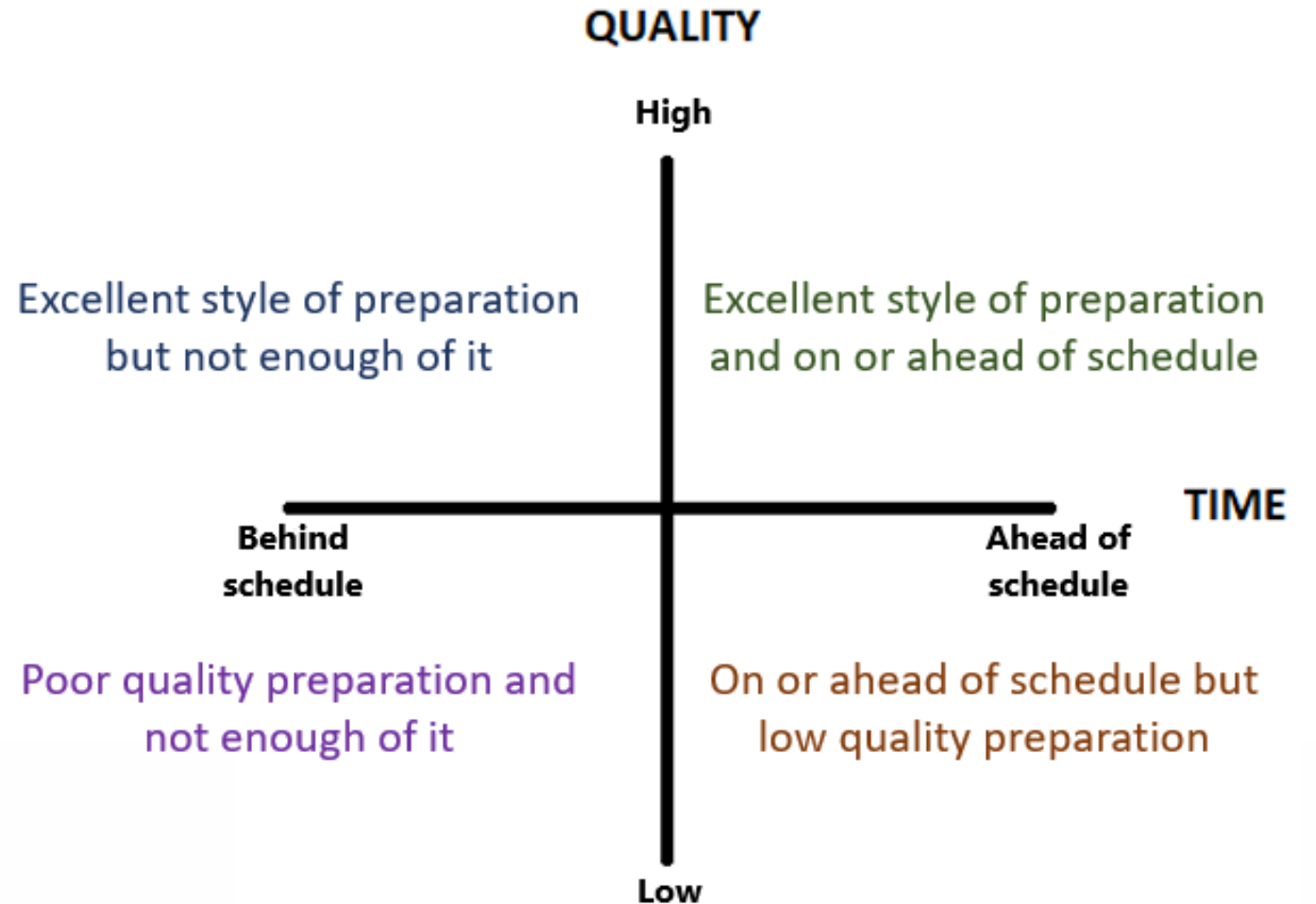


Welcome to the Year 11 Parent Support Evening

While we're waiting to start, where do you think your son/daughter would appear on this graph?



Aims of this evening:

- To share some top tips to help you support your child at home
- To ensure you are receiving some of the same messages we give to your son/daughter in school
- Give you the opportunity to engage in 3 research based workshops of your choosing

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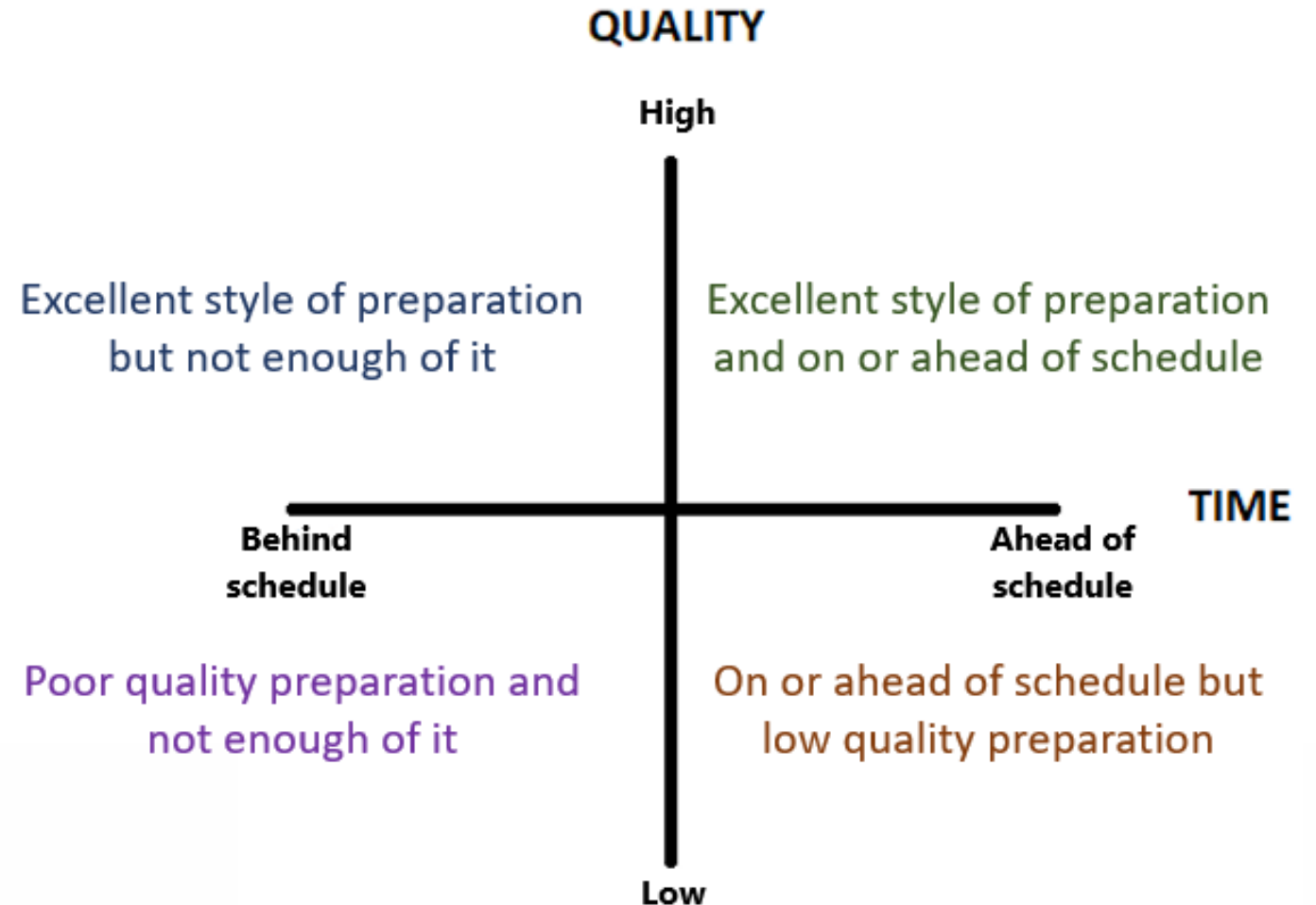
Weeks
until the
first exam

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School days
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So, where did you
place your son
/daughter on this
graph?

Where would you
LIKE them to be at
this stage?



Let's look at effort – how much difference does it make to GCSE outcomes?

This table shows GCSE results from last year for students with the same academic ability on entry to the school

2-3 hours per day, outside of school

Effort	Average grade
3.94	9
3.01	7

But how 'much' effort is enough?

How important is organisation?

A weekly plan – an example

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
At school	At school	At school	At school	At school	10-12 French speaking practice with James and practice exam question	Football
4-6pm do homelearning 7:30pm cinema with friends	3:30pm Maths tutoring 5-6pm revise History topic 2	4-5pm science exam practice and revise B2 5-6pm maths exam practice and revise surds	4-6pm do homelearning	4-5pm English revision for topic 4 5-6pm PE exam practice and flash cards	1-2pm work on art project	1-2pm complete any unfinished homelearning

A guide – try to do 2-3 hours of work every day after school and pick your most productive time to do it! Make sure you build in time for seeing friends and family, 9 hours sleep each night, and exercise

Logistics for the evening

All workshops are based in the English block – if there is space in the room then you are welcome to join it:

Room	Title
E1	How to help / test your child at home Top tips from current Year 12 students / parents Effective revision strategies
BS1	How to help / test your child at home Top tips from current Year 12 students / parents Effective revision strategies
IT2	Online learning tools and how best to make use of them
BS2	How to help my child revise Science
E2	How to help my child revise Maths
E3	How to help my child revise English Language
E5	How to help my child manage the stress of exams (Mental Health support)
E6	How the brain works – the psychology of learning

The timings are as follows:

Session 1 – 6:50pm to 7:10pm

Session 2 – 7:15pm to 7:35pm

Session 3 – 7:40pm to 8pm

Collins publishing will be here selling revision guides in the Hall foyer throughout the evening.

