

How to Get



In English

# FACT: NUMBER 1

Your teacher wants to give all of  
you A.

## FACT: NUMBER 2

Nobody in this room is stupid, but  
you all have different values.

## FACT: NUMBER 3

The difference between getting A or not depends on how much you value English.

# A SUMMARY OF THE FACTS

You can all get A in English if you care to.



# THE RULES

**SAFETY**

**RESPECT**

**LEARNING**

They act as rails guiding you along the right path.

They are sensible and they have been shown to work.

Those that break a rule will be corrected.

# THE PROCEDURE OF CORRECTION

Is based on the principle that those who break a rule were unaware of it or did not understand it.

# STEP 1

You will be given an instruction or be reminded of the rule.

## EXAMPLES OF INSTRUCTIONS OR REMINDERS:

*I want everybody to be silent.*

*Return to your seat.*

*Raise your hand if you want to speak.*

*Wait until I finish speaking before you raise your hand for questions.*



# FAILURE TO FOLLOW-STEP 2

You will be asked to leave the room.

This is to ensure that understand a simple instruction.  
If you cannot, it is impossible to teach you.

You will be given no second chance.  
That is what grade prep was for.

Can't I have a second chance?"

# FAILURE TO FOLLOW-STEP 3

You will be given a lunch time detention.  
Your parent/guardian will be contacted.

This contact might be in the form of:

1. Having to fill out a 'Rules of the Classroom Sheet' and having it signed by a parent/guardian.
2. A phone call to you parent or guardian.
3. A cause of concern letter.
4. Arranging to have an interview with you parent/guardian.



# FAILURE TO FOLLOW-STEP 4

The rule that you could not follow will recorded and noted in your report.

# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 1.9

- 1 Students and Teachers are to be treated with respect and care. **(This is the most important rule.)**
- 2 Students must have their “School Diary” at all times.



# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 2.9

## BEFORE CLASS

3 Students are to make sure they have a pen, pencil, and exercise books ready for class.

# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 3.9

## DURING CLASS

4 There is no eating in classroom. Only water in a suitable bottle is permitted to be drunk.

# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 4.9

## DURING CLASS

- 5 If a student wishes to speak, they must raise their hand and wait.
- 6 When the teacher asks the students for silence, students will be silent.

# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 5.9

## DURING CLASS

7 If a student is unsure about the instructions, they must ask the teacher.

8 Students are to remain in their seats, sitting appropriately, unless they are given permission to leave their seats.

# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 6.9

## DURING CLASS

9 Students do not lean back on their seats.

10 Students do not touch another person's property.



# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 7.9

## DURING CLASS

11 Students will make a real effort to complete all set work. They will raise their hand to ask for help if they are unsure what they must do.

# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 8.9

## DURING CLASS

12 Students will not cheat.

13 Students will not plagiarise (this is when a student claims another's work is their own. It is stealing and it is a **crime**.)

# RULES OF THE CLASSROOM 9.9

## AFTER CLASS

- 13 The classroom must be left in an orderly condition.
- 14 All set homework is to be completed by the due date.

# HOMework 1.3

Should be handed in on stapled A4 lined paper.

Must have clearly printed on the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> page:

- your full name
- your class
- the date

Can be typed or handwritten.

Can be given on a memory stick as an attachment but the file name must include your full name, class, and the name of the homework piece.

For example:

**Jasmin\_Curtis\_9C\_ Short\_Story\_The Ghost on the Mountain.doc**

# HOMEWORK 2.3

- Homework is usually due be completed within 1 week.
- Students, who do not know how to complete homework, must find out what to do before the due date.
- Absent students, once they return to class, are to ask fellow students or the teacher if any homework was given.
- Students may not receive a mark for late or poor homework.
- Students too ill to receive or complete homework, will be given a time extension or not have to do it.



# HOMEWORK 3.3

- If your homework is not done well enough, you will be asked to rewrite it.
- These ticks will count as separate homework pieces, so if you get two ticks, you will not have to do a second homework piece.

# ASSESSMENT TASKS 4.4

You are to write in pen only.  
No **whiteout** will be allowed.



If you ~~make~~ make a mistake, draw a line through it



Do not try to ~~scribble~~ scribble over it. If you do so, you will not be able to gain marks for editing and proofreading.

# MR PATTERSON'S RULES

Apart from test situations.

You can leave one at a time:

- To get a drink
- To see the school counsellor
- Go to the toilet.



# MR PATTERSON'S RULES

If Mr Patterson is not speaking to the class or you are not having a test, you can talk quietly while you work.

You can you can move and sit somewhere else, as long as you return to your own place when directed.

# MR PATTERSON'S RULES

Think very carefully before you ask a question. Chances are that if you are listening properly you would have heard the question already asked by another student, or if you wait, your teacher will answer it before they have finished speaking.

*On average a question and answer takes about 14 seconds. In a classroom of around 25 students this means that your question will take up  $14 \times 25$  seconds of class time. Or a total of 350 seconds that's 5 minutes and 49 seconds. If your question does not help you or your fellow students gain the highest mark they can, then try and guess the answer or ask after the lesson.*





**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.**

