



To: FET Mathematics SAs, Parents, Teachers & learners

Topic: Target or goal setting

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates at FET Mathematics
2. To enable teachers, parents, and learners to set and work on their targets

An American motivational speaker, Zig Ziglar once said, “Unless you have definite, precise clearly set goals, you are not going to realise the maximum potential that lies within you.” Everyone of us has ambitions and potential to succeed in life. What is needed is to plan, setting targets for ourselves and execute them.

Teachers, learners, and parents need to set targets at the beginning of each term. The targets should be SMART, (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Relevant, as well as Time limited and Trackable). Teachers and learners assist each other to formulate these targets and take steps to execute them and reflect on them to check if they are achieving them during the given time frame. Our parents on the other hand should assist by asking for the targets and provision of resources that will enable students and teachers to achieve the goals.

Targets provides a clear path to success, teaches time management and preparedness, increases motivation, measures progress, gives focus and purpose, boosts self-confidence and provides challenges. So, let’s encourage each other to set one. Performance against these targets should be monitored on regular basis to check on progress.

Our main goal is getting distinctions in Mathematics. Learners, teachers and parents, let’s keep encouraging each other to take time watching TV Maths programmes. The March programme is out. You can as well find more resources like guides and past examination papers on mycourses link.

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Reference:

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<https://positivepsychology.com/goal-setting-students-kids/>

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1. Should be loaded on subject-specific teacher and subject advisor groups; as well as on any parent groups we have

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