

MAKING EXAMS EASIER!

Don't Finish Early in any Exams

Unless you feel you have achieved 100% and an A* there is no reason to finish an exam before time.

Many marks are lost by pupils because of this.

Never assume you are finished until you are told to stop writing

IF THERE IS TIME LEFT TO DO SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Rewrite an answer.
(In English re-read any text you had to work from – your understanding will be much higher).
- Add an answer.
- In Maths do more calculations, show more workings out. Re-read everything you have written and ask yourself if it is honestly the VERY best you can do.
- Proof read for spelling or grammatical errors.
- In French, German and Spanish read the passages again – foreign language texts make much more sense with repeated readings.
- Even if you have to guess an answer then that is usually better than nothing. NEVER LEAVE AN UNANSWERED QUESTION, even if you write an answer in the last minute of the exam, you might get some marks for your answer. Try to make intelligent or logical guess after some hard thinking.
- Plan your longer written answers before writing. It will make your answer more succinct and actually save time.
- The examiner will never mind if you have written rough notes in the margin.
- Ask for rough paper and then use it for rough work.
- Only 10 minutes left!

You can get lots done in only the last 10 minutes so always keep struggling to squeeze one or two marks out of the exam. They could make all the difference between a C and a D or an A/A*.