



**Harrow Way**  
Community School  
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# Essential Information for Year 11 students

September 2021





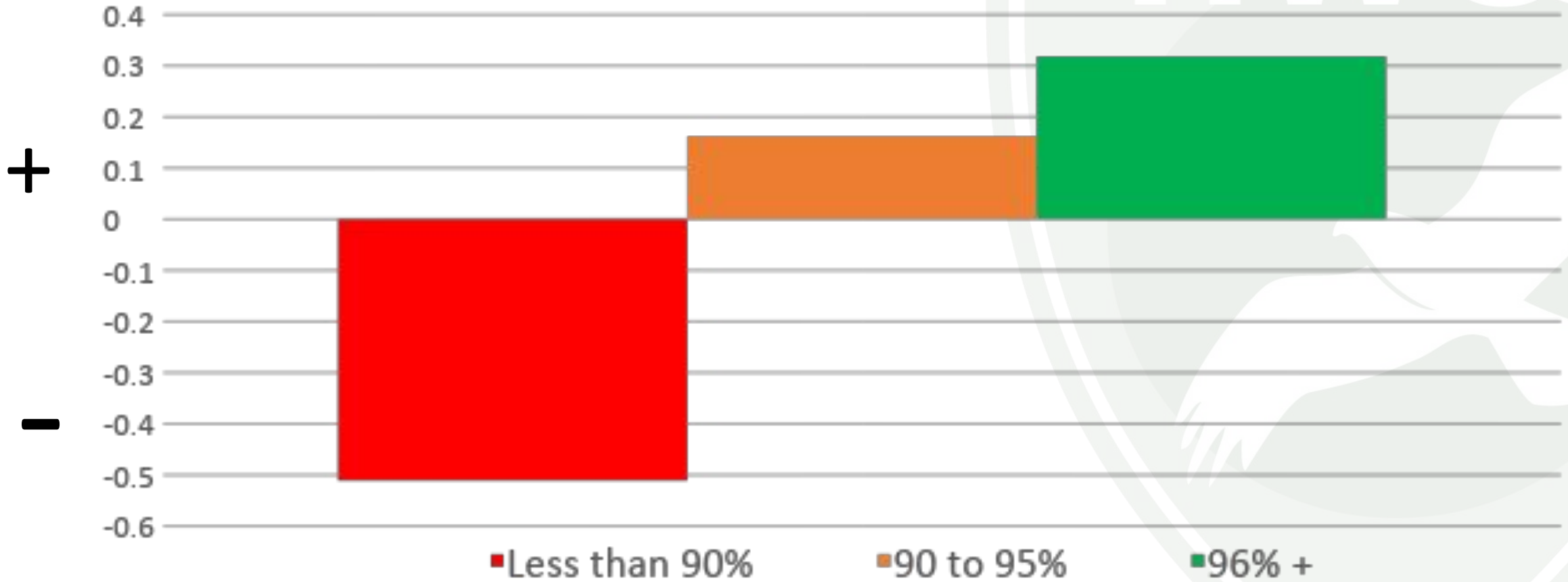
**Mr Reed**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Acting Head of Year 11

# Attendance is **crucial** in Year 11

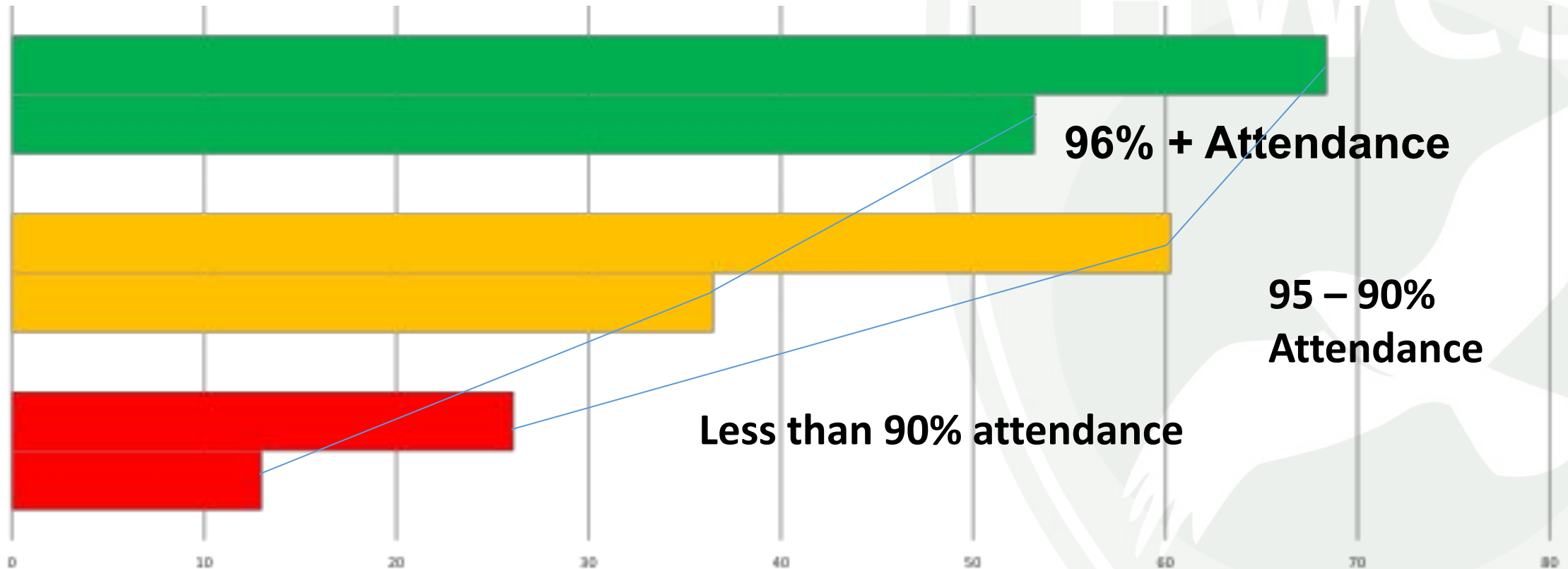
At Harrow Way we have **96%**  
attendance as the minimum  
attendance level

## Why?

# Progress 8 Score by Attendance Level



# Student Attainment by Attendance



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

# Working together

- In school - good attendance
- On time
- Correct equipment including student diaries
- Correct uniform – skirts, make up, piercings, hair colour etc
- Use the calendar on our website
- Realistic revision - Little and often
- Pressure - managing stress and expectations
- Health and wellbeing - Healthy diet, sleep, balance, work, hobbies, relaxation, mobile phones
- Communicate with us – Tutor first contact

# **Mrs German**

## Deputy Headteacher



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# Our Core Purpose

2020 *class of* 2022



# Knowledge versus Familiarity

How well do you know the 50p coin? You have seen it thousands of times, so you should know all about it. Think about the front of a 50p coin.

There is an image of Britannia.

1. What is in her left hand?
2. What is in her right hand?
3. What is on the shield?
4. What is on her head?
5. What is at her feet?



We have seen the coin many times ('shallow repetition') but we have not **thought** about it. Therefore we are familiar with it but we do not **know** it!

# Supporting Students to Succeed

## **Additional Learning opportunities for students:**

After school sessions run by experienced staff

Teachers are giving up their time for the benefit of students

Take place from 3.15-4.15pm

Library is always available for Year 11 students - a quiet place to study

Revision Programme will change throughout the year

# Revision Programme

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CNAB</p> <p>Computer Science</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>PE</p> <p>DT</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>RE</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Spanish</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>HSC</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>Photography</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>History</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Well-being Day</p>

**MATHS MORNING INTERVENTION PROGRAMME - nominated students**

# Revision: How can you help?

- Gentle guidance!
- **Encourage attendance at revision sessions**
- Express confidence in your son or daughter's ability to succeed
- Be a study partner:
  - Effective strategies - flashcards, retrieval practice, knowledge organisers
  - Less effective strategies - copying out notes, reading through revision guides
- Provide space for study
- Reward successes
- Please contact us if you have concerns

# Exam Dates for Year 11

Exam dates for 2022 have been published

**START: 16th May**

**FINISH: 24th June**

Please do not book any holiday from 16th May - 29th June.  
There are no second chances for students.



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# **Mr Whitworth**

## Assistant Headteacher



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# Preparing for Next Steps

- 1. Careers Lessons**
- 2. 1:1 Careers Guidance**
- 3. Provider presentations**
- 4. FE Interviews**



# Our Careers Programme

## Activities include:

- **Identifying post-16 options**
- **Looking at different progression paths**
- **Understanding Qualifications**
- **Personal Statements**
- **Interview Skills**
- **Apprenticeships**

# Level 2 Qualifications



## Level 2

GCSEs and BTECs at secondary school are level 2 qualifications. We also offer RSLs which are also a level 2 qualification.



## Grades

You will be awarded grades 1 to 9 in your GCSE and BTECs.



## Pass

A grade 4 is a pass at GCSE and a grade 5 is a good pass.



## Passing Level 2



### Level 2 Pass

Grades 4 and above are a level 2 pass.



### Level 1 Pass

Grades 3,2 and 1 are considered a level 1 pass.

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

#### New GCSE Grading Structure

#### V Cert Grading Structure

9	Level 2	D* 8.5
8		D 7
7		M 5.5
6		P 4
5	Level 1	D* 3
4		D 2
3		M 1.5
2		P 1
1		
U		NYA (not yet achieved)



1



2



3



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**Specialising**

National Extended Certificate – National Subsidiary Diploma	1 bucket
National Foundation Diploma	1 and a half buckets
National Diploma	2 buckets
National Extended Diploma	3 buckets

# Our Careers Programme

## 1:1 Careers Interviews

- Guidance on next steps
- Support with applications

## For Parents:

- Please contact us if you have any questions



## **Autumn Term**

- Attend open evenings
- Research different career paths
- Prepare a personal statement
- Start applying for colleges (you can and should apply to more than one)

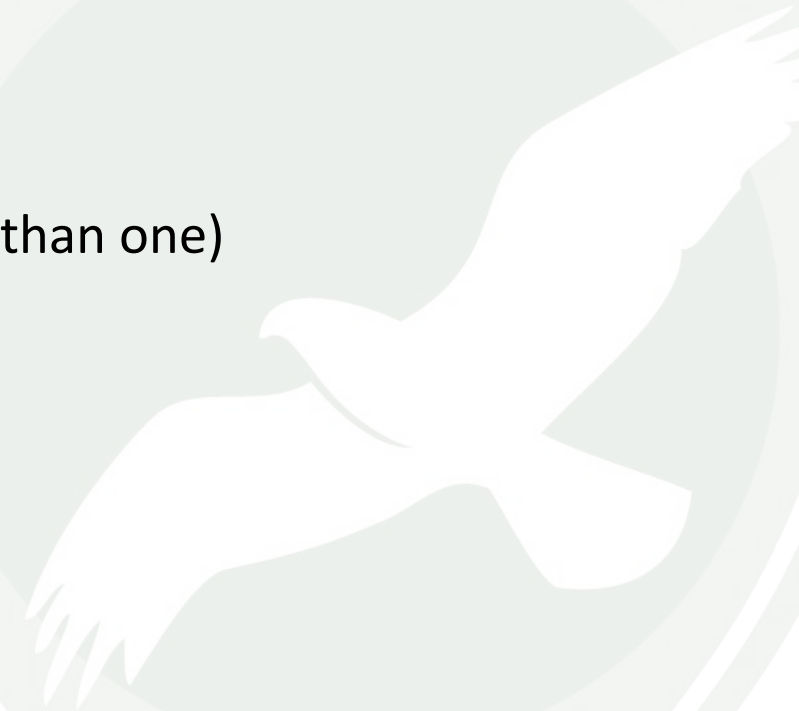
## **Spring Term**

- Interviews take place at college, virtually or at Harrow Way

## **Summer Term**

- Students attend taster days at college
- After results, students enrol at chosen college

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# Post-16 Providers

Andover College

Basingstoke College of Technology

Peter Symonds College

Queen Mary's College

Sparsholt College

Wiltshire College



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# College Open Events

Booking essential - visit websites for more details

## Andover College Open Events

Tuesday 28 September 2021 16:30 - 19:30

Wednesday 29 September 2021 16:30 - 19:30

Tuesday 16 November 2021 16:30 - 19:30

Wednesday 16 February 2022 16:30 - 19:30

Wednesday 11 May 2022 16:30 - 19:30

Thursday 30 June 2022 16:30 - 19:30

## Queen Marys College

6th and 7th October, 5-8pm.

## Peter Symonds College

Monday 18 October 2021, 5.30-8.30pm

Tuesday 19th October 2021, 5.30-8.30pm

## Basingstoke College of Technology

Tuesday 12th October