



Raising Achievement Evening

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Key dates 2018/19

- ▶ Progress Check Thu 18 Oct
- ▶ PPEs Mon 29 Oct-Mon 5 Nov (study leave permitted until Mon 5) Post PPEs exam result, predicted grades
- ▶ Mentor Day Wed 21 Nov
- ▶ Reports Issued Fri 30 Nov
- ▶ Parents' Evening Wed 9 Jan
- ▶ ETSY process begins Jan 2019 (passwords in post)

Key dates continued...

- ▶ Progress check Thu 7 Feb
- ▶ Sixth form option interviews Week beg Mon 11 Feb
- ▶ NEA2 Practicals Tue 28 Feb-1 Mar
- ▶ Core PPEs Mon 4-Mon 11 Mar
- ▶ Parents' Evening and Prog Check Thu 28 Mar

Key dates continued...

- ▶ GCSE exam window begins Mon 13 May 2019


All students to remain in school for final revision classes and exams until half term (Mon 27 May).

Exam leave then begins.

How can parents/guardians make a difference to their child's progress?

- ▶ Parents' Evening and mentor day, key dates
- ▶ Agree rules for homework and revision.
- ▶ Homework time is 40 minutes per subject and there are 3 set subject homeworks per night...be enquiring!

How can parents/guardians make a difference to their child's progress?


- ▶ Homework diaries . General organisation.
 - ▶ A quiet workspace at home, where possible.
 - ▶ Study after school and attendance to extra support classes.
 - ▶ Positive support and encouragement.
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How can parents/guardians make a difference to their child's progress?

- ▶ Attendance has a key impact on progress.
- ▶ 'Digital detoxing'. Consider the grandma rule.
- ▶ Concerns about your child/children's internet usage or need to report an incident :

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

How can parents/guardians make a difference to their child's progress?

- ▶ Mental health issues.
 - ▶ Communication!
 - ▶ Finally...revision tips:
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Tips for revision:

- ▶ Start revision early
- ▶ Organise your folders
- ▶ Make a timetable
- ▶ Flash cards, quizzes, active revision
- ▶ Break into do-able chunks
- ▶ Keep pens highlighters paper etc. to hand
- ▶ Reduce notes to a single A4 page the night before
- ▶ Match revision notes to the style of question that will be asked
- ▶ Set realistic time frames and take regular breaks
- ▶ If you don't understand make a notes and ask next lesson
- ▶ Don't be influenced by friends who say they are not revising

Tips for revision:

- ▶ Have an aim for each session
- ▶ Identify the subject, topic you need to spend more time on
- ▶ Test yourself as you go
- ▶ Tick what you have learnt off a list
- ▶ Spider diagrams, flip charts, posters, post it notes, record your voice, highlight texts, listen to podcasts, youtube (Mr Bruff), tell your family, get them to test you

Extra support...

What we provide:

- ▶ MFL extra support Thursday lunchtimes
- ▶ English and Maths support during ICE lessons
- ▶ Literacy work and emotional regulation with SEN
- ▶ Peer tutoring within some house groups at lunchtimes
- ▶ Extra subject tuition after PPEs
- ▶ Possibility of some Easter revision
- ▶ Targeted mentor/HoH/SLT mentoring
- ▶ ICE, revision strategies, reviews after PPEs, revision time
- ▶ KAMCOP and Generation R

Extra support...

- ▶ Maths revision guide needs to be ordered by tomorrow
- ▶ History guide will be available after the PPEs
- ▶ Mental health support team

Please do contact us by email or telephone if you have any queries or concerns.