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Year 11 Essential Information Evening

September 2018

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Evening Format

Attendance:	Mrs Pearce
Effort & Attitude:	Mr Reed
Parental Support:	Mrs Woods
Tassomai:	Mrs Pearce
Next Steps:	Mr Peebles & Carol Allen

FE Providers - Gymnasium



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Mrs Pearce

Deputy Headteacher

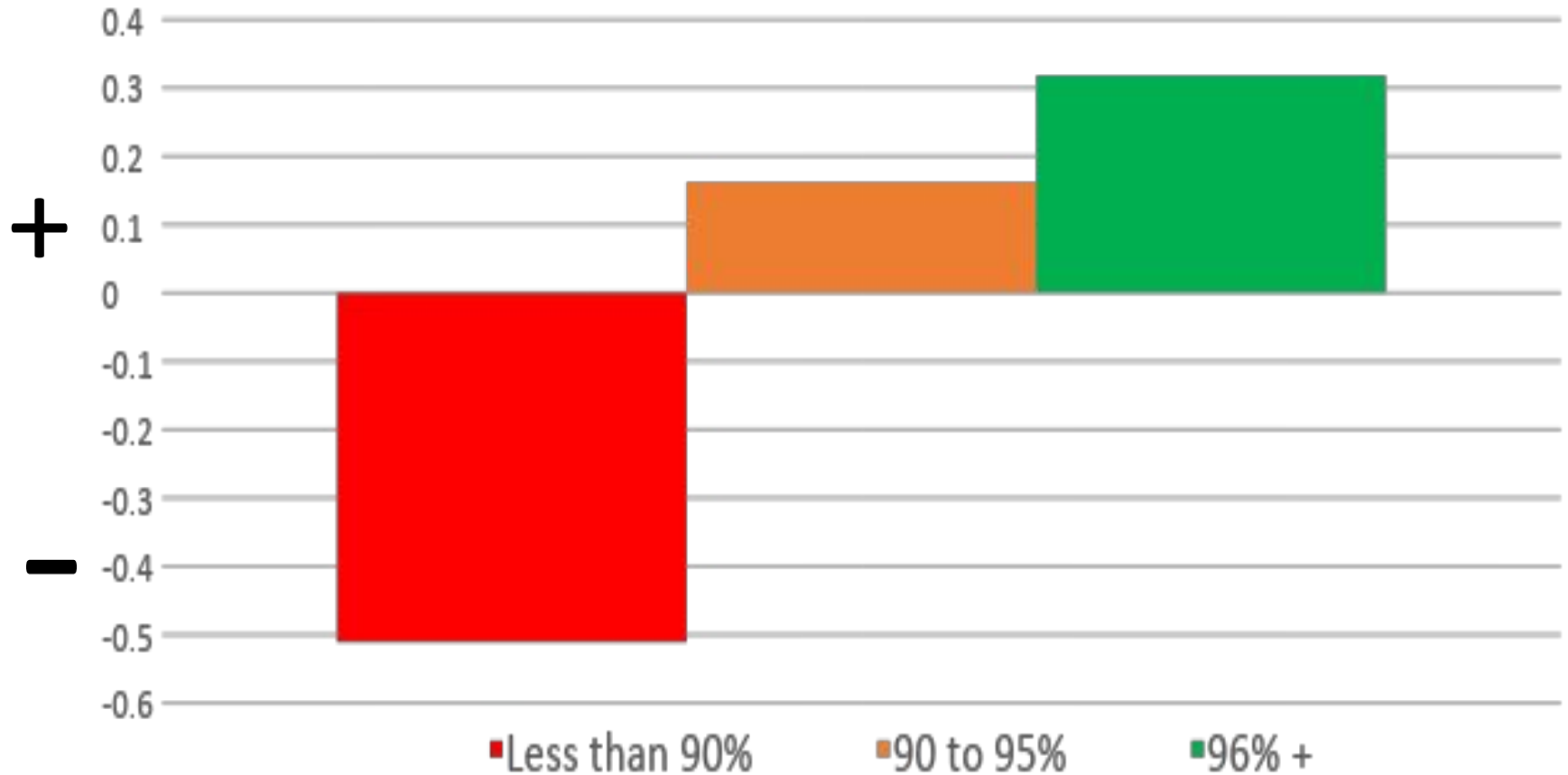
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Attendance is **crucial** in Year 11

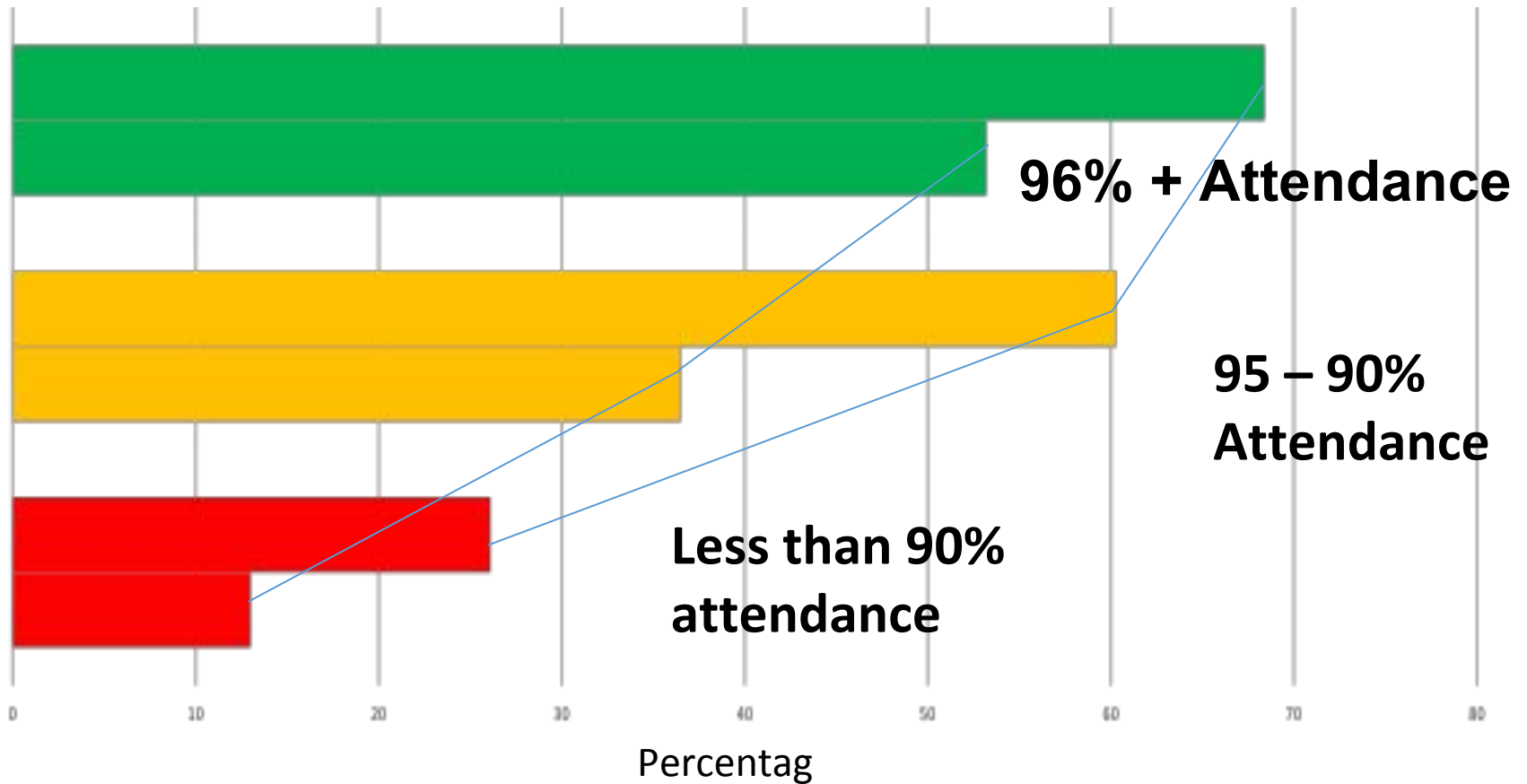
At Harrow Way we have **96%**
attendance as the minimum
attendance level

Why?

Progress 8 Score by Attendance Level

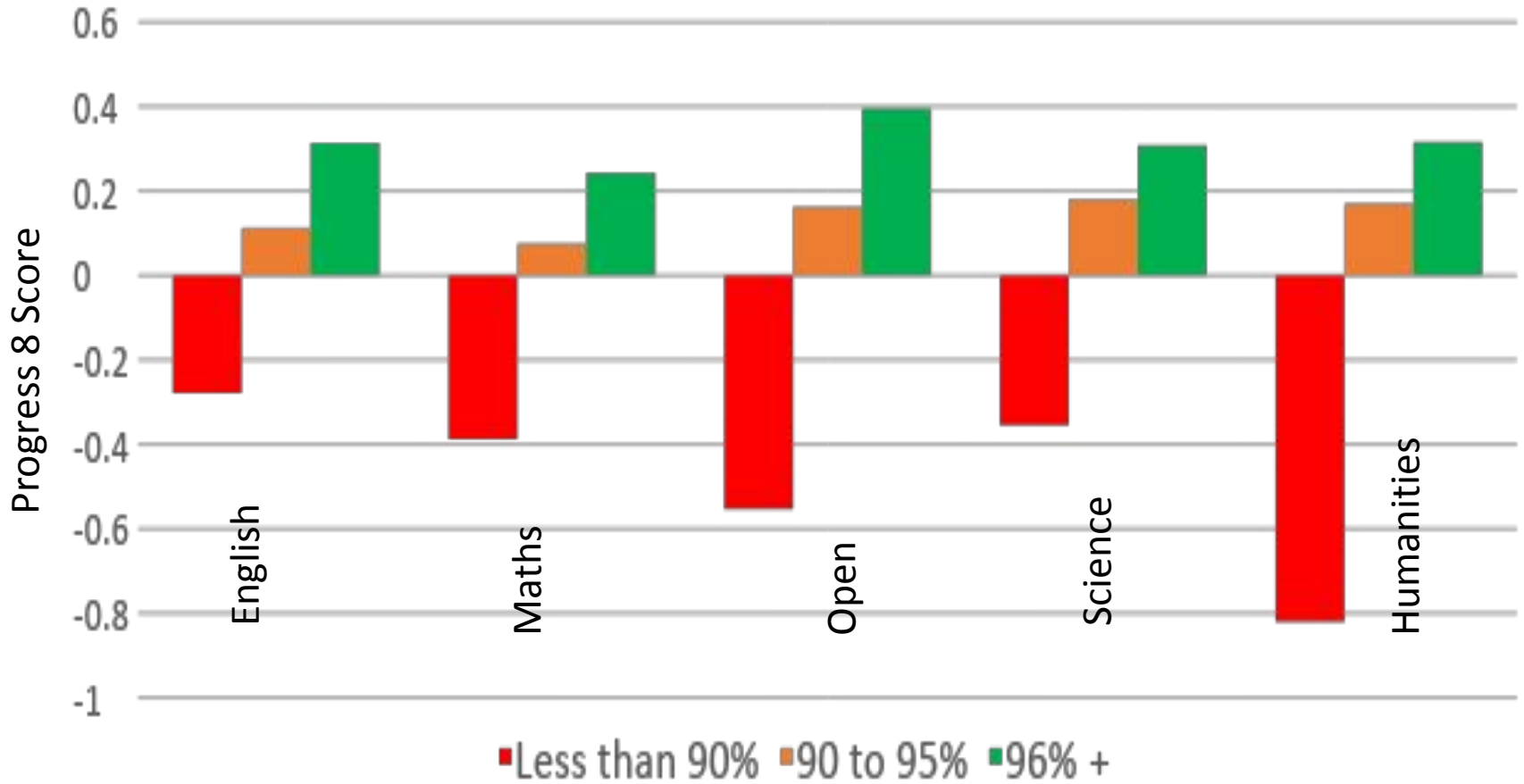


Student Attainment by Attendance Level



- Bottom bar - Students Achieving 9-5 in English and Maths
- Top Bar - Students achieving 5 Standard Passes inc EM

Progress 8 Score by Attendance Level





It is clear that
attendance
below 96%
negatively impacts on
outcomes in GCSEs



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Mr Reed

Head of Year 11

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Effort & Attitude

Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Your Best.

Effort and Attitude Score:

Outstanding

Good

Requires Improvement

Inadequate



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Mrs Woods

Assistant Headteacher

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Supporting us

- **In school**
- **On time**
- **Correct equipment**
- **Correct uniform – Make up, piercings, hair colour etc**
- **Use the calendar**
- **Revision sessions**
- **Realistic revision - Little and often**
- **Pressure - Wellbeing**
- **Health and wellbeing - Healthy diet, sleep, balance, work, hobbies, relaxation, mobile phones**
- **Communicate with us – Tutor first contact**



What is Tassomai?

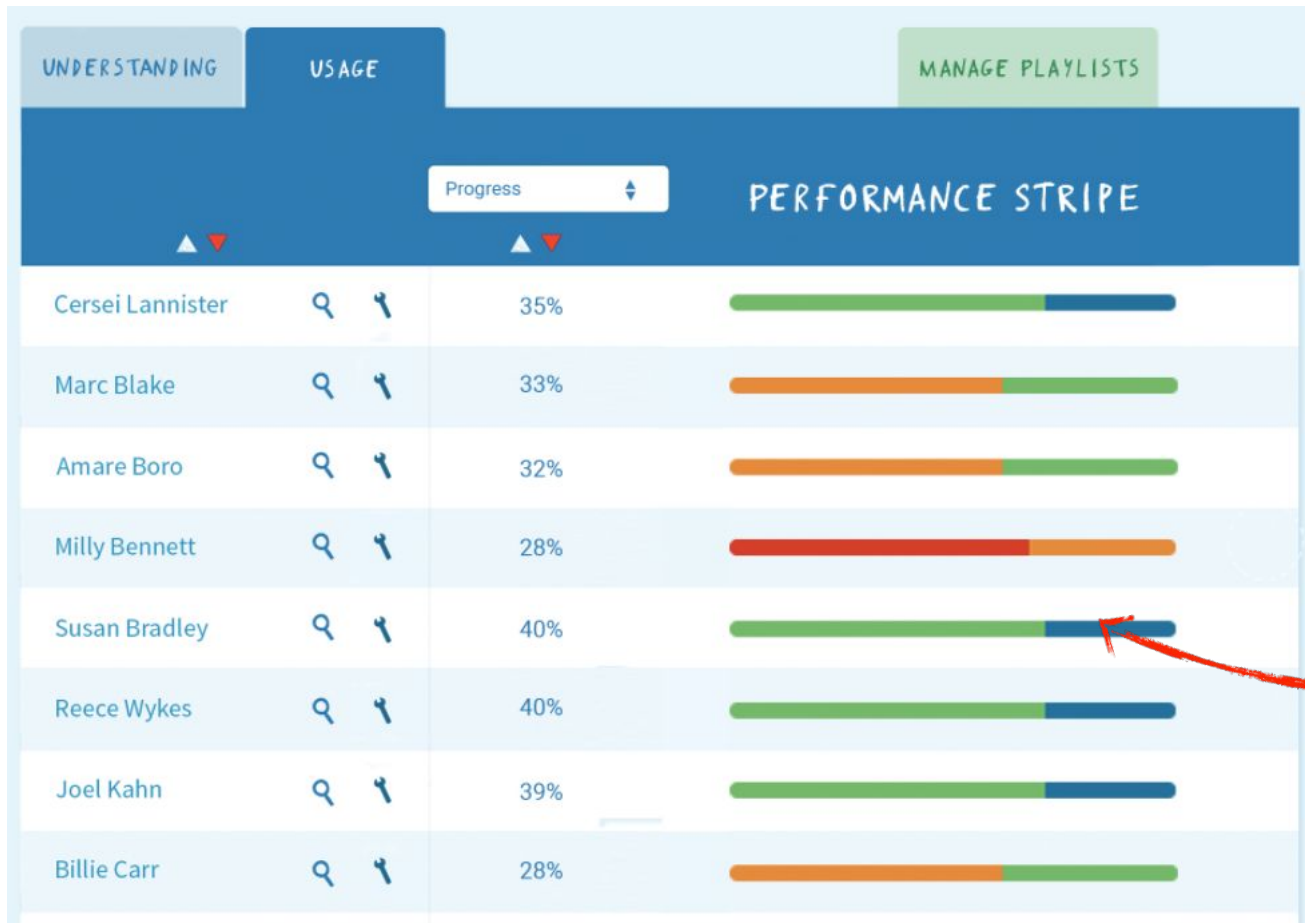
- Tassomai avoids stressful cramming close to exams.
- Learning & revision is spread throughout the year.
- All year 11 have signed up in Science lessons.
- There is a daily target of 20 multiple choice questions
- The sign up lasts until 12th Oct - to continue the cost is just £16.00. Privately this course can cost £500+.
- Pay online or via student reception - letter on VLE



How it works

- Takes the course content & divides into quizzes
- Tassomai assesses what they DO and DON'T know
- Quizzes are structured individually based on results and exam dates

Teachers can quickly see who is on track and who is behind



This stripe shows the same information as your progress wheel



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Mr Peebles

Associate Senior Leader Careers, FE and HE Links

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Preparing for next steps

1. Careers Lesson
2. Careers Programme
3. 1:1 Careers Guidance
4. Provider presentations
5. On site FE interviews



Our Careers Programme

Activities include:

- Identifying Post 16 options
- Taking an insight into Careers
- Understanding Qualifications
- CVs; Personal Statements; Covering letters;
- Interview Skills
- Apprenticeships
- Financial planning



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Carol Allen

Careers Advisor

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1:1 Careers Interview

- Guidance on next steps
- Support with Applications

For Parents:

- Open door policy.
- Please feel free to contact me via email (carol.allen@harrowway.hants.sch.uk)



COLLEGE TIMELINE

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

April

May

June-
Aug

- Attend Open Evenings
- Complete and submit applications for college

*Please be aware of deadlines

*Students can (and should!) apply to more than one college

College interviews

- Some colleges will interview sooner
- Interviews take place at the college or at Harrow Way

July

- Students attend taster days at college(s)

Aug

- After results, students enrol at chosen college



APPRENTICESHIP TIMELINE



Start researching

- Some large / national companies will start the recruitment process up to a year in advance
- Prepare a base CV
- Apply to college as a back-up

Please keep researching

- Many small to medium companies will recruit closer to the start date.
- Attend college interviews/ taster days
- If successful, decline college place



Resources

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- College open evening timetable
- Apprenticeship information
- Parents Post 16 Guide
- Tutors/ Head of Year/ Careers advisor

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns



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- Andover College
- Army
- Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT)
- Peter Symonds College
- Queen Mary's College (QMC)
- Sparsholt College
- Wiltshire College
- Apprenticeship Providers - ASK
- Specialist Football Academy