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HARD

Year 11

Exam preparation evening

DO NOW:

On your mini whiteboards:

Write the approximate number of academic support sessions you have attended so far this year.

Talk with your parents/carers about why you have/have not taken advantage of these sessions.

Academic support sessions are any additional subject specific session for revision/coursework before school, at lunch, or after school.



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Wanting to get better is not enough

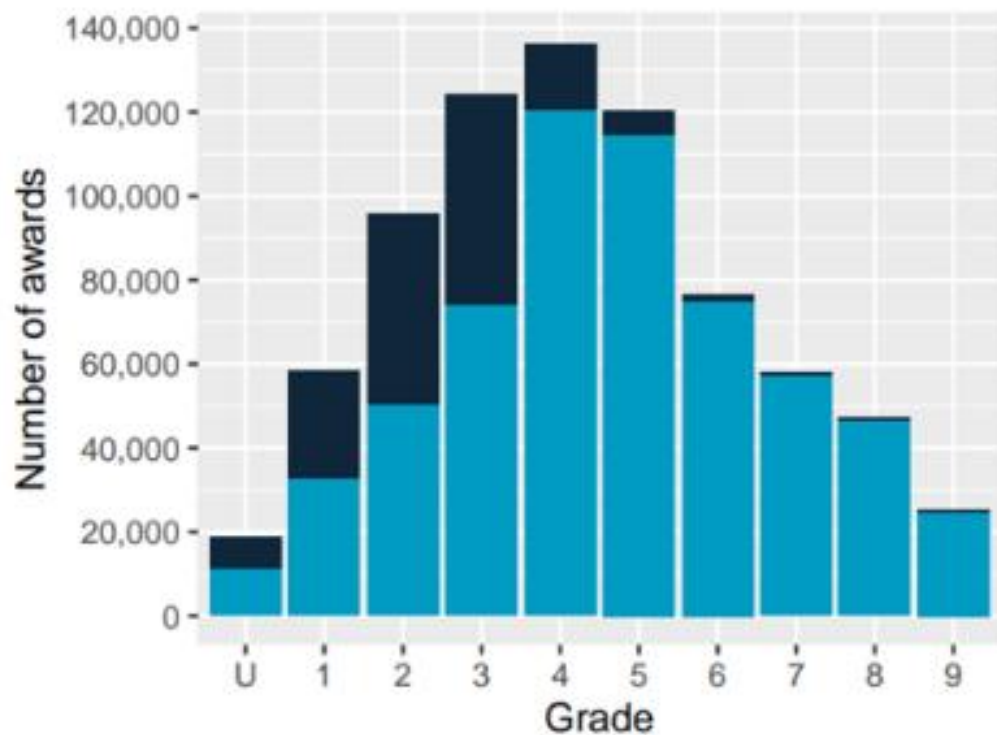
You have to follow through

“If academic support is on, **then** I will go”

“I don’t know I’m going to succeed, but I’m going to show up, and do extra work, again, and again, and again”



GCSE Mathematics awards in England in summer 2023 by grade and candidate age



Age  sixteen  not sixteen

Around 280,000 students every year do not achieve a grade 4 in Mathematics.

That is more than 5 times as many people as a full capacity game at the Stadium of Light or St James' Park.

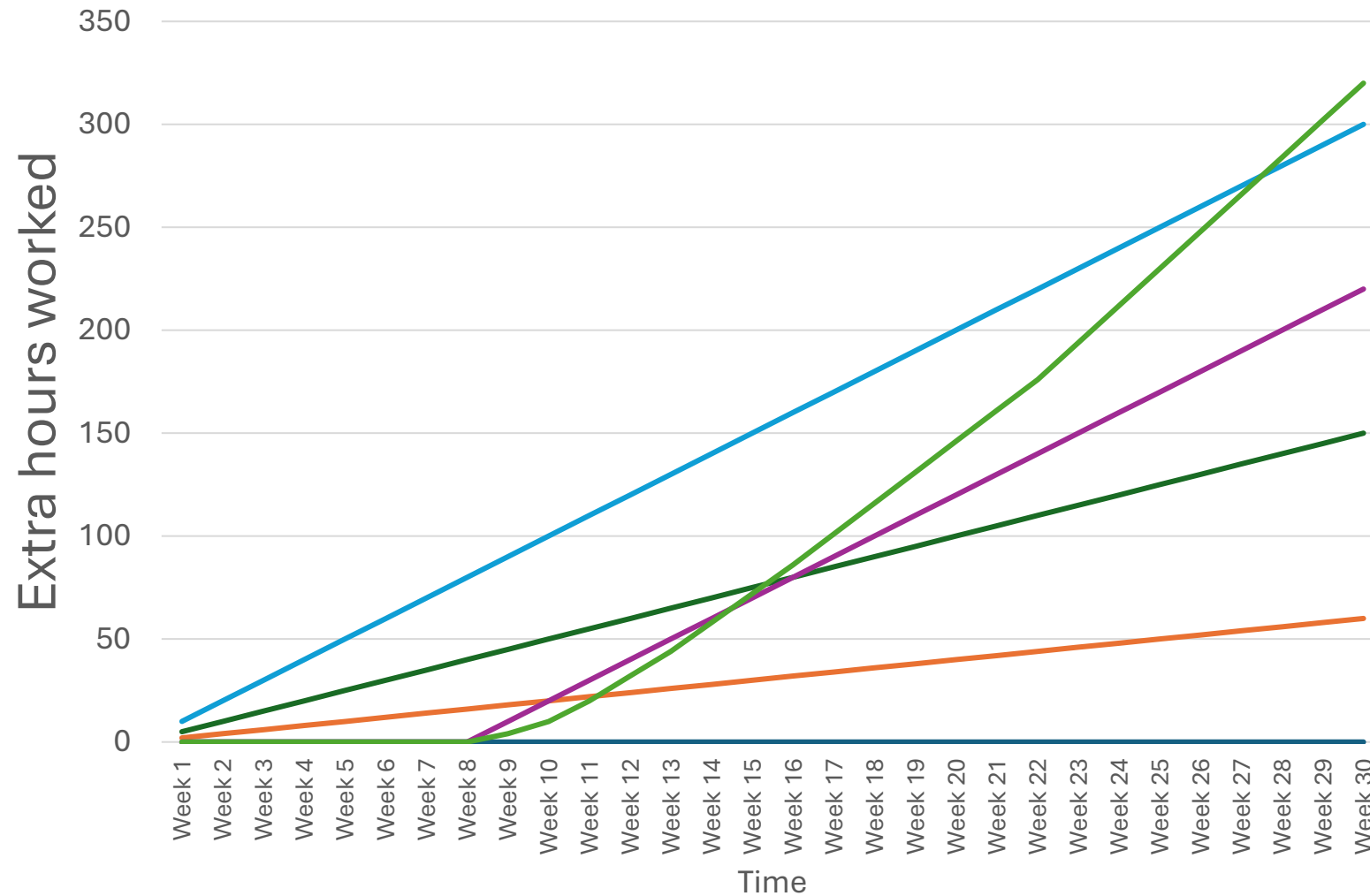
That's 30 times as many people who live in Birtley.

That's how many people you need to beat, just to get a grade 4.

And we should be wanting even higher grades than that.



The effect of showing up



- No extra work
- 2 hours a week
- 5 hours a week
- 10 hours a week
- 10 hours a week from now
- Increasing amount every week from now



“I’ll start when I’m ready”

This assumes eventually we will have the belief, confidence or knowledge to do something difficult.

Anything that is hard to do or massively rewarding requires uncertainty.

The ‘perfect’ time to start will never come.



Supporting your child

You are not in control of the outcome.

You are only in control of the process.

Students can control the effort they put in to get there. They can show up. They can work hard. They can commit.

You can reward the process.





Lord Lawson
SIXTH FORM

The future lies ahead at Lord Lawson Sixth Form

We can't wait to share our plans with you...

- **Thursday 12 November – Lord Lawson Sixth Form Open Evening (5:00 – 7:00pm)**

