

Parents' Revision Conference



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Final straight...

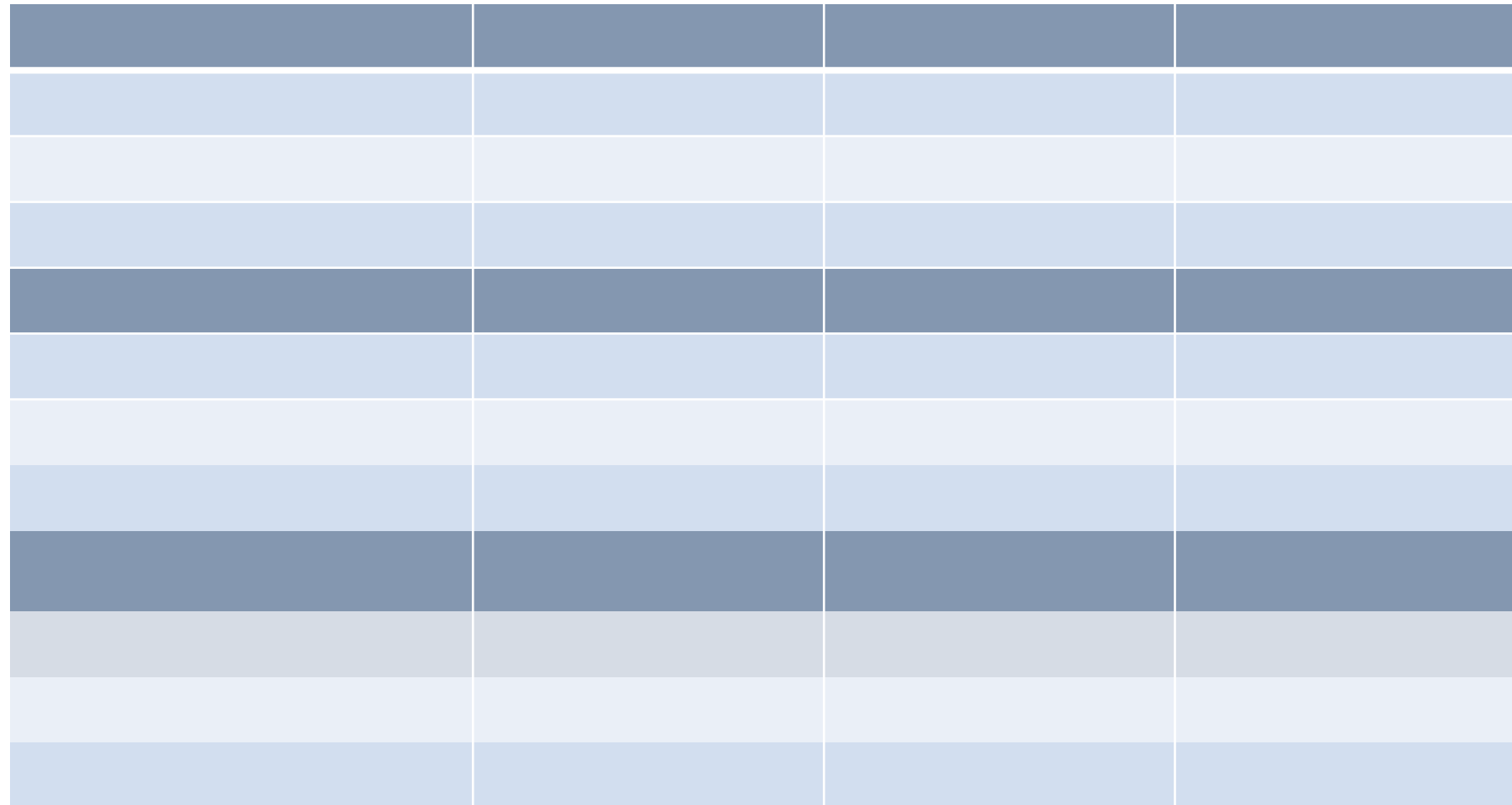
- Year 13's time at Sir John Deane's is drawing to a close
- Yet this is the most critical time for Year 13
- Key message: you have worked so hard up to this point...
keep going!

Examination Timeline

21/3/22 – 25/3/22	7
28/3/22 – 1/4/22	6
4/4/22 – 8/4/22	Easter Break
11/4/22 – 15/4/22	Easter Break
19/4/22 – 22/4/22	5
25/4/22 – 29/4/22	4
2/5/22 – 6/5/22	3
9/5/22 – 13/5/22	2
16/5/22 – 20/5/22	1
23/5/22 – 27/5/22	A level Exams

} 7 weeks

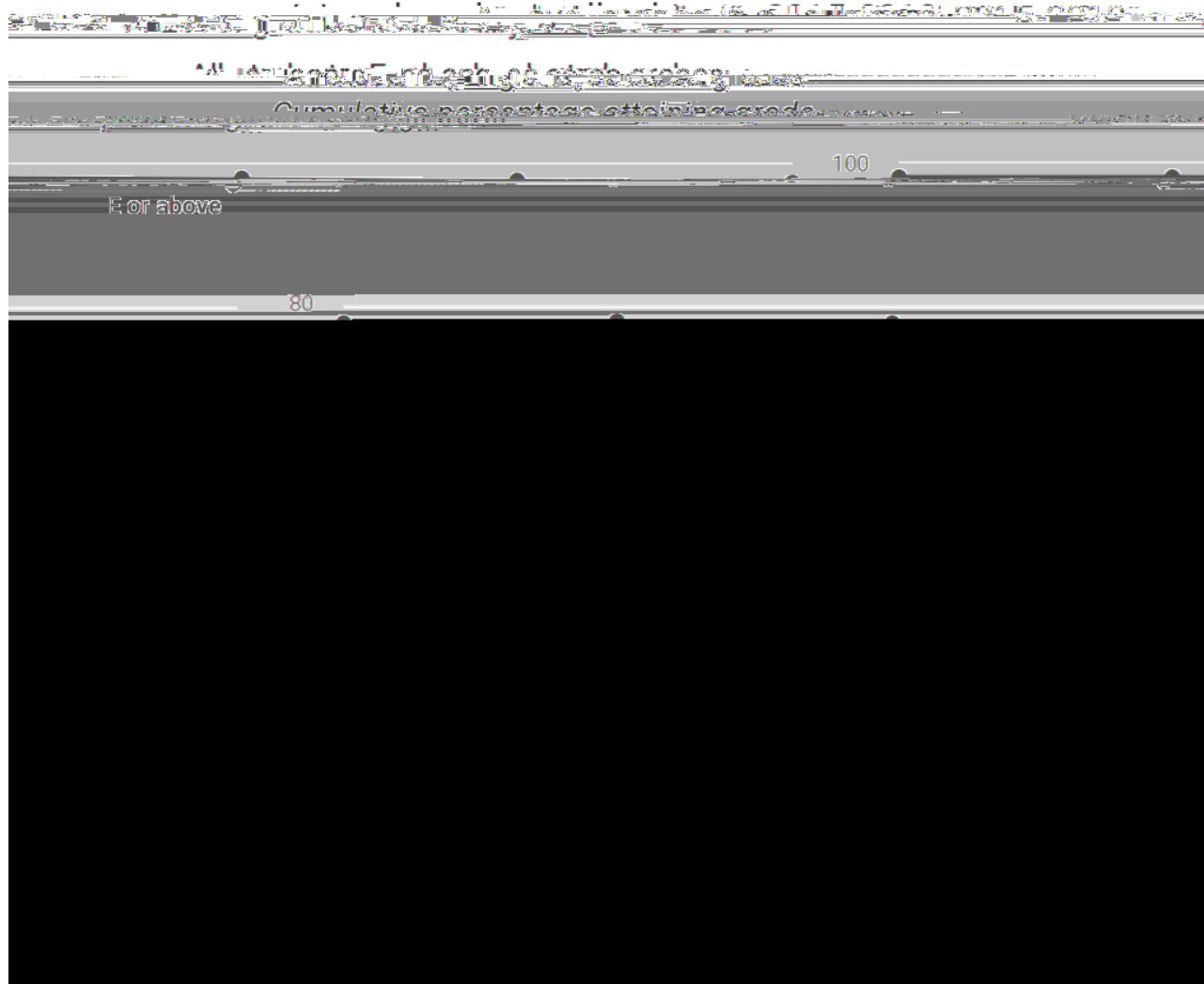
Real students' flight paths



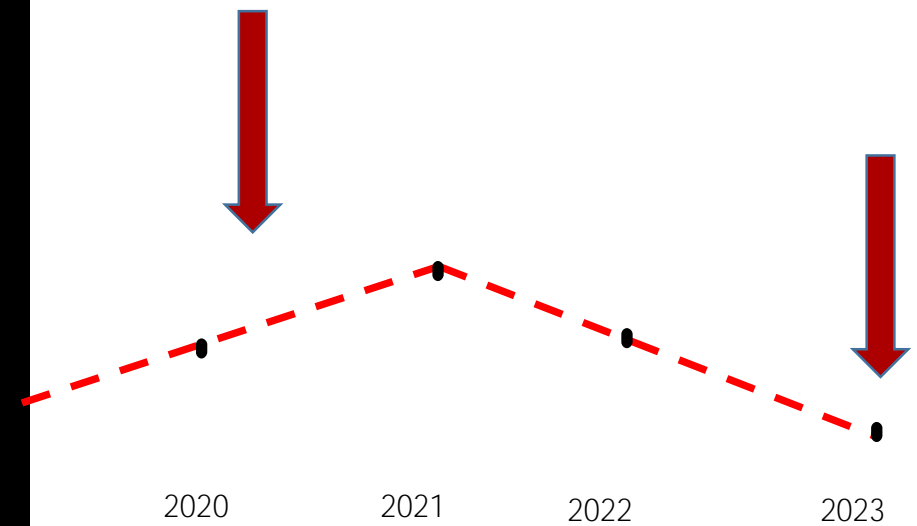
A Level Examinations

- Strict JCO examination rules
- No mobile phones, no watches, only clear pencil cases, only clear water bottles (no labels).
- ID cards
- What if a student is late?

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Year 1

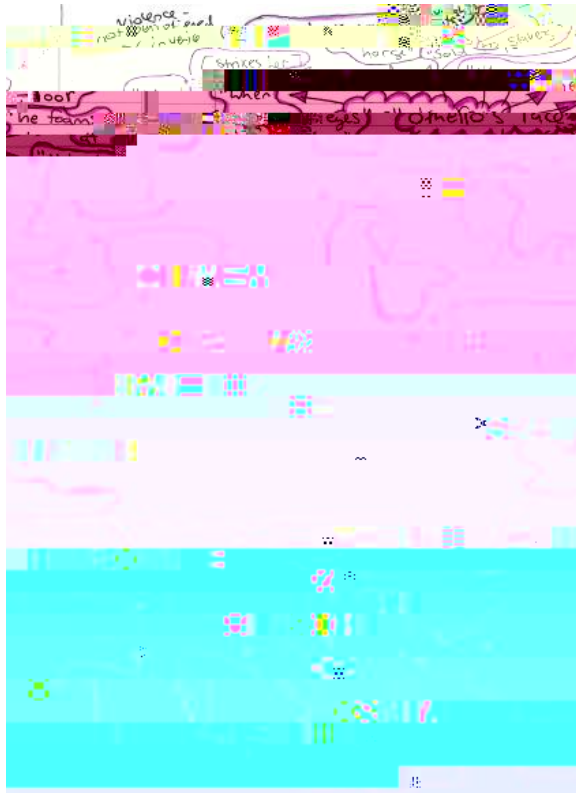
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Revision Materials

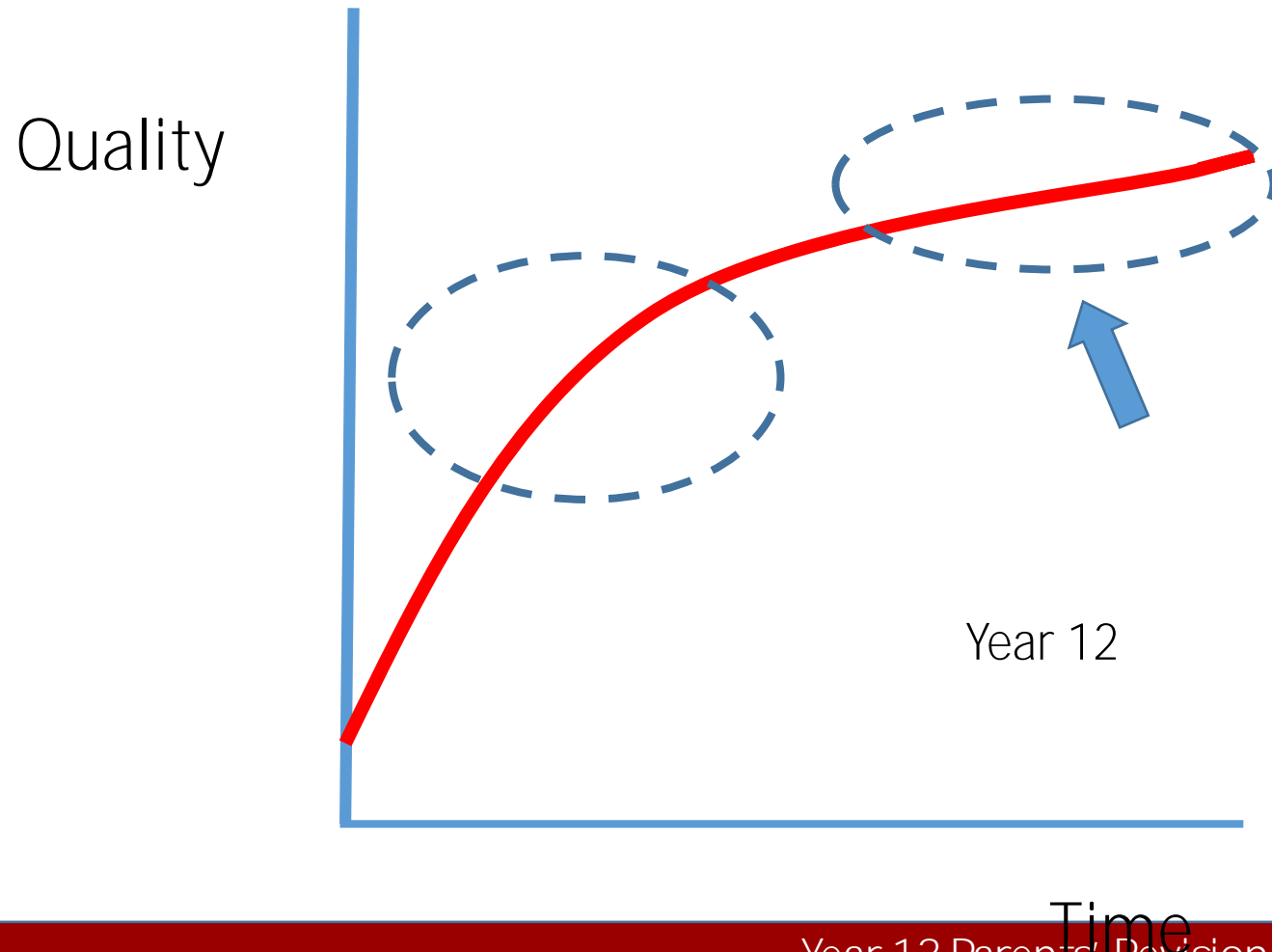
Mind maps



Revision notes



1. Time to revisit 'older' revision materials?





3. *Improving* Revision Materials

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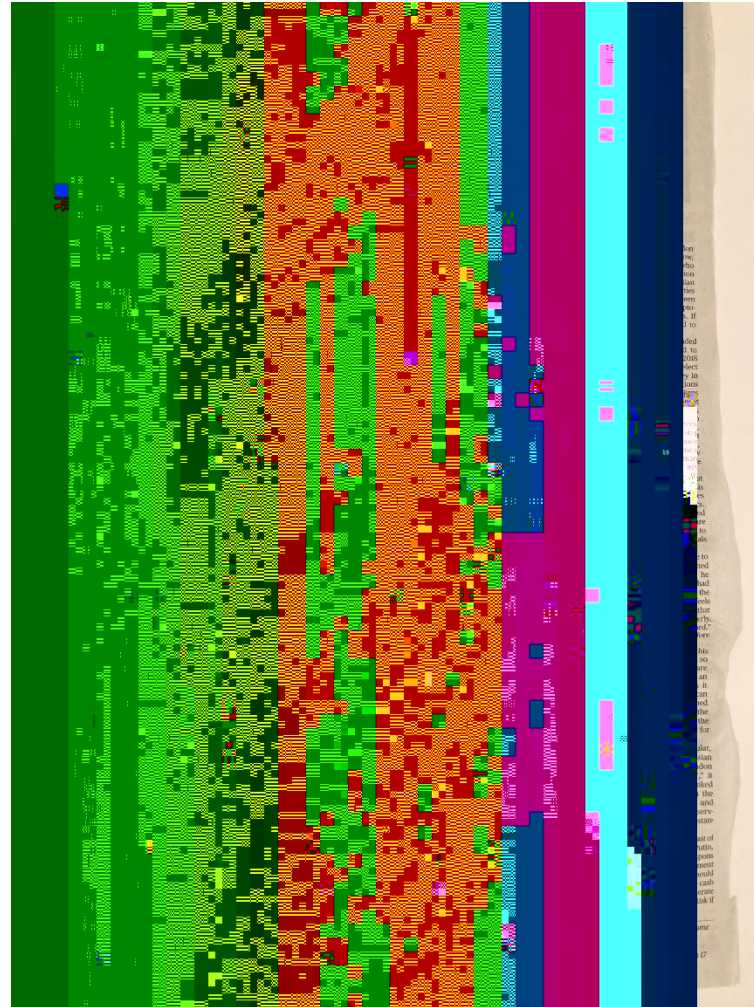
Memorising

Repeat, repeat, repeat
Emphasise
Test yourself

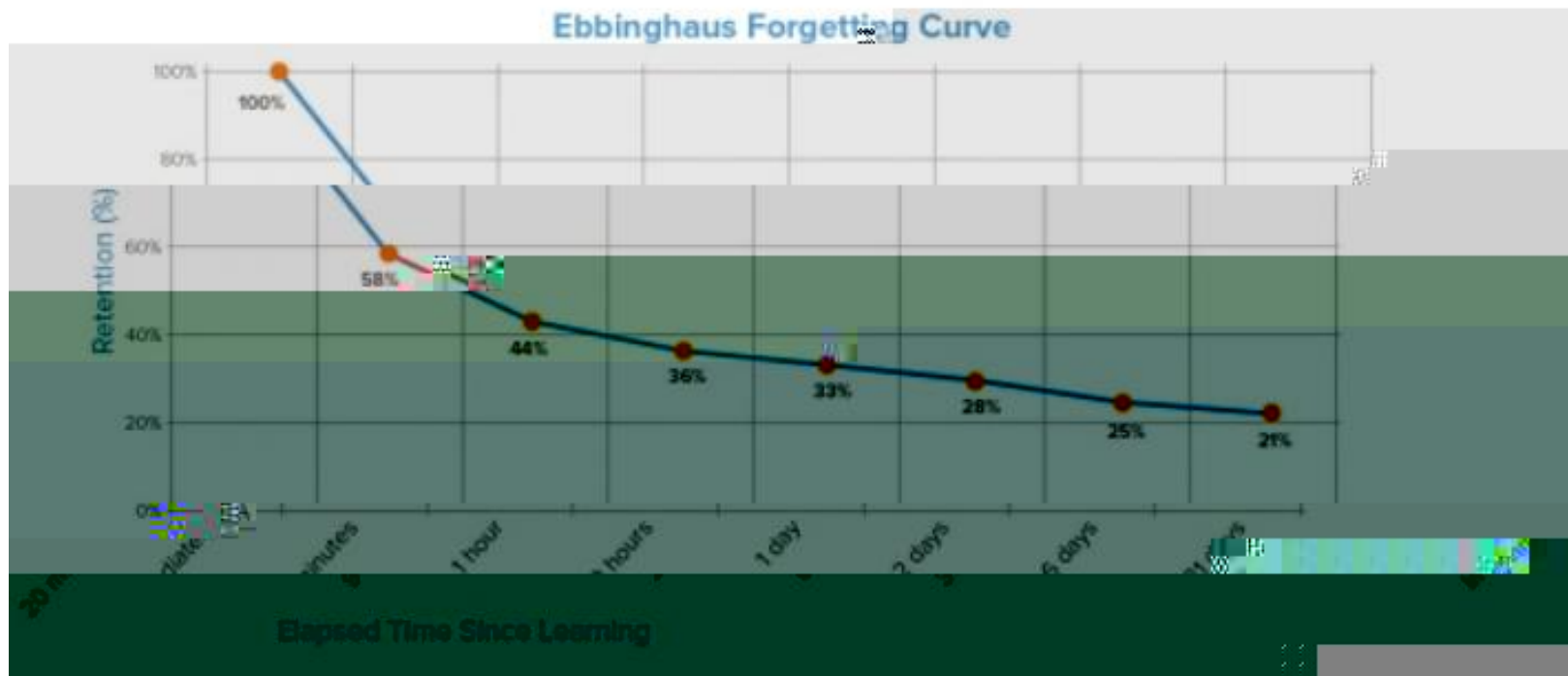
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Add meaning to
what you are
learning

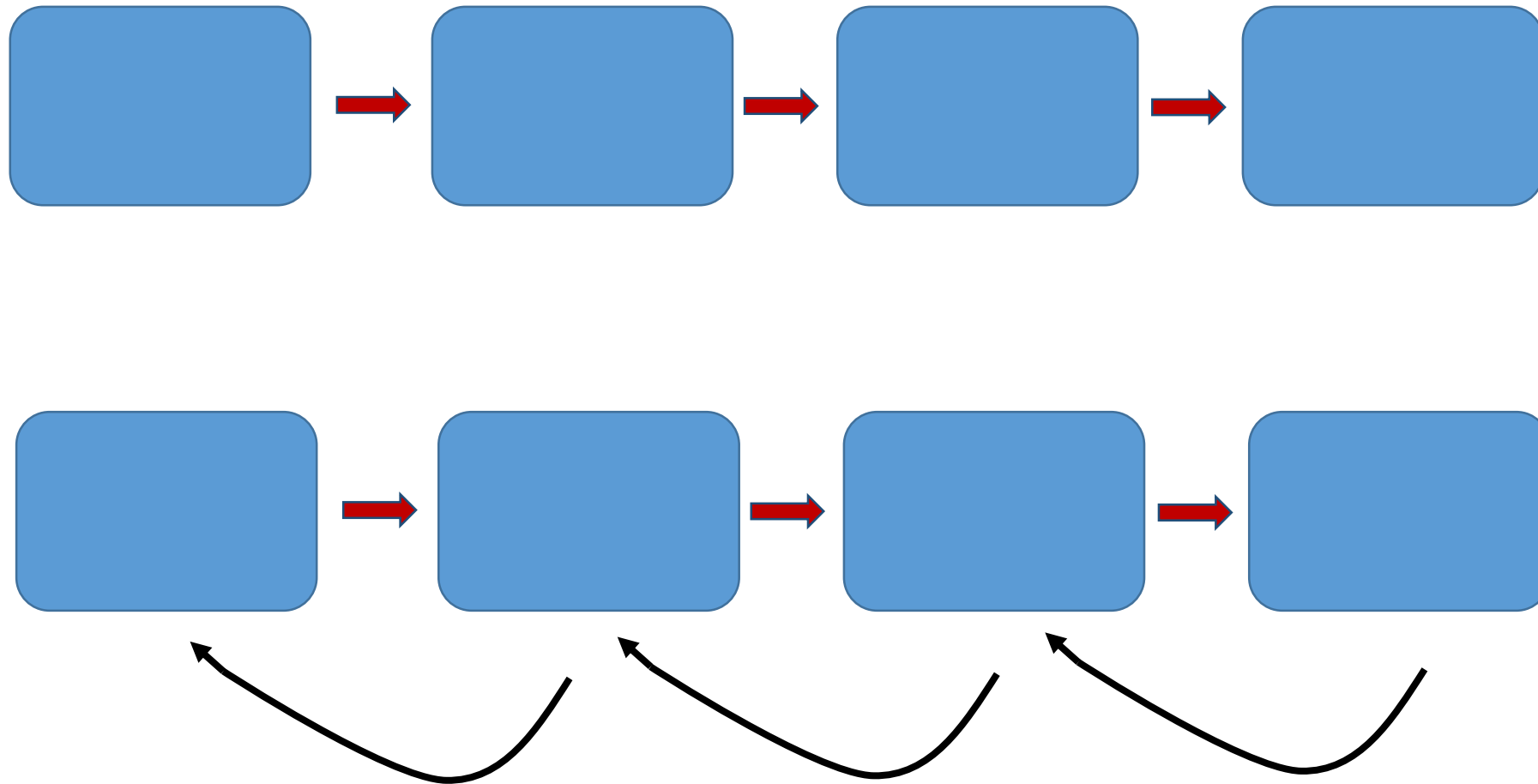
Memorising example...



We know memory fades...

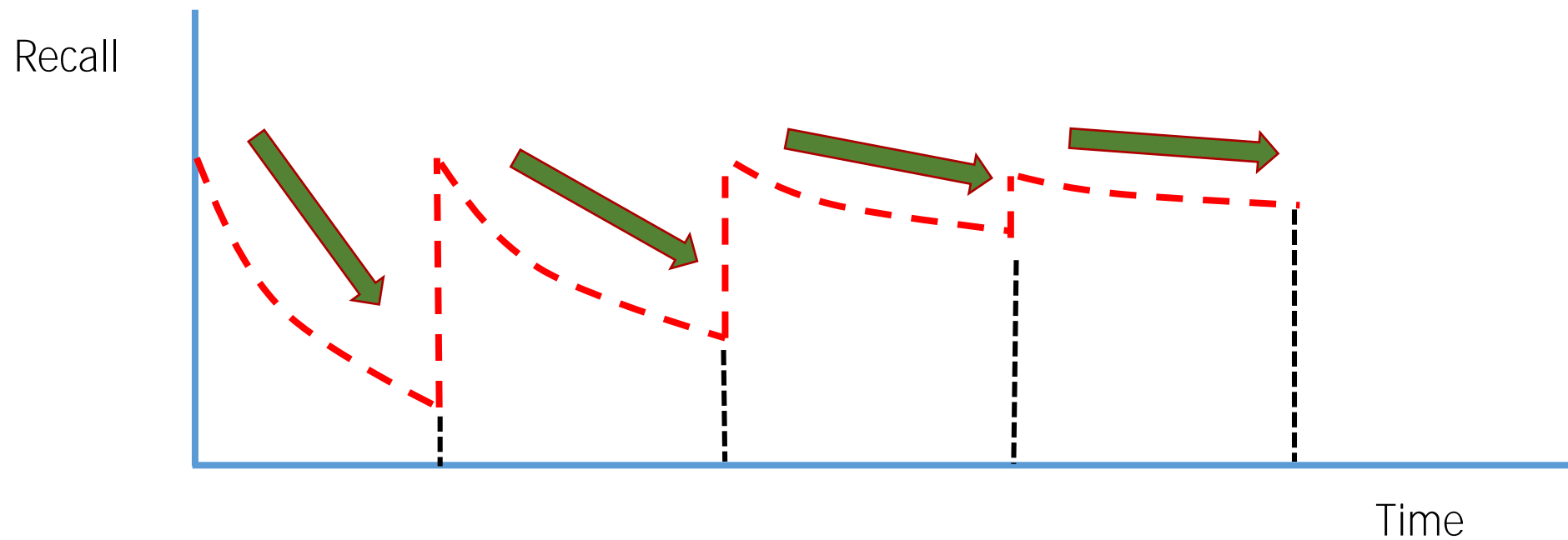


Learning and re-testing



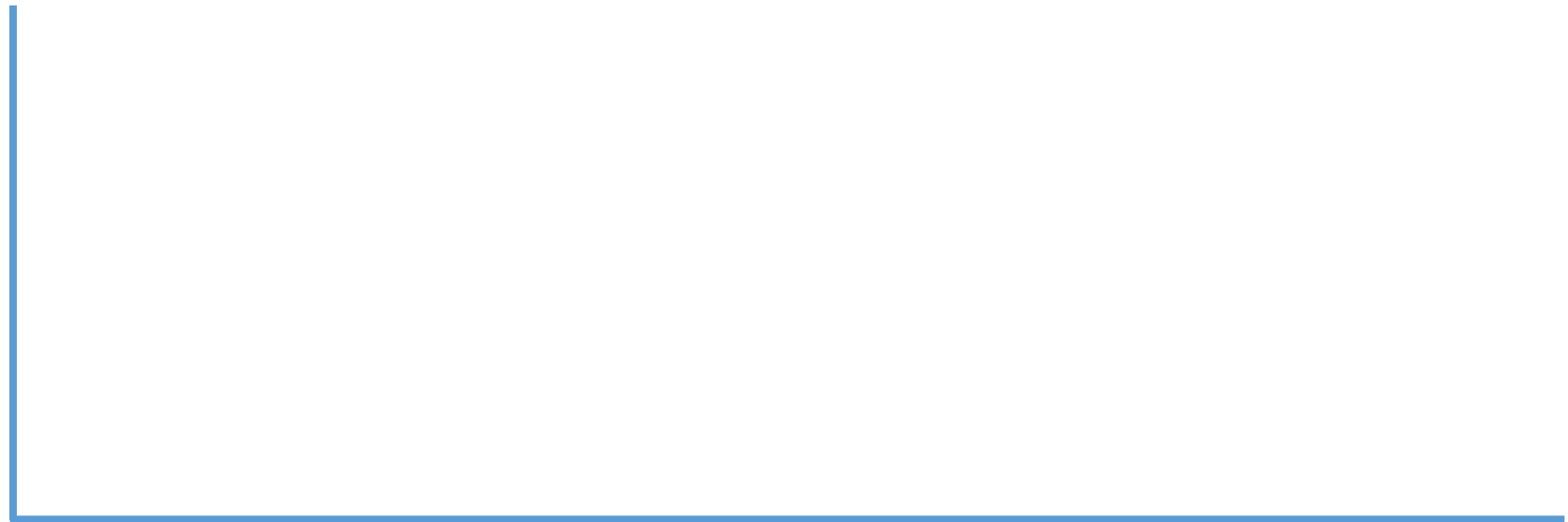
Learning and Testing

Relearn and retest **over and over** again to interrupt your forgetting



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What does this mean?

Commit to memory and test topic A – week 1



and relearn and retest topic A – week 3



and relearn and retest topic A – week 6

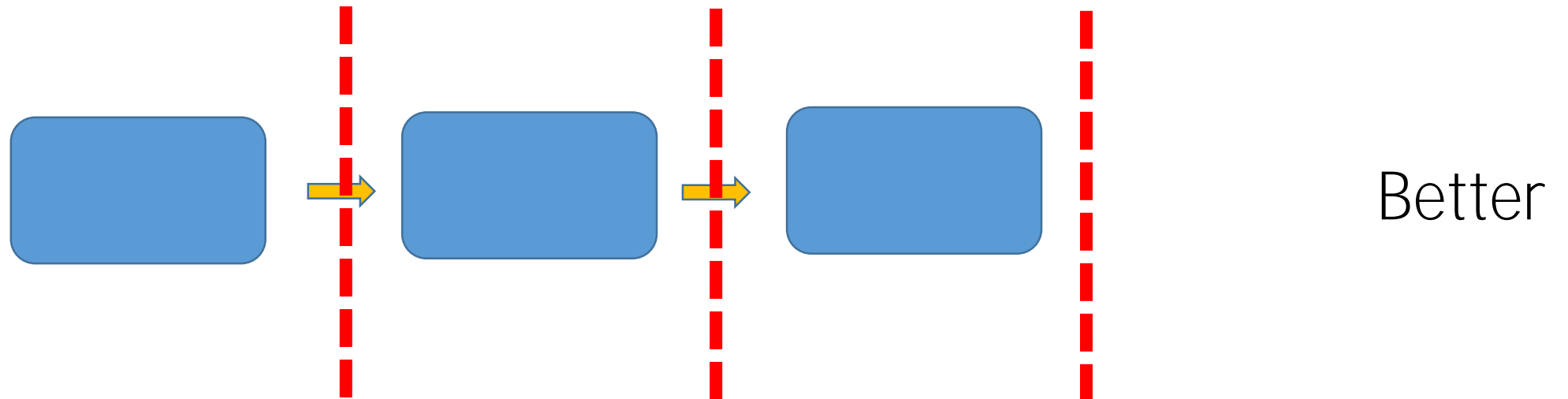
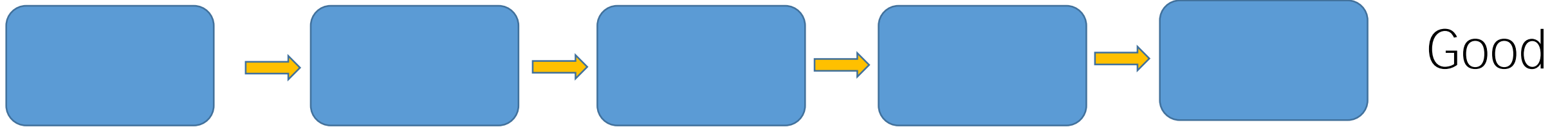
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Practice questions



Practice questions: reflect



For the answers
only she:

1. **Rewrote** the questions and her **original** incorrect answers
2. **Added** the correction
3. **Added** an explanation

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So what can you do as a parent?

- Be **positive**, we all respond to praise
- You are: a) motivator b) 'nudger' c) revision buddy d) comforter e) discipliner f) 'reminder' g) encourager
- Create the right environment: **quiet space** is key



So what can you do as a parent?

- **Test** your son / daughter – can they recall their points with accuracy?
- **Encourage** (and challenge) them to **better** commit to memory if they still have gaps
- **Retest** them on the sections they are finding most difficult to memorise

Key Points

Don't yourself



properly

Revision is
consuming

it is time



so start

game



what can I do to ahead?

Parents are the



You have a role to play



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