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- ▶ study regularly,
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- ▶ of course, doing all of the above, will help you **pass all of your courses**,
- ▶ if you fail two or more classes, have poor attendance and/or the school places you on probation or academic warning, you will be placed on **PROBATION** by the Education Unit,
- ▶ and last but not least, and just as important as the rest, **you must keep me updated regularly on your REAL progress...**don't just tell me what you think I want to hear - if something is not working or you are struggling, I need to know so that I can help you get the help that you need to be successful.

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