Year 10 Parents’ Information Evening
Key Priorities: Year 10

Strong Foundations

Explore Interests/passions
The Goal
"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford
## Attendance

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<th>Short term impact</th>
<th>Learning lost in a year</th>
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<td>Full attendance</td>
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<td>Half a day off per fortnight</td>
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<td><strong>85%</strong></td>
<td>A day and a half per fortnight</td>
<td>A half term</td>
<td>The equivalent of missing the whole of Y11</td>
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<td><strong>80%</strong></td>
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Attendance

KS2 = 5.3

Attendance %

94%

GCSE Attainment

9-7 = 2 Grades
9-4 = 10 Grades

6

Average GCSE Grade

KS2 = 5.3

Attendance %

99.1%

GCSE Attainment

9-7 = 10 Grades
9-4 = 10 Grades

8

Average GCSE Grade
GCSE 2018 Results

On average, compared to someone with attendance above 98%...

Someone with attendance between 96% and 98% achieves an average grade which is almost $\frac{1}{2}$ grade lower.

Someone with attendance between 90% and 95% has an average grade which is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ grades lower.

Someone with attendance lower than 90% achieves an average grade which is more than 2 grades lower.
Engagement + Effort

KS2 = 4.9

Standards %
75%

GCSE Attainment
9-7 = 0 Grades
9-4 = 10 Grades

Average GCSE Grade
5

KS2 = 4.9

Standards %
86%

GCSE Attainment
9-7 = 5 Grades
9-4 = 10 Grades

Average GCSE Grade
7
Routines and Habits

- Work with them to plan ahead and be prepared well in advance.
- Space, time and the right environment.
- Help them to establish routines.
- Talk to them about what they are learning.
- Reinforce that making mistakes is a natural part of learning.
- Take advantage of all the opportunities on offer.
Communication:

- MyEd
  - School Communications
  - Portal for Wisepay/Bloodle
  - Attendance Information
  - Behaviour Information

- Parents’ Evening

- School Communication Policy
Year 10 Team

- Form Tutor
- Mr Kessell
- Mr Clewer
- Mrs Beale
- Mr Kelly
- Ms Spragg
- Teaching staff
Key Dates Year 10

Year 10 Mock Examinations are:

Monday, 1\textsuperscript{st} July until Wednesday, 10\textsuperscript{th} July 2018

Please do not book any holidays during this period and ensure any medical appointments are outside the school day.
Year 10 Parents’ Evening

Wednesday, 6th March 2019
GCSEs in England have been reformed and are now graded with a scale from 9 to 1, with 9 being the highest grade.
GCSE REFORM

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‘Good pass’
Comparable to the standard aimed for by pupils in top-performing countries
GCSE REFORM

• New GCSE content is more challenging.

• Fewer grade 9 will be awarded than A*.

• The new grades have been brought in to signal that GCSEs have been reformed and to better differentiate between students of different abilities.
GCSE REFORM

Examples...

• No controlled assessment (i.e. 100% exam) in English, Geography and History.

• Maths skills assessed in Science (20%), pupils will no longer be given a formula sheet they will have to learn equations.

• 15% of questions on the Science exam paper are on practical skills.
From now on, all pupils who fail to have achieved a grade 4 or better in English or maths GCSE by the time they finish secondary school must continue to study the subjects in post-16 education until they get these qualifications.
Increased Stamina for Examinations

2015-16
- 11 Subjects
- 29 Hours

2017-18
- 11 Subjects
- 39.5 Hours
Good Habits During Exams

✓ Make sure your child eats well
✓ Help your child get enough sleep
✓ Be flexible during exams
✓ Help them to study
✓ Talk about exam nerves
✓ Encourage exercise during exams
✓ Don't add to the pressure
✓ Make time for treats

Top 20% who get 7+ will be awarded a grade 9
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The Principles of Success at GCSE
KS4 Mantra Overview – “Live Deliberately”:

Year 9:
• Where are you going?

Year 10
• Make It Happen!

Year 11
• Plan It, Do It, Own It!
The Year 10 “Mantra”:

STOP WAITING FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN
GO OUT AND MAKE THEM HAPPEN
How Can We Make It Happen?

- Encourage
- Keep Up to Date
- Parents
- Communicate
- Celebrate
How Can We Make It Happen?

Vision

Pupils

Balance

Responsibility

Be Honest
Enrichment:

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award
Enrichment

JLT (Junior Leadership Team)
Enrichment

MFL Trips to Paris and Berlin
### Getting Involved

#### Attendance League

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School – Help and Support

Regular Progress Reviews and Intervention

What we offer

Study Skills, Time Management & “Grit”

Post-16 Planning

Personal & Spiritual Development