



YEAR 10 SEMINAR

WEEK SRATING 12TH MAY 2025



College Interview Questions

- ✓ **Tell me about your attendance throughout KS4...**
- ✓ **What evidence do you have around your commitment to education?**
- ✓ **Explain to me how strong your attendance and punctuality is...**

Y10 COMMUNICATION: GENERAL



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1 Th	1 Su	1 Tu
2 Fr	2 Mo	2 We
3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Th
4 Su	4 We	4 Fr
5 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol. 19</small>	5 Th	5 Sa
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22 Th	22 Su	22 Tu
23 Fr	23 Mo	23 We
24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Th
25 Su	25 We	25 Fr
26 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol. 22</small>	26 Th	26 Sa
27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Su
28 We	28 Sa	28 Mo
29 Th	29 Su	29 Tu
30 Fr	30 Mo	30 We
31 Sa		31 Th

✓ **2 weeks until the 1-week Half-Term!**

✓ When you return, we will have a 7 week half-term in school.

✓ You will then be preparing for your end-of-year exams which will take place in the final 2 weeks.

✓ Rewards trips take place in September.

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7 We	7 Sa	7 Mo 28
8 Th	8 Su	8 Tu
9 Fr	9 Mo 24	9 We
10 Sa	10 Tu	10 Th
11 Su	11 We	11 Fr
12 Mo 20	12 Th	12 Sa
13 Tu	13 Fr	13 Su
14 We	14 Sa	14 Mo 29
15 Th	15 Su	15 Tu
16 Fr	16 Mo 25	16 We
17 Sa	17 Tu	17 Th
18 Su	18 We	18 Fr
19 Mo 21	19 Th	19 Sa
20 Tu	20 Fr	20 Su
21 We	21 Sa	21 Mo 30
22 Th	22 Su	22 Tu
23 Fr	23 Mo 26	23 We
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- ✓ Year 11 have started their GCSE exams! This means that you enter what we call our GCSE REVISION SCHEDULE.
- ✓ You will still be taught by your curriculum teachers and follow your curriculum study. All that will change is the periods in which you have your lessons.
- ✓ There will be some minor changes where you will have dedicated curriculum sessions.
- ✓ It is important that you follow and respect the changes which support Year 11. You will have your turn next year.
- ✓ A reminder that conduct should remain excellent and nothing less! You have some important end of year exams to prepare for which will inform any changes for Year 11 next year.

Y10 COMMUNICATION: EXAM BOARDS



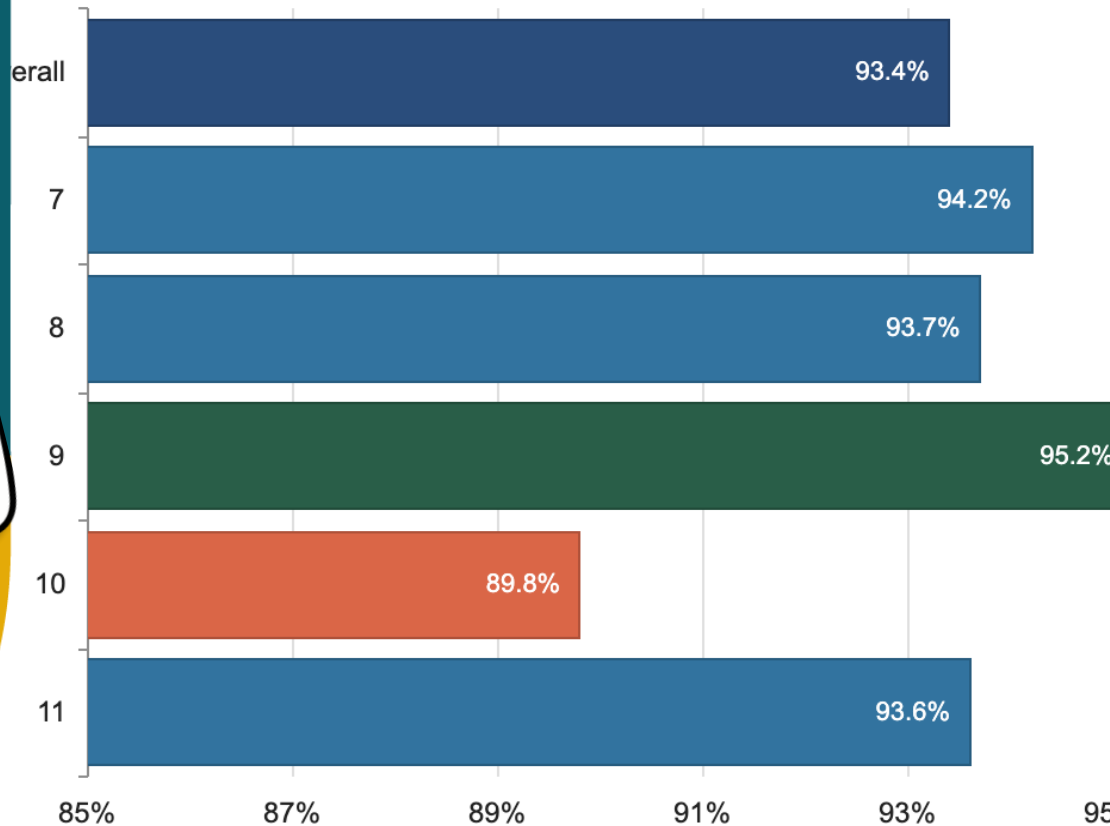
1. ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA
2. ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA
3. ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR
4. ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR
5. STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA
6. FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA
7. ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) - AQA
8. ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA
9. BIOLOGY - AQA
10. CHEMISTRY - AQA
11. PHYSICS - AQA
12. COMBINED SCIENCE (TRILOGY) - AQA
13. ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA
14. ENGLISH LITERATURE - AQA
15. GEOGRAPHY - AQA
16. MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA
17. MATHS (FOUNDATION) - OCR
18. RELIGIOUS STUDIES - AQA
19. POLISH – AQA
20. GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
21. FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL
22. ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
23. HISTORY - AQA
24. ITALIAN - AQA
25. PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
26. SPANISH - AQA
27. PERFORMING ARTS - WJEC
28. COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL
29. MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
30. BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE - NCFE
31. HEALTH & FITNESS - NCFE
32. FOOD & COOKERY - NCFE

Many of you have completed some coursework elements for some of your qualifications. You should know what grade your coursework equates to in terms of grades.



GCSE 9-1 Points		BTEC First Award		BTEC Tech Award		
Grade & Points	Grade terms	Grade	Points	Grade	Points	
9		L2 D*	8.5	L2 D*	8.5	
8						
7		L2 D	7	L2 D	7	
6		L2 M	5.5	L2 M	5.5	
5		Strong Pass (DfE)				
4		Standard Pass (DfE)	L2 P	4	L2 P	4
3				L1 D	3	
2		Level 1 Pass	1.75	L1 M	2	
1				L1 P	1.25	
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Y10 COMMUNICATION: ATTENDANCE (HT5)



- ✓ Our school achieves better than all schools nationally, but individual students are falling below expectations.
- ✓ Y10 are behind massively with attendance and some need to ensure they improve their personal figure ASAP.
- ✓ We all should be having 96% **minimum** in our minds in readiness for College applications and securing a place.

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80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
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Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!



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BELOW 90%	38 STUDENTS
BELOW 80%	25 STUDENTS
BELOW 70%	16 STUDENTS
BELOW 60%	9 STUDENTS
BELOW 50%	6 STUDENTS

38 students in our year group will be faced with significant issues in getting into further study. There are also a number of legal situations that this poses for families.

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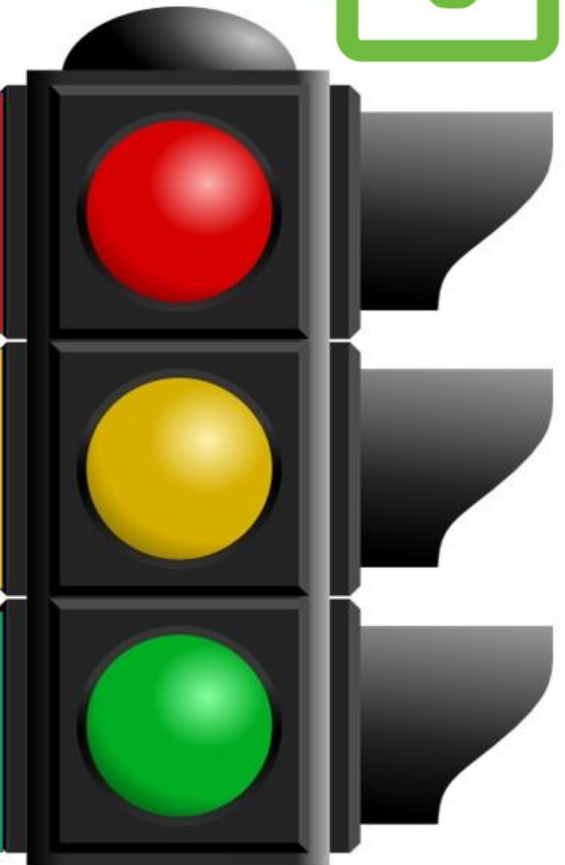


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YEAR 11 MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

- ✓ You will be **linked to a Mentor** who will meet with you regularly in mentorship sessions.
- ✓ You will **complete a series a pre-supplied materials** to help you achieve your potential.
- ✓ You will **attend Period 6 Sessions** throughout the year.
- ✓ There will be **regular challenges & rewards** when you and your team hit goals set throughout the year.



ADMINISTRATION & ORGANISATION

1. About Home Run
2. My Qualification Breakdown
3. My Targets & Mock Exam Breakdown
4. My Revision Timetable

CAREER PLANNING

4. My Career Aspirations
5. My Personal Statement
6. My CV
7. My Attendance
8. My ATL

SECTION 4