

Welcome to Year 10 Information Evening



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Welcome – Mr Haigh

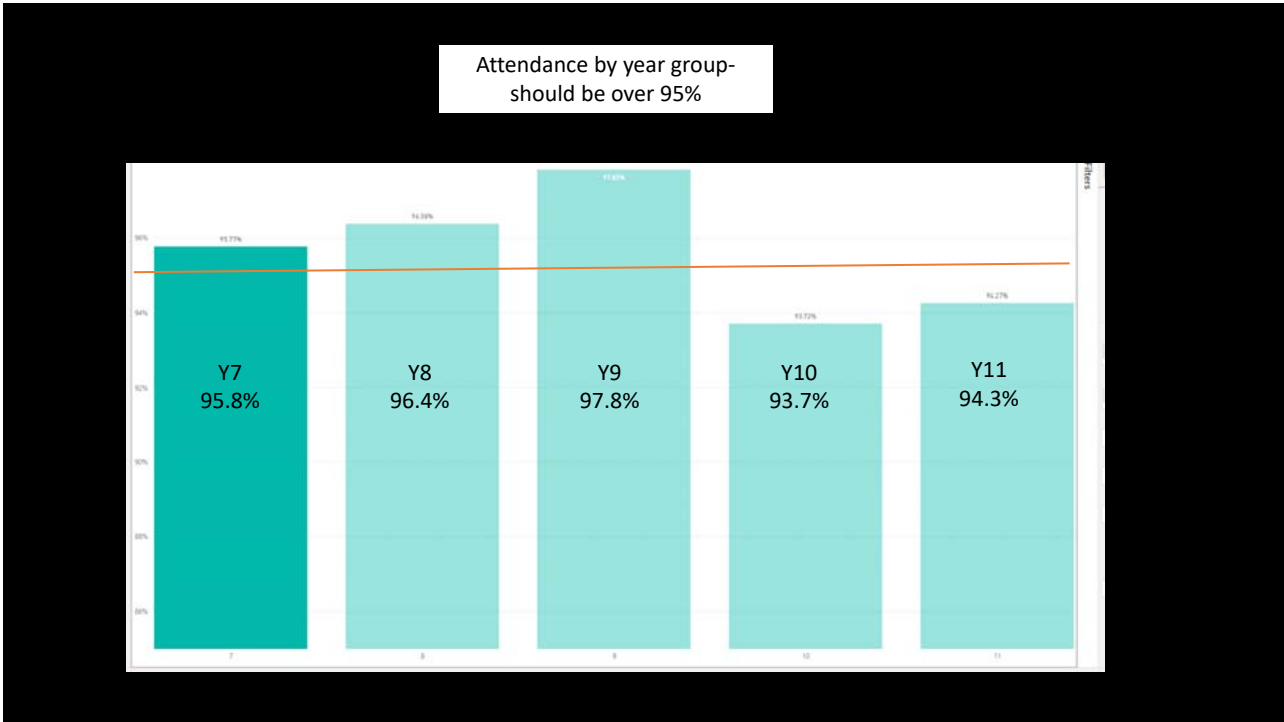


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Number of students who have been late to lessons so far in each
year group

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
15	16	14	20

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What Do I Need To Succeed?

Mr Jones

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Key Dates*

Parents' Evening – Thursday 27th April 2023 4.30 - 7.30pm
[online]

Y10 end-of-year exams - begin Monday 19th June 2023

Y10 Sixth Form Experience Day – Friday 26th May 2023

Careers Day 2023 – Thursday 13th July 2023

Post-16 Open Evening – November 2023 (in Y11 Autumn Term)

*All dates are subject to change. Students and families will be informed nearer the time regarding exact arrangements.

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Getting into good habits from the start

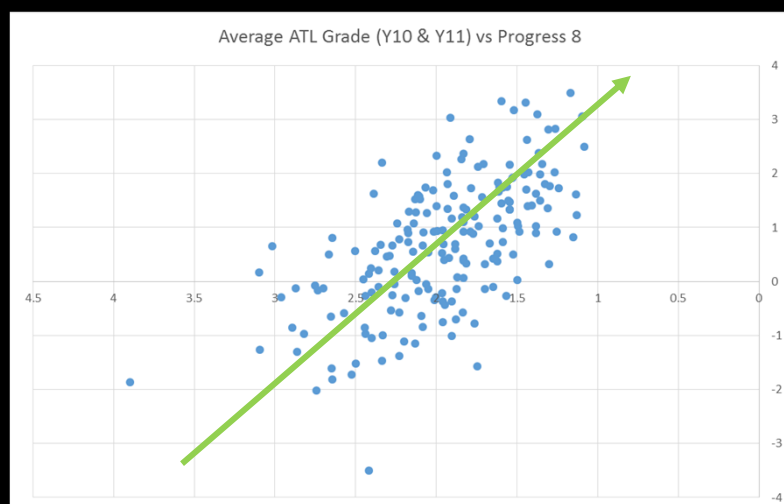


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- Start of a four-year journey
- Good habits will set the solid foundations you need for success
- Leaving it until the end will not work – don't get behind
- Keep communicating with teachers and school staff
- No excuses – aim high

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Why is good attitude so vital?



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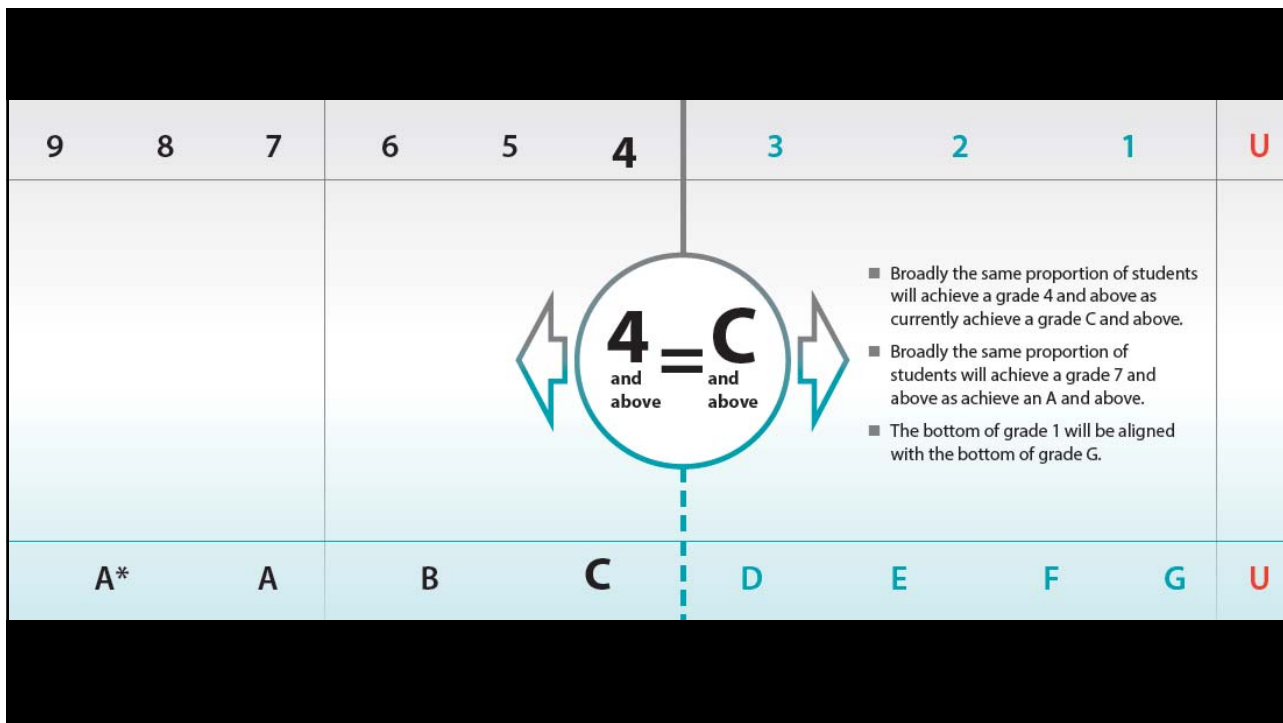
- There is a direct link between good or excellent ATL and success in exams.
- Students with 1s and 2s in ATL give themselves a far better chance at success than those with 3s.

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Reformed GCSEs (9-1) and BTECs (D, M, P) – How are they different?

- Increased content (more knowledge, more topics!)
- Greater mathematical and literacy demands
- Less coursework/controlled assessment
- More emphasis on recall of information
- BTEC courses have a greater level of challenge, with increased literacy demands and some external examinations
- Many families will find it harder to support their children than with courses in the past

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What are good learning behaviours?



- Arriving on time and being ready to learn
- Active listening and note taking
- Enjoying learning
- Committing yourself fully in your classwork
- Completing homework and independent work as well as you can
- Presenting your work and yourself as well as you can
- Meeting deadlines
- Keeping motivated when things are tricky
- **BALANCING OUT YOUR WORK WITH OTHER THINGS**

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There is a lot of learning!



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Support in school

- Quizzes and recall tasks (e.g. Do It Nows)
- Spacing work out and organising the curriculum
- Asking students questions
- Homework
- Assessments
- Dedicated staff

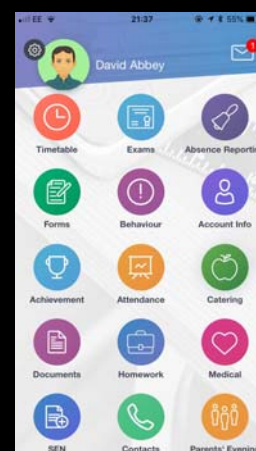


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Homework

- You can download this as an **app** on any smart device OR log in to your account **online**.
- There is LOTS of information available about your child on your account as well as homework (e.g. attendance, behaviour, food purchased...)
- It should help you keep up to date with what is happening in school.
- It is an efficient and effective communication tool for letters and messages.

EduLink One



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Homework



Students who had no final warnings for lack of homework all made much better progress in their GCSEs than students who did receive those warnings.

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Support at home



- Provide a space and some time for your child to work
- Discuss work and homework with your child – it may be stressful at the start of this year as it is quite a major change
- Try to reach a balance between checking things are being done and allowing them to be independent
- Check Edulink
- Keep a dialogue flowing with school

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Expectations for all

- Students should be mature, responsible and sensible
- Nobody should be distracting others, or worrying about the behaviour of others
- Teachers are there to support students and manage the classroom – they are the adult in the room
- Set a great example to the students in lower school
- Start to think about your future



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Careers Leader

Mr Fennell



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Time-frame	Activity
April – July 2023	Careers interviews
June – July 2023	L@kes – Personal Statement (for post-16 application/s)
Sept. – Dec. 2023	Careers interviews
Oct. – Dec. 2023	6 th Form / college open evenings
Nov. – Dec. 2023	L@kes – on-line post-16 applications
2024 (!)	Ongoing support



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6th Form Entry requirements

Minimum entry to Sixth Form includes five grade 4s or above – this must include both English Language and Maths



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Maths and English Language

- Maths – grade 4
- English Language – grade 4

“If not achieved, post-16 study will need to include both Maths and English”



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Who Can I Contact at School?

- Form Tutors
- Mrs Donoghue - Year Manager
- Mr Fennell – Careers Leader
- Mrs Sellers – SENCO
- Mr Vincent – IR Manager
- Mr Jones – Y10 SLT link/DHT
- Miss Stockham – Safeguarding Lead/DHT

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