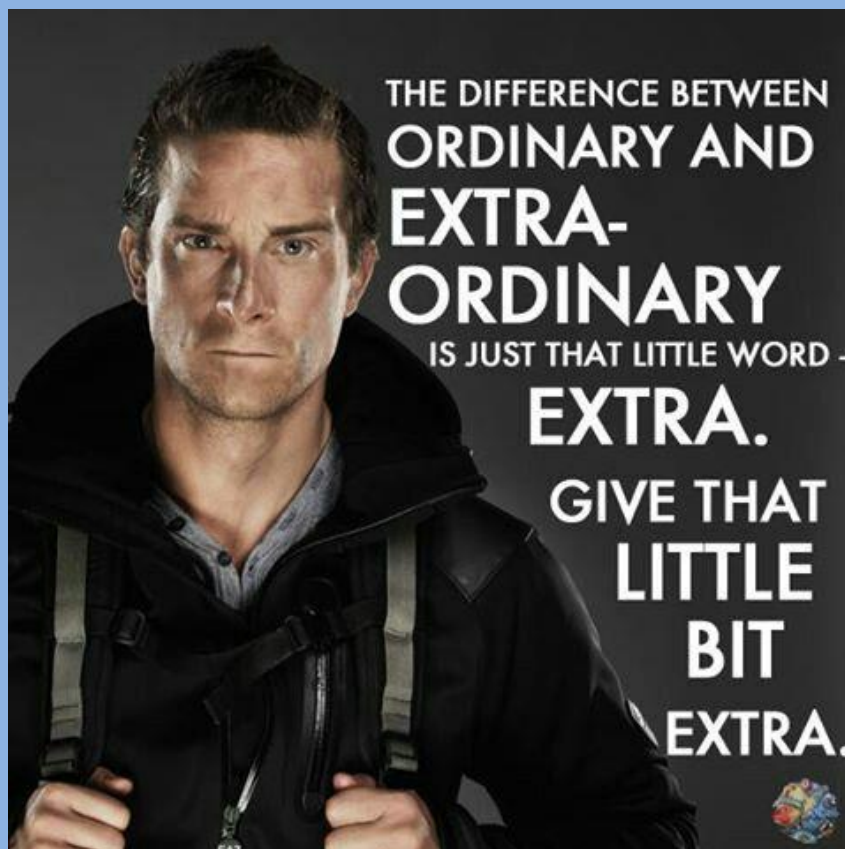
- I am aiming to reach the “Chequered Flag” by May and June 2017
- I am committed to doing the **best** that I can
- I know that my “Final Lap” will be reached in stages with various checkpoints along the way
- I will do all that I can to ensure that I pass the “Chequered Flag” having done the best I can possibly can.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

“The difference between ordinary and extra-ordinary is so often just simply that little word - extra. And for me, I had always grown up with the belief that if someone succeeds it is because they are brilliant or talented or just better than me... and the more of these words I heard the smaller I always felt! But the truth is often very different... and for me to learn that ordinary me can achieve something extra-ordinary by giving that little bit extra, when everyone else gives up, meant the world to me and I really clung to it...”

— Bear Grylls



Now that you have got your latest progress check, based at least in part on your mock exam results and progress with controlled assessments last term, complete the table on the next page.

Before you do, consider the following points:

- Think carefully about what you are going to commit to.
- Think about what you have done well in term 1 and how you can make sure you do even more of this in term 2 and 3.
- Think carefully about what you can do to get help and in what ways.
- Talk to teachers, your form tutor and maybe even your friends about what you are going to try and achieve and by when.
- Set yourself deadlines and stick to them. Tell other people so that they can check up on you!
- Remember - You can ask for help at any time!

**Progress Check Reflection – Part 1**

Things I am happy about	Things I am not happy about	Things I am uncertain about

## Progress Check Reflection – Part 2

Things I know I have to do **very quickly** to continue my journey from the starting grid to the chequered flag.

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The person/people who is going to help me achieve this is: \_\_\_\_\_

The person who will check that I have done it is: \_\_\_\_\_

Other things I need to help me to make progress towards the “Chequered Flag” are

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### Term 2 Key Dates:

Intervention Sessions, Controlled Assessment Deadlines, Key Assessments/Additional Mock Exams

#### **English:**

Literature Paper 1 Section A (Macbeth) mock – 12<sup>th</sup> January (Academic Review Day)

Language Paper 1 Mock – 7<sup>th</sup> March

Speaking and Listening Assessments; After school on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> March; students will need to sign up for one of these sessions.

#### **Maths:**

Every Tuesday 3.10-4.10pm – Intervention Sessions.

February Half Term – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Revision sessions 10am-12noon (provisional)

Mock Assessments (in lessons) Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Easter Holiday – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Revision sessions, 10am-12noon.

May Half Term – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Revision sessions 10am-12noon (provisional)

**Science:**

Additional Science Mocks (in class time) – week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February

Triple Science Mocks (in class time) – week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March.

ISA Deadline – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (last day of Spring Term)

**Computer Science:**

Controlled Assessment (15 hours) – starts week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**Statistics:**

Controlled Assessment Planning – 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February (with optional Wednesday after school sessions for support)

Controlled Assessment Main Task – 20<sup>th</sup> February – 31<sup>st</sup> March (with optional Wednesday after school sessions for support – compulsory after 8<sup>th</sup> March if required)

**Drama:**

Unit 1 & 2 coursework deadline – 27<sup>th</sup> January

Unit 3 rehearsals – after school Monday from January

Unit 3 workshop & mock exam – 8<sup>th</sup> March

**History:**

Surgery unit mock exam; W/B 6<sup>th</sup> February or 20<sup>th</sup> February

Medicine Through Time mock exam: W/B 27<sup>th</sup> March or 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Geography:**

Revision after school Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February – 30 minute mock exam Paper 2a

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March – 1hour 30 minute mock exam Paper 2b (Problem Solving)

Dates TBC Easter Holiday and May half term revision classes

**Media Studies:**

Examination – 10<sup>th</sup> January (Revision Activities 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January)

Coursework Deadline – 24<sup>th</sup> March

**PE:**

Practical Examination – 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Dance:**

Unit 2 Set Dance to be completed by February half term.

Performance Moderation (60% of final grade; Performance, Solo Composition and

Choreography); Either w/b 18<sup>th</sup> April or 24<sup>th</sup> April, including a Dance Showcase @ 7pm (final date tbc)

Unit 1 Theory Exam (20%) – June (final date tbc)

**Music:**

Composition Coursework Final Deadline – 7<sup>th</sup> February, Solo Performance Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Health & Social Care:**

Unit 1 Examination - Human Lifespan Development - 1 hour - 0900 Wednesday 11th Jan - (for selected students)

Unit 2: Health and Social Care Values - Assignment A - Values in Health and Social Care - Deadline - Wednesday 8th February, Assignment B, Empowering Service Users, Deadline Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Technology:**

Coursework for all subjects (Food Technology, Resistant Materials, Graphics) – deadline week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**My Term 2 Calendar: (school days only)**

Date	Hour 1	Hour 2	Hour 3
6 <sup>th</sup> January			
9 <sup>th</sup> January			
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3 <sup>rd</sup> April -17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays

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“if your mind can conceive it, and your heart can believe it, then you  
can achieve it”

(Muhammad Ali, World Champion Boxer)



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