



THE JAMES YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR PHASE EXPECTATIONS

September 2024



SENIOR PHASE COMMITMENT



- **Pace** – starts from beginning of course
- **Challenges**
- **Resilience** – inc dropping subjects
- **Plan for Success** – inc course choice analysis
- **Expectations & Aspirations**
- **Personal Achievement**
- **Attendance**
- Part-time jobs



**“We’re not saying it will be easy
We’re saying it will be worth it”**



Attendance

Every school day counts

Attendance percentages can be misleading. Consider the following:

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Gives your child the best chance of success and gets them off to a flying start.
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Less chance of success. Makes it harder to progress.
85% Attendance	27 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed Almost half a term missed	Serious implications on learning and progress.



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80% Attendance	36 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed Half a term missed	
75% Attendance	45 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed Almost 1 whole term missed	



COURSE STRUCTURE



Course Structure & Assessment

All SQA courses have units of work

At the end of every unit in National 3, 4 and SCQF courses there are internally marked unit assessments.

N5, H, AH will also have assessments used diagnostically

Importance of Ensuring Pupils are at the correct Levels

Pupils will only be certificated for what they are presented for and pass



National 3, 4 and SCQF courses or SCQF units

- National 3 and 4 and most SCQF courses have 3 units with internal assessments linked to the learning in each unit of study.
- National 4 courses also have an additional assessment that is called Added Value and is assessed differently, usually with an assignment or project that would involve using the knowledge gained throughout the course.
- There are no external exam so there is no grade allocated, instead it is either pass or fail.
- An overall course pass is awarded on successfully passing all internal assessment
- Individual SCQF units are also formal qualifications and would be itemised on a pupil's exam certificate.



National 5, Higher & AH courses

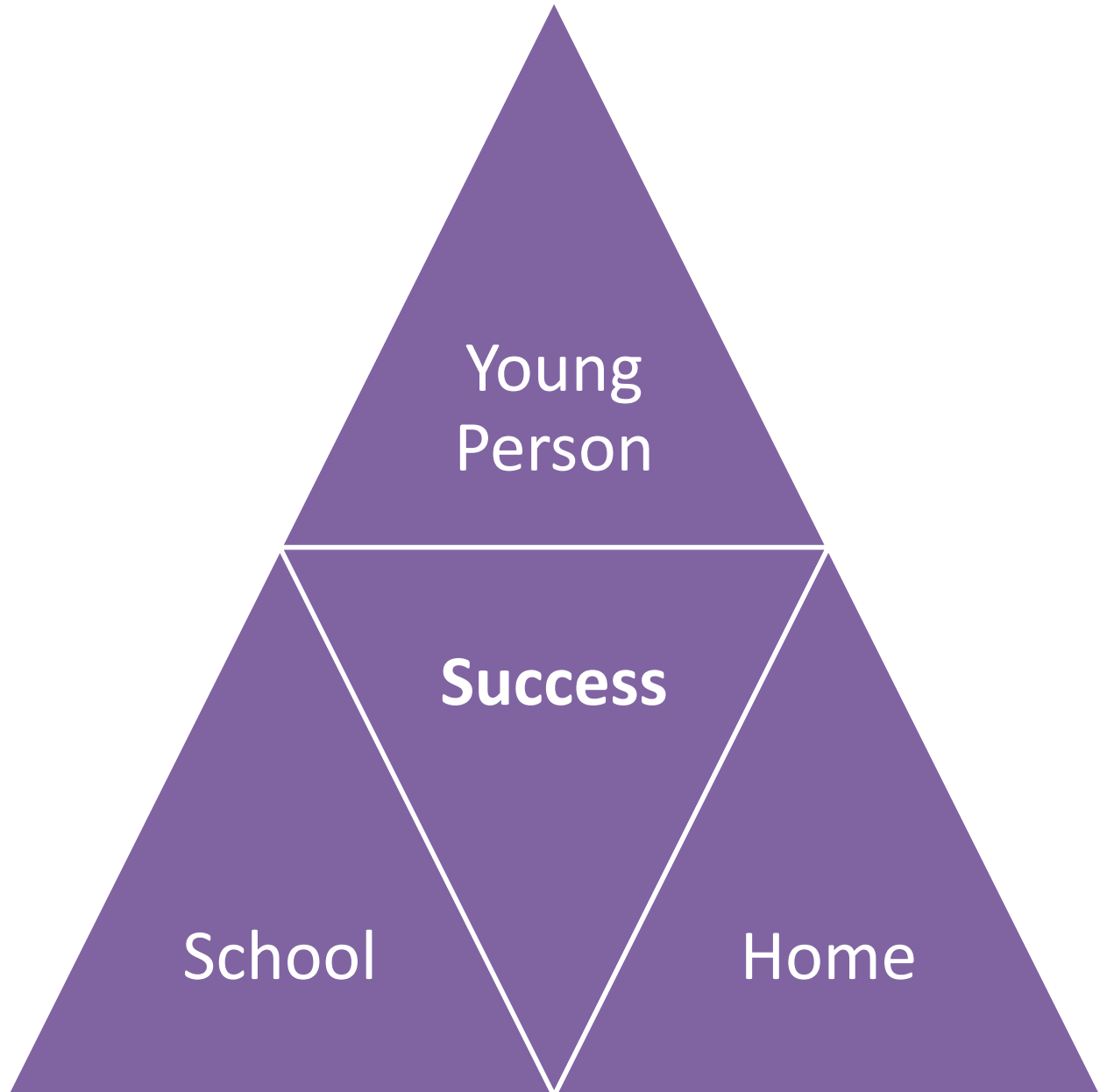


- National 5, Higher and AH courses **usually** have 3 units of study with diagnostic assessments throughout.
- Most also have an internal element that contributes to the final grade. Usually a project, assignment or folio of work.
- There is an external exam so there is a grade allocated. Grades that are considered a pass are A, B, C and D.
- A pupil that sits the exam but does not pass will receive a No Award.

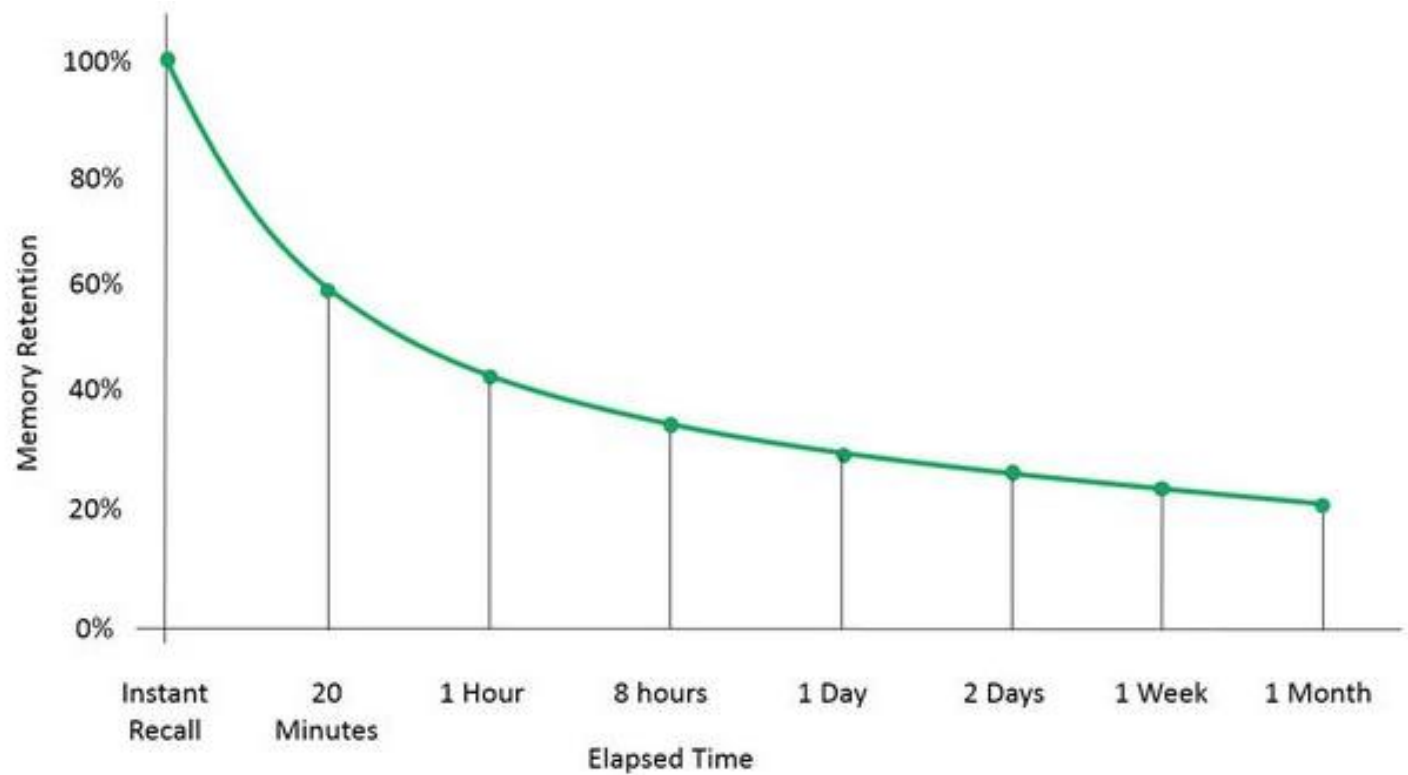




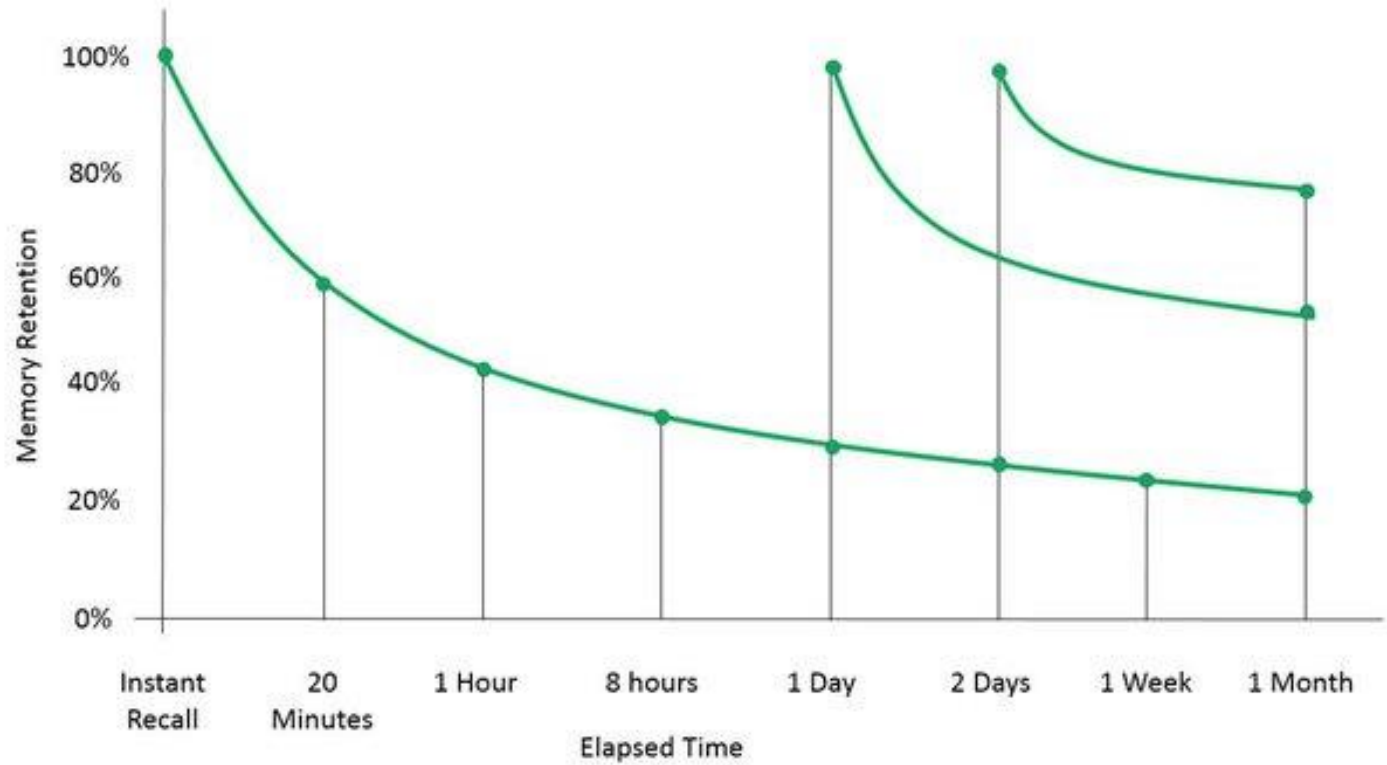
PLANNING FOR SUCCESS



Metacognition I – how do we learn?



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PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

grit
[grit] · noun

Possessing indomitable spirit. Having a drive for achievement regardless of upbringing or situation. Earning success in the trenches through hard work

YOUR SUPPORTED STUDY OFFER

Aiming for Success



MASTERCLASSES

Watch this space for further information regarding the launch of our Masterclass programme in JYHS.



STUDY FOR SUCCESS & HOMEWORK CLUB

The library is open every Monday evening from 3.35 to 6 pm to have a quiet space to study. Starting Monday 26 September.



VIRTUAL OFFER

Register now for the Esgiol supported study offer at <https://www.e-sgoil.com/study-support/> where there are live virtual sessions every week in a variety of subjects.

Also check out You Tube for recorded study sessions: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMBvWRM-e6PPghmLxQ4F2Ww> and West OS for a range of subjects including Higher Maths, Chemistry and Biology <https://www.westpartnership.co.uk/west-os/senior-phase-resources/>



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Log into Achieve to find a variety of online revision materials across a range of subjects <https://achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk/accounts/login/>

"THERE WILL BE OBSTACLES. THERE WILL BE DOUBTERS. THERE WILL BE MISTAKES. BUT WITH HARD WORK, THERE ARE NO LIMITS"
MICHAEL PHELPS, CHAMPION SWIMMER



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