

Year 9 Parent Evening Welcome

Thank you for being here – research shows parental engagement over a student's school career is equivalent to adding three years progress to that student's education

Attendance – Mr Cook

The link between attendance and attainment is very still strong after the pandemic – even when we account for pupils underlying characteristics

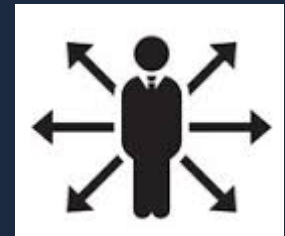
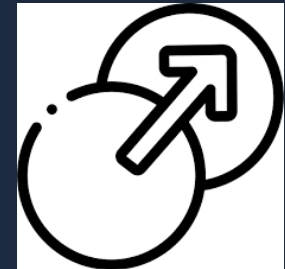
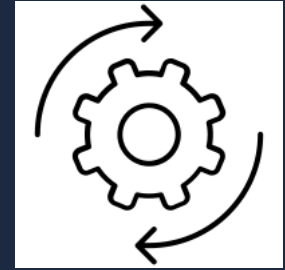
Every extra week counts when it comes to attainment - so keep going

Students **attending 90%** (up to 4 weeks missed) are **half as likely to achieve grade 5 in English & Maths** as students **attending 95% of the time** (up to 2 weeks missed).

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed	
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons	
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	
70%	58 days	13 weeks	300 lessons	

Purpose of Year 9

- Turning point
- Transition from KS3 to KS4
- Brings new expectations and responsibilities



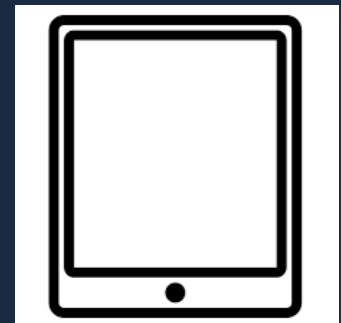
Cultural Capital Day 1

- Thursday 6th November
- Students select 'new' GCSE subjects to trial
- Guest speaker – skills needed for the workplace
- Decision making workshop



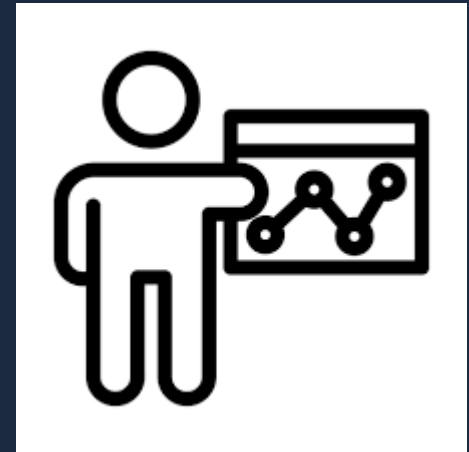
Year 9 PPEs

- 10 – 12th November
- Exams in English, Maths, Science, RPE, French, Geography, History
- Identifies strengths and areas of improvements for individual student to address before GCSEs start
- Revision tasks and checklists on subject OneNote



Option Evening

- Thursday 22nd January
- Opportunity for students to discuss with teachers the subjects that match their strengths, interests, and future goals
- Explains how the option process works
- Support available to you throughout options process and GCSE studies



Key events

- Thursday 6th November – Cultural Capital Day (trial of GCSE subjects and career workshops)
- 10th – 12th November – Year 9 PPEs (English, Maths, Science, RPE, French, Geography, History)
- Thursday 22nd Jan – Year 9 options evening
- Monday 1st June – start of GCSE studies



Special guest – Mr Reeve

Year 9 Leader