

Year 10

Supporting your child at KS4 October 2022



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- **Mr M Aucock**
- **Head of Year**



Year 10



- Key Stage 4 = five terms
- Personalised curriculum
- Linear courses, the challenge of retaining knowledge and personal organisation
- The challenge of linear exams
- Number of exams
- Weeks and months ahead



Subjects with 100% examined assessment

- English Language and English Literature
- Maths
- Science
- History and Geography
- French, German, Spanish and Italian
- Religious Education
- Computing and GCSE Business Studies

Other level 2 BTEC and CTEC subjects have a coursework component





Parental Support

- Studies have shown that parental support of children is one of the most effective factors in ensuring success
- You don't need to be an expert on the subject to have an impact

Top Tips

- Ensure that your child **attends** every day possible. For the majority of subjects, lesson content can only be covered once
- Don't accept 'I've got no homework'. Students can always be **revising content** – use Google Classroom
- Ensure your child has a suitable **place to study** with all the required materials and is avoiding distractions
- Encourage **alternative methods** of study - subject related TV programmes, newspaper articles
- Let us know if your child is experiencing any difficulties with any element of their personal or school life



Target Grades and Reports

- Targets are for the end of Key Stage 4 (end of Year 11)
 - Targets are aspirational and anticipate very good progress (equivalent to the top 20% nationally)
 - Students can exceed targets
- Targets use prior performance data and teacher's knowledge of students
 - By the end of Year 10 we expect most students to be within 1 grade of their target



Year 10 Curriculum

English and English Literature

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Language Paper 1: Explorations of Creative Reading and Writing	English Literature: <i>An Inspector Calls</i>	English Literature: <i>The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i>	English Literature: Power and Conflict poetry	English Literature: Unseen Poetry and narrative and descriptive writing skills English Language: paper 1 section B	NEA Spoken Language Study Revision of Literature Paper 2

Students will be assessed through a combination of their class work and timed writing throughout the year.

We interweave the teaching of Language and Literature as so many of the skills are transferable.



How can you support your child at home?

- Encourage your child to read a variety of texts across different genres and time periods. Reading increases vocabulary, decoding skills and writing fluency.
- If your child needs further support in their grammar and writing skills, free websites like e-Chalk and BBC Bitesize may be helpful.
- We encourage all students to purchase their GCSE texts as it makes revision easier and more efficient.
- Encourage your child to organise his or her notes as the texts are being studied. This will help to ease any unnecessary pressure.



Year 10 Curriculum

Maths

Year 10 is the start of the GCSE Maths course

Students are divided into 3 broad groups:

- Set 1 study the higher tier and have the option to enter Further Maths GCSE
- Set 2 study a blend of higher and foundation tier
- Set 3 study the foundation tier

All students will study topics from number, algebra, ratio and proportion, geometry, statistics and probability

More information may be accessed via the KS4 Maths website page, using the links to the overviews

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How can you support your child in Maths?

- Ensure they have a working scientific calculator. We recommend the **Casio fx-85 GTX** or, if they wish to continue maths at A-level, the **Casio fx-991 EX**. Both are suitable for the GCSE exam.
- Be familiar with and encourage the use of the web-based resources we use for revision:
 - [Hegarty Maths](#)*
 - [Mathwatch](#)*
 - [Maths Genie](#)
- Purchase a revision guide. We recommend the CGP revision guide and workbook for the AQA course.
- Encourage them to work hard each lesson and ask questions in class or about the homework – we want to help!

*student login required



Year 10 Curriculum

Science

- 6 exams at the end of Year 11
 - Biology 1, Chemistry 1, Physics 1
 - Biology 2, Chemistry 2, Physics 2
- All exams will cover a large amount of content and scientific skills
- In class, students will be taught and internally assessed on half a topic at a time
 - i.e. B1a = first half of Biology 1
 - B1b = second half of Biology 1, etc



How can you support your child in Science?

- We lend all students a revision guide, to be returned after their last exam in Year 11. **Please encourage them to use it**
- Encourage the use of the website **Educake** for retrieval practice of key skills and subject knowledge. All students have been emailed their log in details.
- They can log-in and complete quizzes of their choice, even if their teacher hasn't currently set anything.
- Please encourage students to talk to their teachers if they don't understand something. It is much easier to go back over something in the same week or topic than it is to go back over something from months ago!



Great**START**



Be Ready

- Arrive at lessons on time
- Have all the equipment you need to learn
- Maintain a positive attitude to learning



Show Respect

- Be polite and kind in your interactions with others, respecting them and their property
- Move around our school safely and sensibly



Have Pride

- Wear our school uniform correctly
- Be a good role model for our school
- Look after our school eg. Don't drop litter



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TOTALS 2021:

Points – 9836
Praise Emails – 592
Imberstar - 580

TOTALS 2022:

Points – 10835
Praise Emails – 755
Imberstar - 668



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Attendance

**THERE ARE 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS
A YEAR**

100% - 96%	GOOD	Best chance of success
Under 95%	WORRYING	Less chance of success
Under 90%	SERIOUS CONCERN	Very difficult to succeed



National Data for Attendance

96% - 100% Attendance	84% achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths
94% - 90% Attendance	55% achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths
Below 90% Attendance	35% achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths

The higher the percentage of sessions missed across KS4

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The lower the level of attainment at the end of the KS4





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- If students are 5 minutes late for 5 lessons per week, this results in 16.25 hours of lost learning in a year (assuming 100% attendance).
- Over 5 years this equals 81.25 hours, which is the equivalent of missing 15 days of learning.



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Post-16 Planning Week July 2023

- A week of activities to support students as they start to think about their post-16 plans
- Sixth Form experience day
- Targeted Work Experience
- Visit to the University of Sussex
- Information about apprenticeships
- Mock interview preparation and practice



Key Dates 2022-2023

- Target setting process 31st October
- Progress Reports 18th November
- Oracy Workshops 6th, 7th December
- Written Reports 31st March 2023
- Consultation Evening 27th April 2023
- Assessments 26th - 30th June 2023
- Assessment Results 14th July 2023

