



Then
at
5 GCSE grades
A* to C
including
Mathematics and
English

Now
Grade 4 or 5+ in
Maths and English

And
EBacc:
Mathematics
English Language
English Literature
Double Science or
two of Physics,
Chemistry, Biology
History or
Geography
A Language

And
Attainment 8
Maths
English
3 EBacc subjects,
3 others

**We want our students to be the authors of their own
life stories ...**

**The percentage of students staying in
education or going into employment after
Year 11 (pupil destinations)**

Best in the Borough

**We teach subjects that will stand you in good stead
post 16**





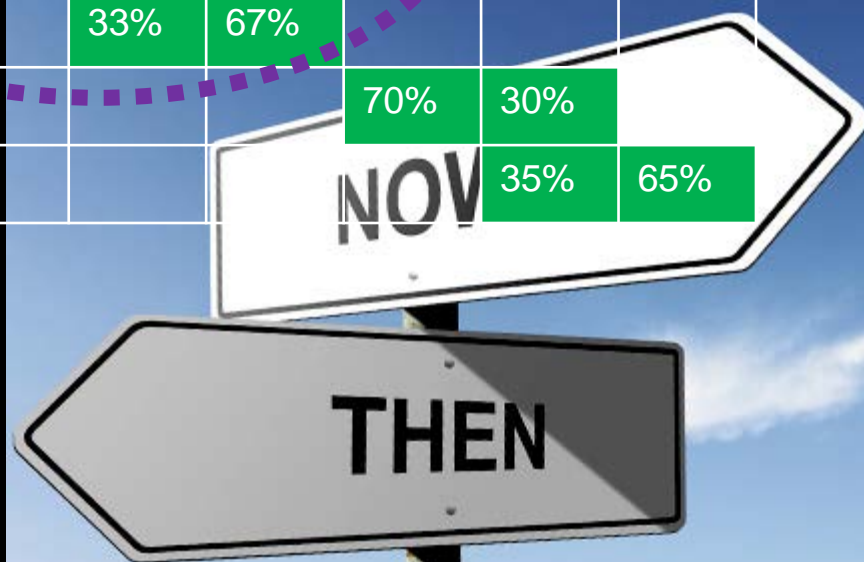
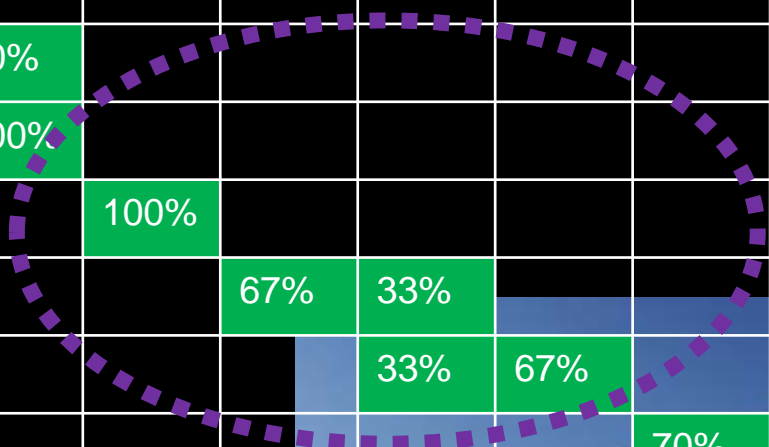
- To do well means doing well in:
 - English & Maths
 - Combined Science or 2 separate sciences
 - French or Spanish
 - History or Geography

Being able to read well is much more important



Grades A*-G becomes Grades 9 -1

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U	100%									
G		100%								
F		50%	50%							
E			100%							
D				100%						
C					67%	33%				
B						33%	67%			
A								70%	30%	
A*									35%	65%





- If you want to do A levels you will need to get at least a grade 5 in English & Maths
- If you want to go to a good College and then on to good University you will need to get a grade 5's in:
 - English & Maths
 - Combined Science or 2 separate sciences
 - French or Spanish
 - History or Geography

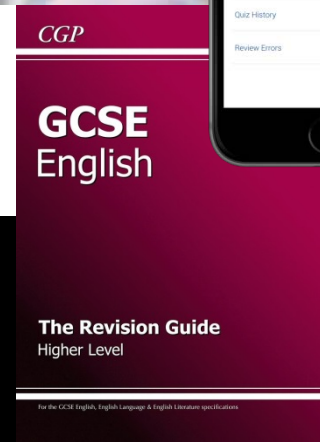
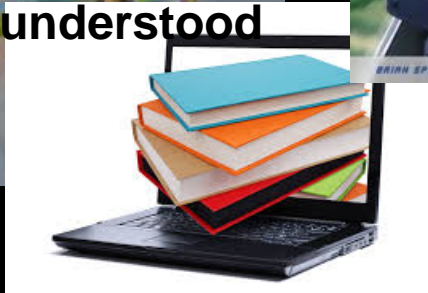
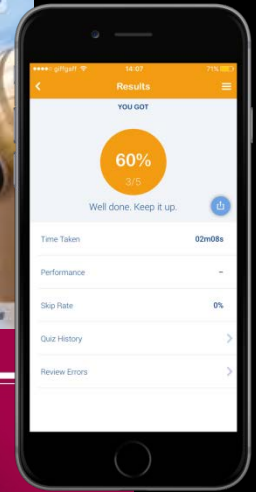
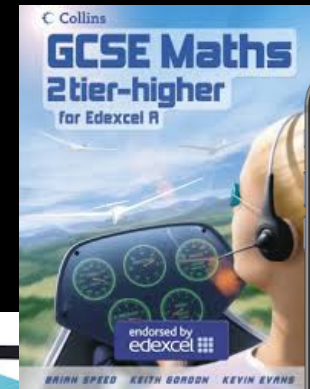
Background knowledge

Vocabulary

Reading with context

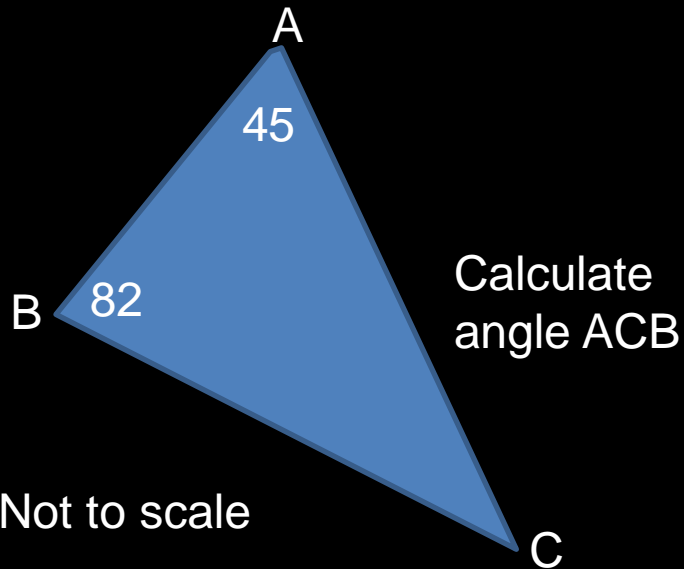
Demands of questions are not always understood

Understanding keywords in context

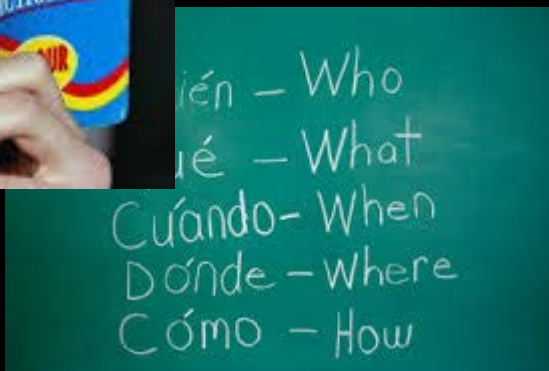


Weight/Mass

Gravitational Field Strength/Gravity



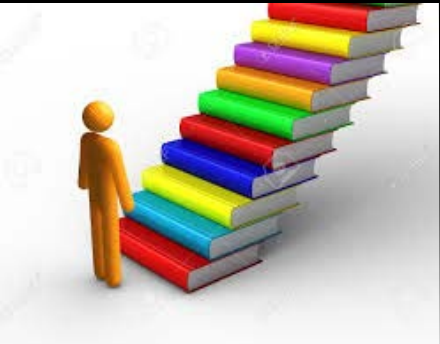
Bluebottle



At SSA
everyone
does a
Modern
Foreign
language

Ebacc has to
include a
language

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GCSE EXAMS

LOW STAKES TESTING

GCSE QUESTIONS FOR HOMEWORK

WALKING TALKING MOCKS

INTERVENTION GROUPS

PPE2

IDENTIFY BORDERLINE GROUPS

JAN

PPE1

NOV

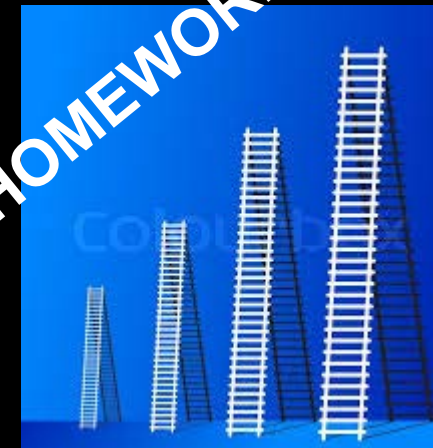
AUTUMN TERM INTERVENTION

IDENTIFY BORDER LINE GROUPS

OCTOBER

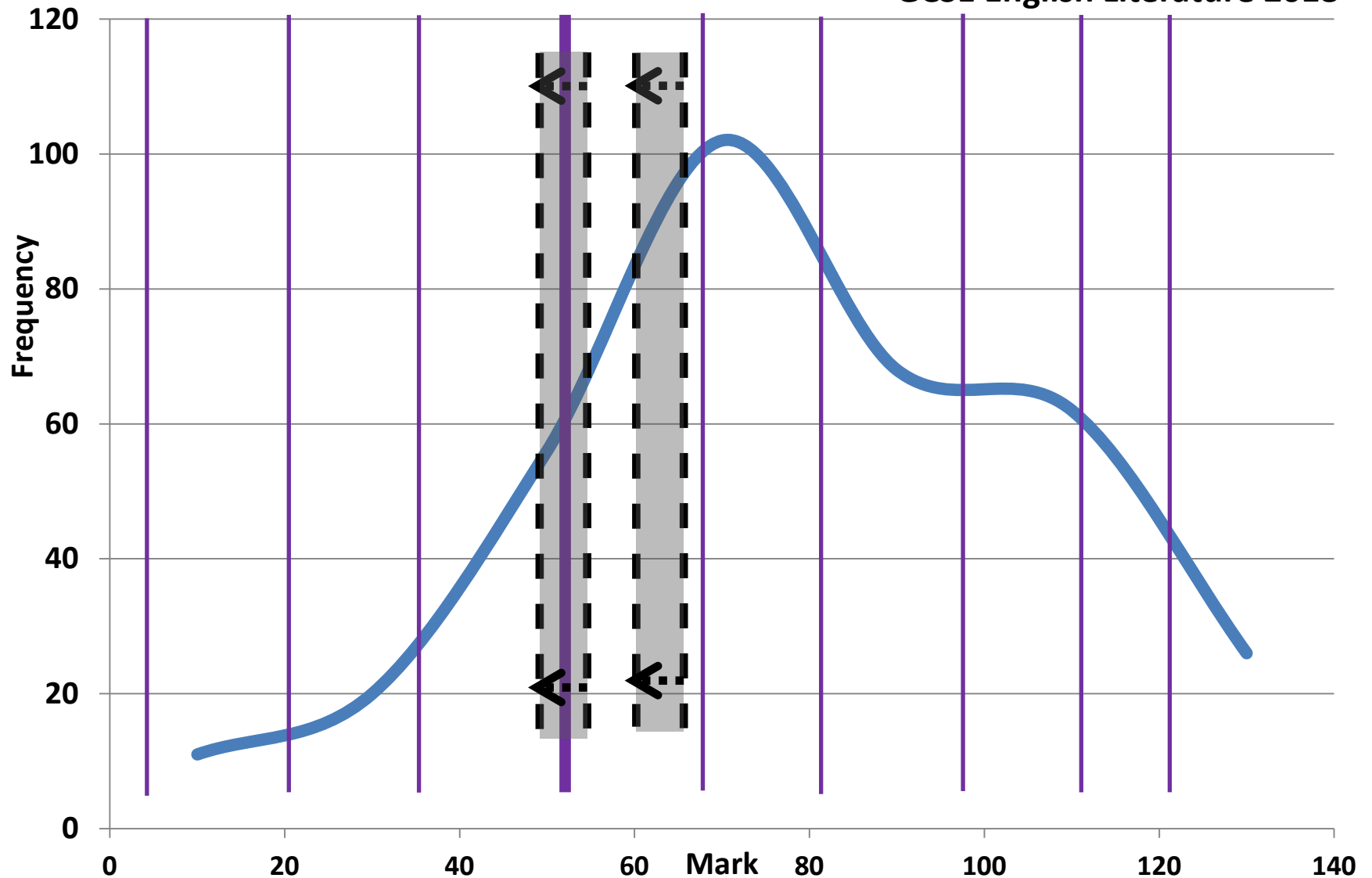
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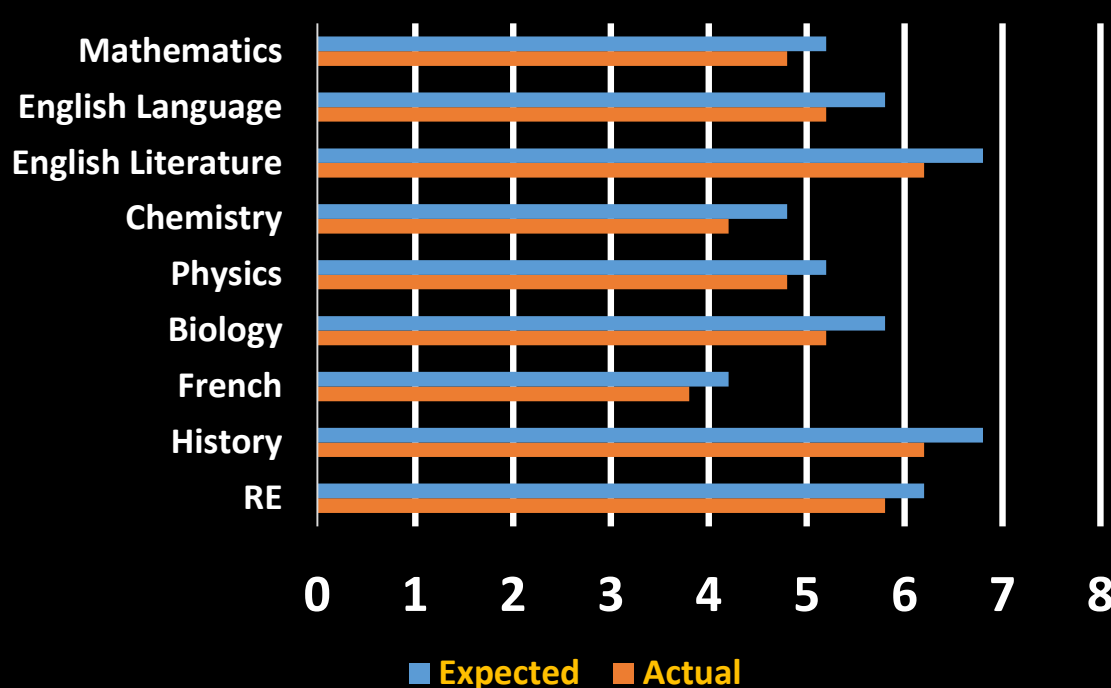


Our main finding is that Ramadan observance has a negative impact on performance; one additional Ramadan week lowers the final grade of Muslim students by almost 10% of a standard deviation.

GCSE English Literature 2018



You may not want to hear this ...



Impact on Fasting on GCSEs

	Expected	Actual
Maths	5	4
English Language	5	5
English Literature	6	6
Chemistry	4	4
Physics	5	4
Biology	5	5
French	4	3
History	6	6
RE	6	5

College offer

5 in English
5 in Maths
A8 5.4

Expected

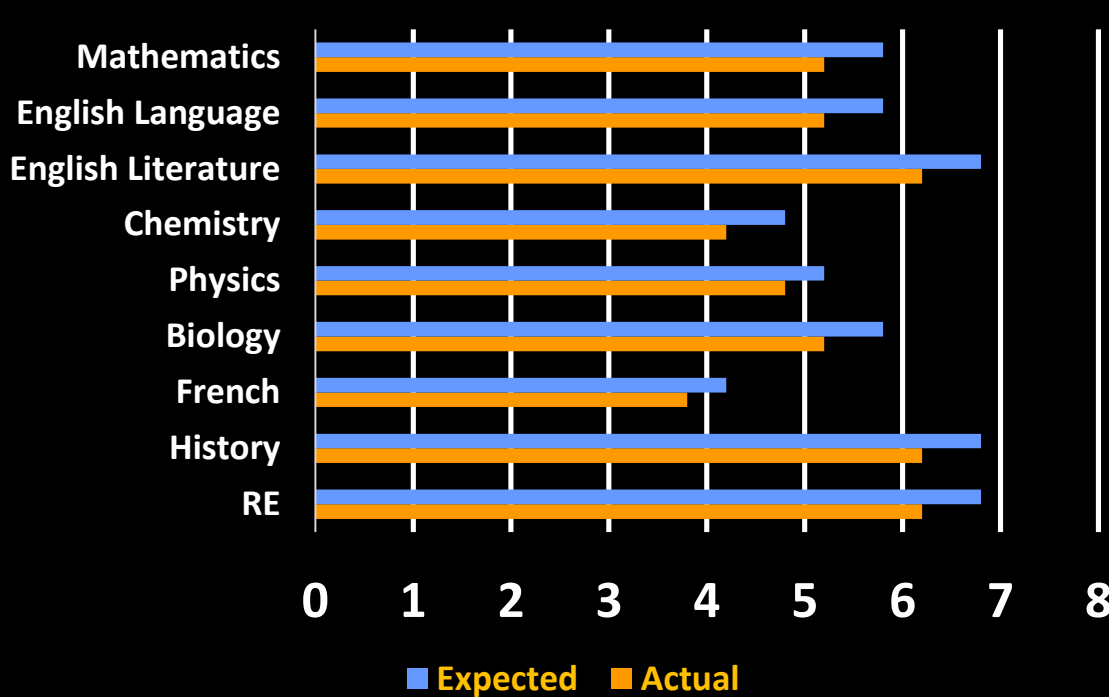
5 in English
5 in Maths
A8 5.7 ✓

Actual

5 in English
4 in Maths
A8 5.1 ✗

But ...

You may not want to hear this but ...



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History	6	6
RE	6	6

College offer
 5 in English
 5 in Maths
 A8 5.4

Expected
 5 in English
 5 in Maths
 A8 5.7 ✓

Actual
 5 in English
 5 in Maths
 A8 5.4 ✓

But ...



Ramadan and Exams Prep

- Personalised time table
- Revision completed by May
- Ramadan for refreshing memory (Not learning new content)
- Know dates for exams
- Plan ahead

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Dates of Ramadan:

5th May 2019 to 4th June

Dates of exams:

Start- 13th May 2019 (RE)

End: 18th June (Statistics)

Ramadan and

- Hydration
- Prayer
- Energy releasing foods
- Rest

