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Physics. Although school is over for today, Chris and his friends have to study and revise. They've got a big exam tomorrow.

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ATMO: Chris and Sam

I think we shall have a big test. We should test each other. No, wait, isn't it the movement of an object. The speed of an object increasing over a certain distance.

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Chris is sixteen years old. At this age, British pupils have to pass a very important exam. It tests their knowledge of what they've learned in the previous two years at school. Chris is not happy about it at all.

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O-Ton Chris

Very annoying because I haven't revised a lot. And the work is very hard. So, I'll do my best. And what happens, happens. I hope it works out.

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ATMO Chris

Lovely. That's nice. Thank you.

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So much physics makes the boys hungry. Here in Harrow, which is a borough in the north of London, there are lots of typically British snack bars and cafés.

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And Chris loves food.

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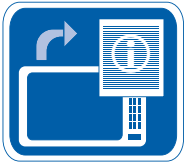
ATMO Chris

This is nice.

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O-Ton Chris

I eat at school. They have their own canteen, their own dining room. After school sometimes I walk down into Harrow. It's only about a ten minute walk from school into Harrow. So, we go there, go to fast food or go for a nice restaurant. Sometimes on Friday or Saturday nights me and my friends are going for a curry or are going for a nice Italian food. Something different. We go out to eat together in a proper restaurant. But I do eat a lot at home.



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The friends have finished their meal and don't really feel like going on with their revision this afternoon.

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ATMO Chris and Sam

We've got physics tomorrow. Yeah, are we going for a BBQ, at Charlie's? Yeah, BBQ after the exam. Really fun.

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Chris and his best friend, Sam, are already talking about the party planned for tomorrow night, after the exam.

And now the boys want to go shopping.

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There's a big shopping street nearby in Harrow. The boys prefer to go there rather than into the centre of London. That's a bit too far away.

What do the boys want to buy? Some new videogames they've heard about.

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O-Ton Chris

I come here to Harrow a lot with my friends ,cause there is a cinema and lots of things to do. I don't buy a lot of stuff. I usually go with my mum or my dad ,cause they buy it for me.

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ATMO Chris

See you then. Austin, are you going? See you then bye bye, where are we going?

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Some of Chris' friends are going home now. They want to study for the physics exam. But Chris, well, he couldn't be bothered. He and the rest of the group would rather go in for sports.

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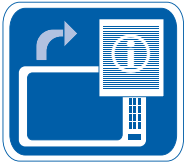
The friends are going to a special sport centre where you can do any sport you like.

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Chris loves to exercise in the gym.

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It doesn't matter if it's running, lifting weights or playing basketball. Having fun is the most important thing.



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O-Ton Chris

Four or five times a week I do sport ,cause it's a big part of my life and it keeps fit. I play rugby, I play a lot of football and tennis as well. I have athletics in the summer. So, it's very fun to do and very tiring but I like it.

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That's enough of letting off steam. It's time to go home.

4:03

It's quite late. Chris didn't realise how much time he had spent with his friends. The boys were thinking of everything but physics. Now, he only has a few hours left to revise.

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ATMO Chris and his Mum

Hi.

Hi, Chris.

I'm really tired.

How are you, are you alright? What's the matter? You look worn out.

I've got physics tomorrow.

You'll be fine. Then it's holidays.

What`s for dinner?

Chinese tonight.

4:41

A dinner with the family.

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ATMO Chris / Mum

Ouch!

It's hot by the way.

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It's hot – and tasty.

It's one of those special evenings. Only two or three times a week does Chris have a meal together with his sister Amy and his parents. Mostly they are all too busy. Now they've got time to talk. Chris wants to know if his father was good at physics.

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ATMO Dad and Chris

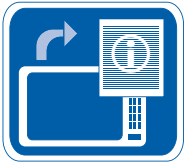
I wasn't great at sciences.

What was your best subject?

My best subject? Maths. No, my best subject was a subject called economics.

Yeah, I know what that is.

You still do economics? That was my strongest subject.



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From time to time Chris enjoys having dinner with his family.

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O-Ton Chris

I like fast food with friends but I like having dinner because my mum cooks and it means I can have a nice dinner. Sometimes I've got healthy food. But it's a nice atmosphere as well and I get to talk to them.

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Chris really has to make up for lost time now. He doesn't have a clue how he's going to revise all of the physics stuff.

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He's really tired. It's extremely difficult for him to concentrate. It's been a long day and he doesn't like physics at all. Chris has got other favourite subjects at school, like sports for example.

6:04

O-Ton Chris

I've got medals and certificates. Medals for football, athletics. Dancing and drama. More athletics. These are just for various of competitions. These certificates are just for drama, dancing, speaking. I've got certificates all around, really. Very active person.

6:30

Besides sports, acting and singing are Chris' biggest talents. Drama is even a real subject at school in Britain. Chris has already taken part in many plays.

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O-Ton Chris

So many people want to become actors and go into acting and film. I don't know if I'll try, cause it's so hard to succeed. But I'll always have it as a part time hobby and interest I really like.

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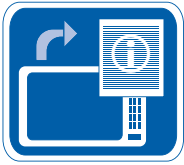
The next morning. In a bit Chris will know if he studied enough for physics last night – or not. He sets off for school.

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There's something completely different about Chris' school today. No screaming kids around. No noise at all. The final exams of the school year are in progress. Instead of chaos, just silence. And Chris is doing physics. Is he okay?

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It's done! The exam is finished.



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ATMO Chris

I'm so happy with that.

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It's incredible, but true. Finally, two hard years of lessons, of studying, and physics is over now. No matter what marks they get, it's time to have fun. A great relief for the boys.

8:04

ATMO Chris + friends

It was alright. It was really good. I'm really happy with it. Two years over, man. Two years of work. Good man, yeah.

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What is Chris looking forward to now?

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O-Ton Chris

All the summer holiday, to have fun and go out with friends. And then end of the summer I'll find out if it was good or bad.

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Chris and his friends can take a deep breath. Now, first of all, getting out of the school uniform. And then, relaxing in the park before the big after-exam party starts tonight.

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O-Ton Chris

We gonna have a really big barbecue, about 40 or 50 people just back at one of my friends houses. All the boys just having really lots of fun, celebrating no more exams. There are some people who I never gonna see again because they are going to different schools and so I won't see them anymore. So, just really saying good bye to them, having a really fun time and keeping friends with everyone.

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Cameras are not really wanted at the famous barbecue party. You can imagine why...