

# Aiming For Excellence

## Year 10 2025 – 2026



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# Meet the Senior Leadership team

Headteacher



Mr Wright

Deputy Head  
Pastoral



Mr Dollimore

Deputy Head  
Curriculum



Miss MacDonald

Lay Chaplain



Mrs Cripps

Assistant Head    Business Manager



Mrs Wingham



Mrs O'Shea



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# Key Staff

Mrs Ferris  
Head of Year



Mrs Curran  
Deputy Head of Year



Mrs Oakes  
SENDco



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# Tutors

Tutors are your key point of contact:

10A Miss Hessom

10B Mr Jarratt

10C Mrs Pollard

10D Mrs O'Neill

10F Mr Gomarsall

10G Mrs Musker

Please contact tutors if you have any concerns. Issues around health, friendships, attendance or work can be addressed in the first instance by tutors. They are experienced and will know how to resolve or obtain support for most issues.



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# Dates for the diary

## AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 2 September – Friday 19 December 2025

Year 7, 10 & 11 return 3 September 2025

All year groups return 4 September 2025

## HALF TERM

27 October – 31 October 2025

## SPRING TERM

Monday 5 January – Friday 27 March 2026

## HALF TERM

16 February – 20 February 2026

## SUMMER TERM

Monday 13 April – Wednesday 22 July 2026

## HALF TERM

25 May – 29 May 2026

## INSET DAYS

Tuesday 2 September 2025

Monday 29 September 2025

Friday 28 November 2025

Monday 20 July 2026

Tuesday 21 July 2026



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# Dates for the diary

<b>Y10 Parent's Evening</b>	26/11/25
<b>Y10 Reports</b>	13/07/26
<b>Summer Mocks</b>	16/06/26 - 26/06/26



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# Careers Staff

Mrs Roberts  
**Head of Careers**



Mrs Hamilton  
**Careers Assistant**



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# College Support



Queen Mary's College

BASINGSTOKE  
COLLEGE of  
TECHNOLOGY



SPARSHOLT  
CAMPUS



Farnborough College  
of Technology



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# What are they doing in careers this year?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>Year 10</b>	<p>One to One Careers Advice</p> <p>Access to Employer Talks</p> <p>Future Skills Questionnaire</p> <p>LMI - Do I need Maths with that?</p>	<p>One to One Careers Advice</p> <p>Access to Employer Talks</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Week</p> <p>Speed Networking</p> <p>College Assemblies</p> <p>Careers fair</p>	<p>One to One Careers Advice</p> <p>Access to Employer Talks</p> <p>Personal Statement Writing</p> <p>College Assemblies</p>



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# Parent involvement

- Students will be having one to one careers interviews over the course of the year.
- Talk to your child about the interview in advance – do they have an ideas of careers/subjects they enjoy.
- Talk to your child after, the careers adviser will provide an action plan, which is available on Morrisby.
- Visit the college open days – just for a look around and to gather information – they do these in the autumn and spring/summer term aimed at year 10's.



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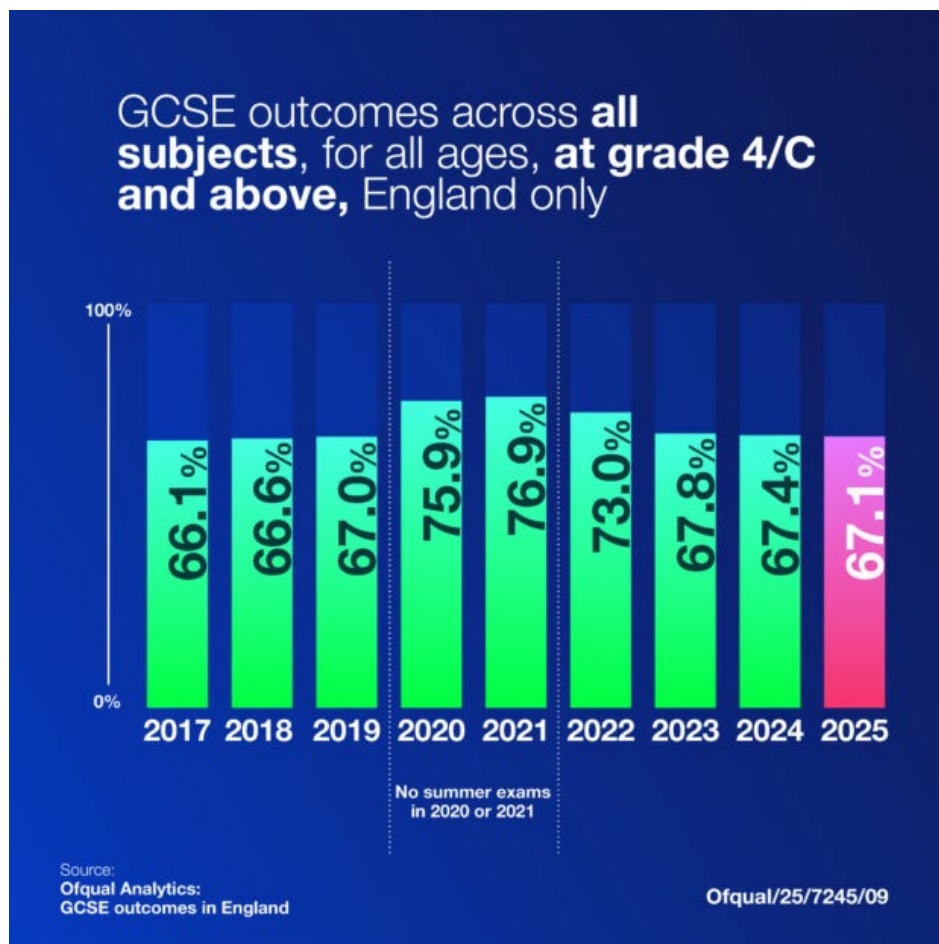
# Morrisby Careers programme

- This is a web based programme that all students have access to.
- It is linked to their school email account.
- If they forget their password – they can reset it themselves using forgotten password link.
- To support your child, you can view this with them. There is no separate parent log in.
- It has a survey they take during year 9 and year 10 that links them to job roles they might be interested in, they can also search for specific job roles or look at job roles linked to subjects they enjoy.



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## GCSE Outcome - the National picture...



### Bishop Challoner 4+

2025 88%

2024 87%

2023 82.4%

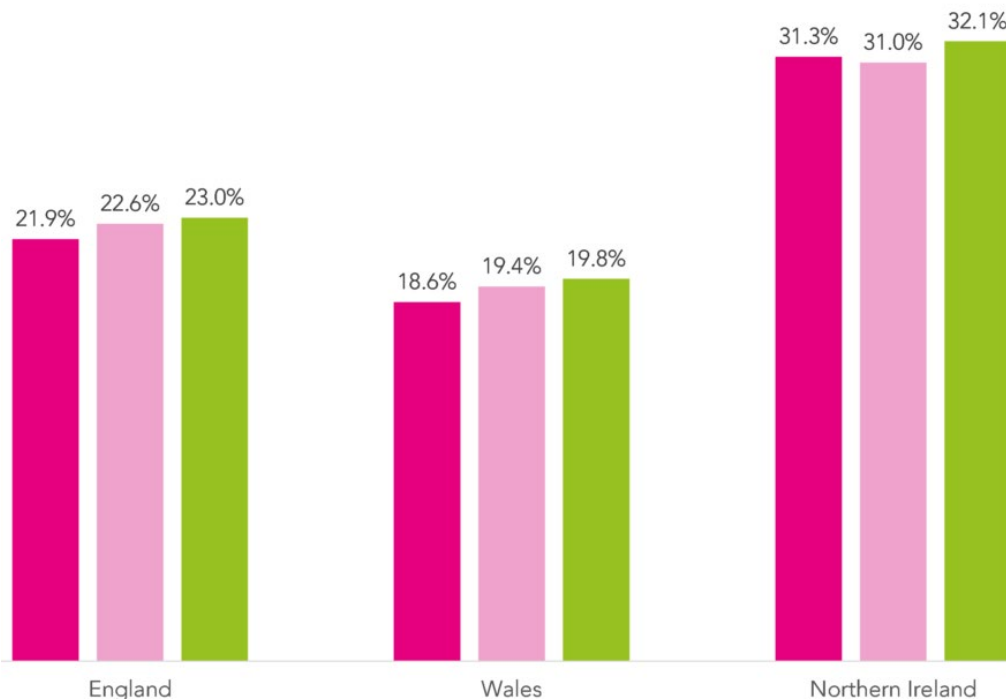


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## GCSE Outcomes - The National Picture...

% of GCSE entries awarded grades 9-7/A\*-A by country and year  
16-year-old GCSE students - subjects graded 9-1, A\*-G and A\*-C\*-G combined

■ 2019 ■ 2024 ■ 2025



### Bishop Challoner 7+

2025 41%

2024 37%

2023 36%



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# Behavior expectations

‘Pupils enjoy being at this inclusive school, which has very high standards and expectations. Pupils are greeted with warmth and care. Relationships between pupils and teachers are exceptional.’

‘The school celebrates the contributions and potential of all pupils. Pupils are encouraged to do ordinary things extraordinarily well... This is seen in their exemplary behaviour. Pupils feel safe and know that they can talk to staff, who will listen and support them.’

**Ofsted September 2023**



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# Activities and Clubs

Clubs run at break, lunch and after-school

We have something for everyone!

- ✓ Academic support
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Cultural Enrichment
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Faith
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Games



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# Subject Learning Journeys



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# Revision Strategies

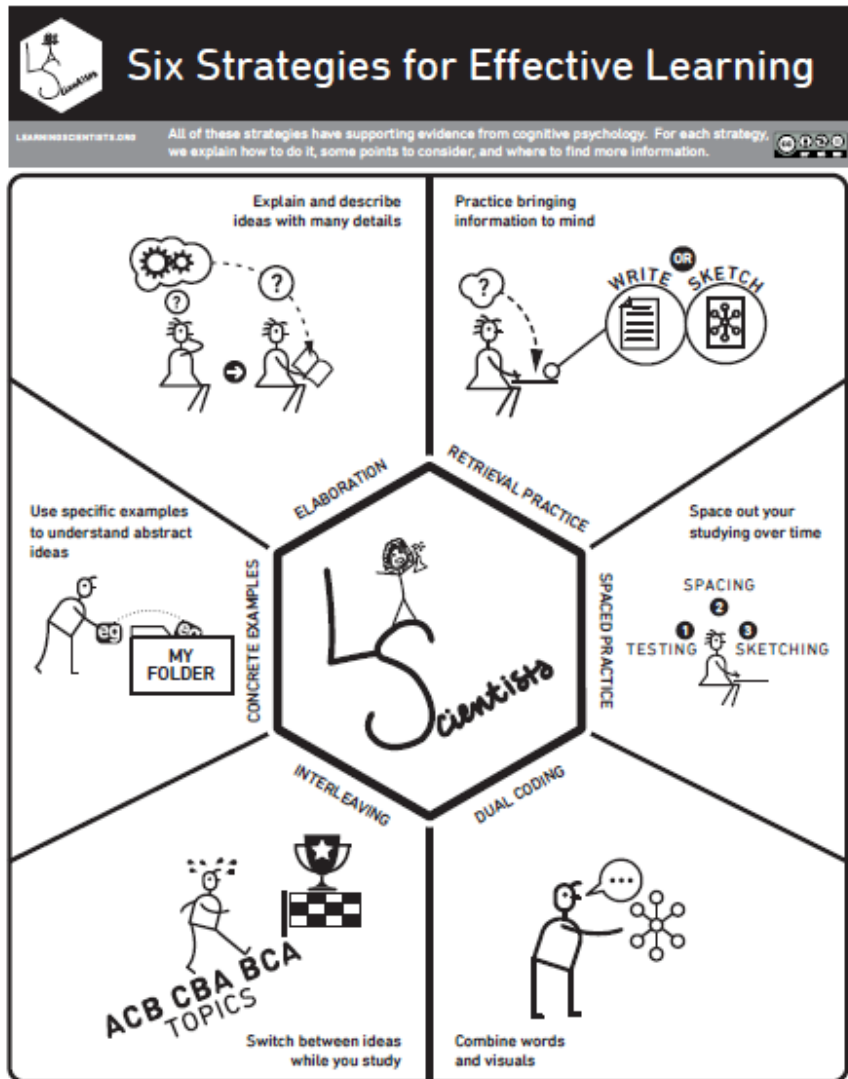
DAY	EARLY MORNING	MORNING	AFTER SCHOOL	EVENING
MONDAY		PHYSICS MRS. HOANEY 1 hour	COMPUTING MS. SMITH 45 mins	
TUESDAY	GEOGRAPHY MS. REVITT 45 mins (paper 1)		SPANISH MRS. MARTINEZ 30 mins	
WEDNESDAY		RE MRS. HUCKER 45 mins (paper 1)	AS MATHS MR. GILLON + MR. K. 1 hr 30 mins (in school)	BIOLOGY MRS. TAYLOR 1 hour
THURSDAY	RE MRS. HUCKER 45 mins (paper 2)		SPANISH MRS. MARTINEZ 1 hour (in school)	
FRIDAY		CHEMISTRY MRS. BUCKLEY 1 hour	ENGLISH MRS. THORNTON 45 mins	RE MRS. HUCKER 30 mins (paper 2)
SATURDAY	ENGLISH MRS. THORNTON 30 mins	SPANISH MRS. MARTINEZ 45 mins (classes)	MATHS MR. GILLON 45 mins	
SUNDAY		AS MATHS MR. GILLON + MR. K. 30 mins		GEOGRAPHY MS. REVITT 30 mins (paper 2)

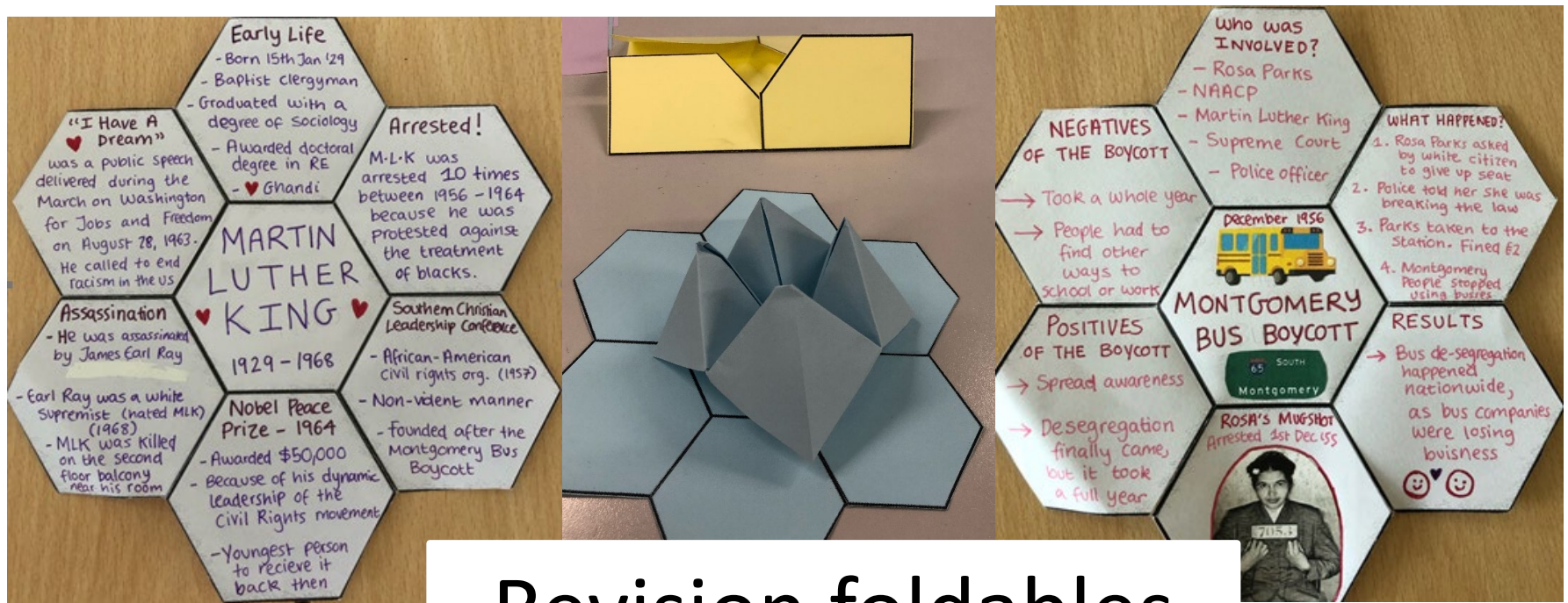
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MONDAY	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH LIT.	COMPUTING	HISTORY
TUESDAY	MATHS	RE	FRENCH	CHEMISTRY
WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH LIT.	PHYSICS	HISTORY	MATHS
THURSDAY	COMPUTING	CHEMISTRY	ENGLISH LANG.	BIOLOGY
FRIDAY	RE	PHYSICS	HISTORY	FRENCH
SATURDAY	FRENCH	MATHS	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH LIT.
SUNDAY	CHEMISTRY	ENGLISH LANG.	COMPUTING	PHYSICS

<https://www.learningscientists.org/>

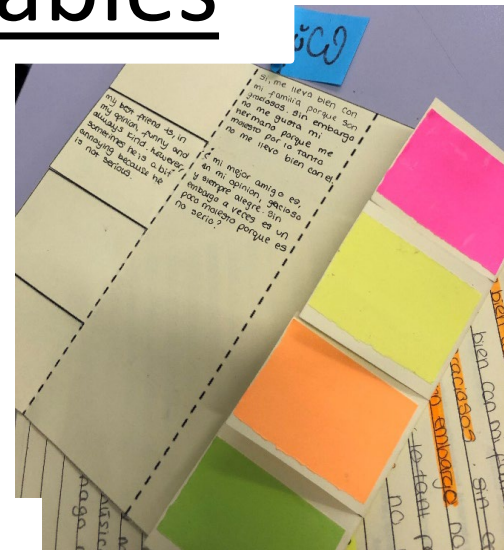


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# Revision foldables



# Support with home learning



Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

History revision by Mrs O'Neill – One History Help

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQU5628Mo62xMu0-yAHkbkw>

Science revision – AQA Biology Videos by Mrs Taylor

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6tfU4JlqJoOi-coLaxxvQw>

AQA Chemistry Videos by Mrs Roberts

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PbAi6OldxoGCp85aHYl6w>

AQA Physics <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoksQRTIfgAQ-WwJSdOtqGQ>

Geography revision – Seneca Learning (AQA GCSE Geography)

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Geography Rocks by Mrs Wingham

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDmBIMG-Ot69GTLIQBVS6w>

Music set work revision (1) – Africa by Toto:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBS1vxd06C4>

Music set work revision (2) - Badinerie by JS Bach:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkpxRFBpH2c>

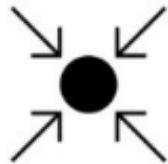
RS revision – [www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com)

# Support with home learning



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# Revision Environment



## FOCUSED

Put your phone away

Turn the music off

Avoid distractions

Be in the right physical place to revise

Be in the right frame of mind to revise



## LONG-TERM

Start early to cut down on stress later in the year

Make a revision timetable and commit to it

Plan for 3 - 4 hours a week from January

Interleave different topics



## ACTIVE

Engage your brain by actively creating revision resources

Test yourself, get others to test you

Practise exam technique by writing or planning answers

Revise what you struggle with



## TRANSFORMED

Transform the knowledge you want to learn into a different format

Make flashcards

Produce a timeline

Record a podcast

Invent a mnemonic

Take Cornell notes

Create a mindmap

Design a flowchart

Make a powerpoint

Teach it

# GCSE Pod

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I am a:

Student

Teacher

First name

Last name

Date Of Birth

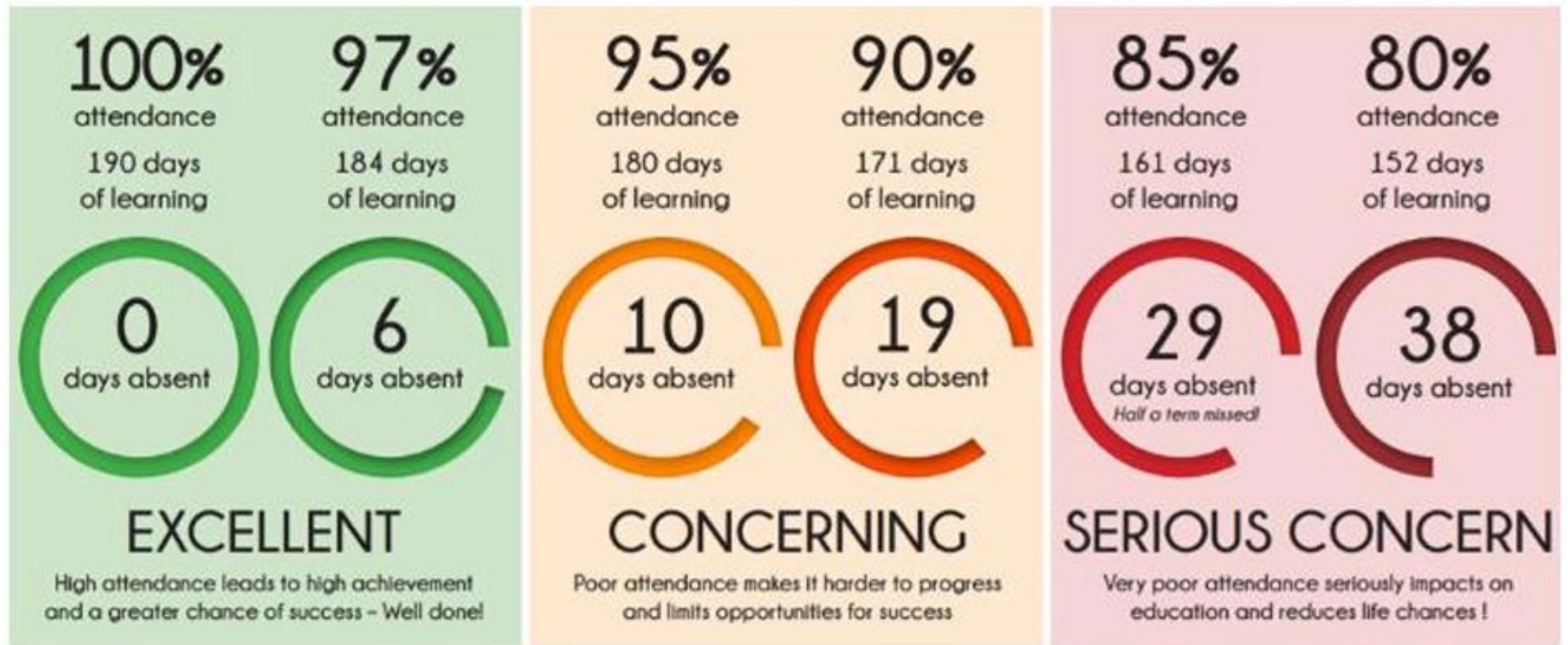
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# Attendance



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# Attendance

- A student who is absent a day a week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve 5 or more good grades at GCSE
- Absence can lead to significant gaps in learning which will effect wellbeing, confidence and overall performance across the five year journey



# Punctuality

If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3 days from school	21 lessons lost
10 minutes	5 days from school	35 lessons lost
15 minutes	8 days from school	56 lessons lost
20 minutes	11 days from school	77 lessons lost
30 minutes	16 days from school	112 lessons lost



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# Residential Trips

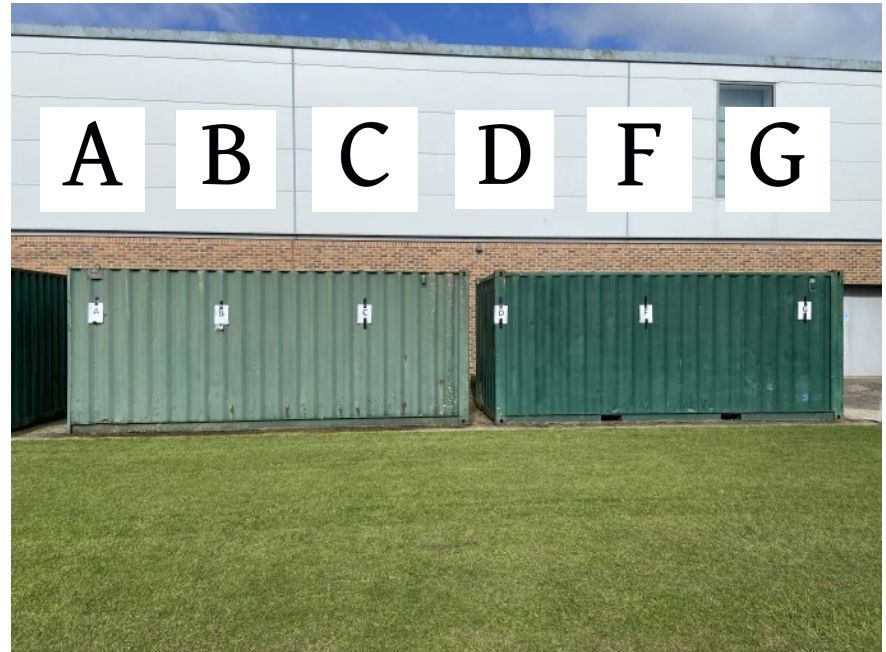
USA (Georgia & Alabama)	March 2026
Germany/Belgium/ Netherlands	April 2026
Kintbury Retreats	Throughout the year
Bournemouth (Geography Fieldwork)	June 2026



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# Summer Mocks

- ✓ Arrive on time!
- ✓ Morning exams start 09:15
- ✓ Afternoon exams start 13:00
- ✓ Quiet and calm for call-in



- ✓ Bags are not permitted in the exam hall – they will be placed in the container



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## What you **MUST** bring into your exam

- BLACK pen for all exams
- Clear plastic pencil case. (Clear plastic bag is OK)
- Pencil and eraser for most exams
- Ruler for most exams
- Calculator (where permitted).
- Mathematical equipment (not in a box or case) for Maths Exams



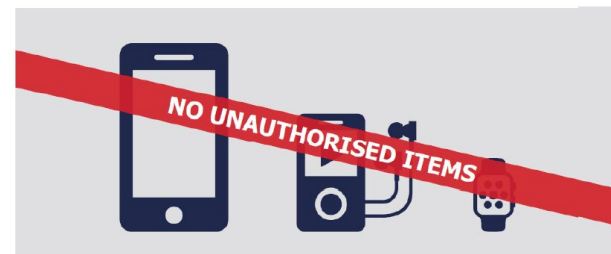
## What you **CAN** bring into your exam

- Water bottle, but it must not have labels or printing on it.
- Calculator for any exam, unless it says it is not allowed
- Highlighter pens – can only be used to highlight text in the question paper. Must NEVER be used in your answers



## What you must **NOT** bring into your exam

- Mobile phone
- ANY TYPE of watch
- Any other electronic device, eg mp3 player
- Paper, notes, etc
- Glasses case, pencil case (unless clear plastic)
- Food (unless permission has been given for medical reasons)
- Jackets/Coats



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# Exam Boards

AQA <https://www.aqa.org.uk/>

Eduqas/WJEC <https://www.wjec.co.uk/>

OCR <https://www.ocr.org.uk/>



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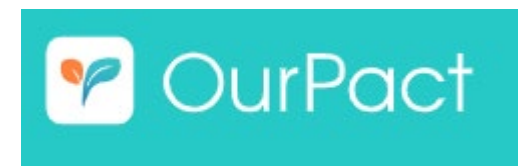
Art (AQA) <https://www.studentartguide.com/>  
CNAT (OCR) <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/>  
Computer Science (OCR) <https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008535230>  
Design Technology (AQA) <https://technologystudent.com/>  
Drama (OCR) <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/drama/dmr41-gcse-drama-revision-guide>  
English (AQA) [https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books\\_gcse\\_english](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_english)  
Food Preparation and Nutrition (Eduqas/WJEC) <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/free-eduqas-food-prep-nutrition-gcse-revision/>  
Geography (AQA) <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>  
History (AQA) <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145/specification-at-a-glance>  
Maths (AQA) <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/mathematics/specifications/AQA-8300-SP-2015.PDF>  
MFL (AQA) <https://www.linguascope.com/>  
Music (Eduqas/WJEC) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39>  
PE (AQA) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx>  
RE (AQA) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt>  
Science (AQA) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>



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# Support

- Internet matters
- Parentzone
- Net- aware
- OurPact
- NHS – Every Mind Matters
- MIND
- Barnardo's – Talk 2 Service
- CAMHS



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