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Essential Information for Year 11 students

Thursday 14th September 2023





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Miss Fowler

Head of Year 11



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Attendance is **crucial** in Year 11

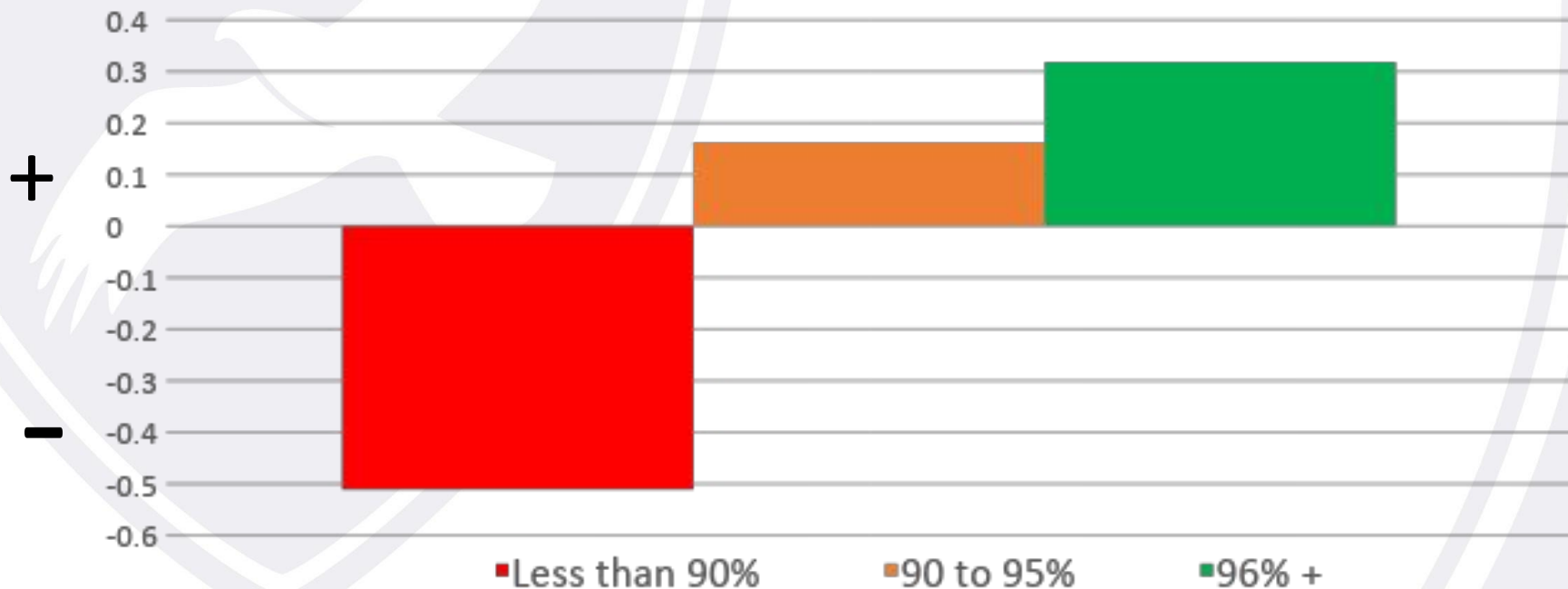
At Harrow Way we have **96%** attendance
as the minimum attendance level

Why? 95% attendance = 50 missed lessons
90% attendance = 100 missed lessons



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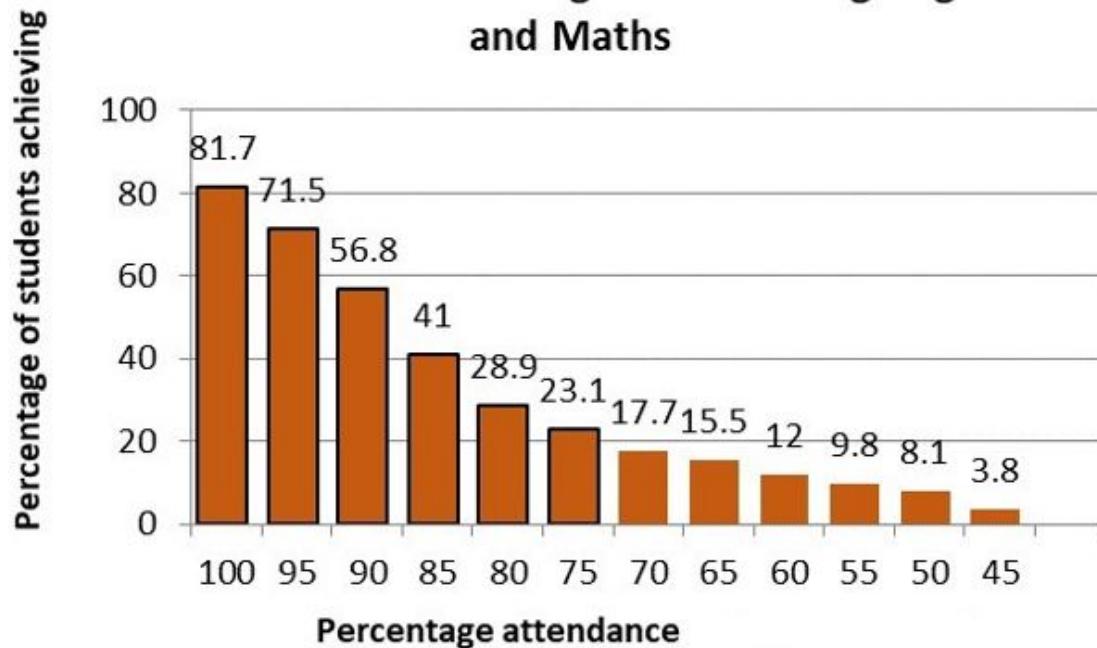
Progress 8 Score by Attendance Level





Student Attainment by Attendance

Chances of 5+ GCSE 5-9 grades including English and Maths





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Working together

- Communicate with us – Tutor first contact
- In school - good attendance
- On time
- Correct equipment including student diaries and a pen
- 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



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Mr Reed

Assistant Headteacher



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Our Core Purpose

Class
OF 2024



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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
- *New* study hall for Year 11 only
- Revision Programme will change throughout the year



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Revision Programme until Christmas

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hospitality & Catering	Design & Technology Health & Social Care Drama Music	Art Photography Dance PE	Media	Well-being Day

MATHS AND SCIENCE MORNING INTERVENTION PROGRAMME - nominated students



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Revision: How can *you* help?

- Gentle guidance!
- **Encourage attendance at booster sessions and Period 6**
- 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
- Don't hesitate to contact Miss Fowler or Mr Reed if you have concerns



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Exam Dates for Year 11

Exam dates for 2024 have been published

START: 14th May

FINISH: 26th June

Please do not book any holiday from **14th May - 26th June 2024**.
There are no second chances for students.



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Mr Kambarev

Director of Maths



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Maths Exam board - Edexcel

3 exam papers : 1 non- calculator and 2 calculator papers

No topics and no formulae sheets given to students at the exam

The way you can help as parents - by making sure your child:

- Attends every maths lesson
- Is properly equipped
- Completes homework every week
- Attends revision/intervention sessions



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Mrs Lovett

Curriculum Leader for Science



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Science Qualification

2 GCSEs

AQA

3 GCSEs

6 Papers

Biology paper 1 and 2

Chemistry paper 1 and 2

Physics paper 1 and 2

Combined - 75 minutes each

Triple - 105 minutes each

A range of question types will be used,

- multiple choice 1-2 mark
- short answer and those that 1-3 marks
- require extended responses 4-6 marks



The Curriculum: Combined and Triple science

Biology

Paper 1

Cell biology
Organisation
Bioenergetics
Infection and response

Paper 2

Homeostasis
Variation, inheritance and evolution
Ecology

Chemistry

Paper 1

Atoms and the periodic table
Bonding and structure
Quantitative chemistry
Chemical change
Energy change

Paper 2

Rates of reaction
Organic chemistry
Chemical analysis
Chemistry of the atmosphere
Using resources

Physics

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Energy
Electricity
Matter
Atoms and radiation

Paper 2

Forces
Waves
Magnetism and electromagnets
Space (Triple only)



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Science department

In lessons:

Retrieval of paper 1 and
new content - paper 2

Revision sessions

Pre Christmas - invited
revision sessions - before
and after school

Post Christmas - Revision
after school - everyone

Preparation

Students

Attend every lesson with a
willingness to learn

Complete HW

Carousel learning quiz
Exam questions - per topic
KO

Parents

Check on HW especially
Carousel learning

Revision guides - CPG -
Combined H or F and
Separate BCP for Triple
students

Revision sessions - ensure
your child attends the
sessions that are available

Flashcard
revise

Take quiz

Student mark

Teacher mark

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2

When they are doing the flashcards, make sure they are speaking out or writing down their answers, rather than just thinking about it in their heads.

Tea
ho

Sunday

homework
due

3

Independent study packs
available for tutor/home revision

4

5

Make sure that in
flashcards first, a

E.g. Jon SMITH

Emily BARON-COHEN

Billy DE SANTOS

back to the



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Ms Thompson

Director of English



English Literature

Paper 1

Section A (20%) Shakespeare: Othello;

Section B (20%) Poetry: Eduqas Poetry Anthology.

Paper 2

Section A (20%) Post-1914 Prose/Drama: Blood Brothers;

Section B (20%) 19th Century Prose: A Christmas Carol;

Section C (20%) Unseen Poetry.

Learners are not permitted to take a copy of the anthology into the examination



English Language

Paper 1

Section A (20%) – Reading. Understanding of one prose extract of literature from the 20th century.

Section B (20%) – Writing. One creative writing task selected from a choice of four titles.

Paper 2

Section A (30%) – Reading. Understanding of two extracts non-fiction writing.

Section B (30%) – Writing. Two persuasive writing tasks.

Component 3

Spoken Language

English: Literature and Language

Exam board: EDUQAS



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English Language

Paper 1

Five reading questions

One creative writing piece

Paper 2

Six reading questions

Two Persuasive writing pieces

English Literature

Paper 1

Othello

Poetry Anthology

Paper 2

Blood Brothers

A Christmas Carol

Unseen Poetry

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar!



Team Work

English Department

Revision sessions:

Pre Christmas - Invited revision sessions.

Post Christmas - Revision after school for all students.

Students

- Look after yourselves.
- Think about your goals.
- Be organised.
- Attend every lesson.
- Engage with the learning.
- Complete home learning.

Parents

Support

Revision guides - CGP guides.

Revision sessions - encourage your child to attend revision.



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Assistant Headteacher



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Preparing for Next Steps

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



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Our Careers Programme

Timetabled lessons and 'Unifrog' in registration time

Activities include:

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



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Our Careers Programme

1:1 Careers Meetings

- Guidance on next steps
- Support with applications

For Parents:

- Please contact us if you have any questions



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Autumn Term

- Tonight!
- Andover Area Careers Fair
- Attend open evenings
- Research different career paths

Yr11 Application Day in School (Tuesday 17th October)

- Prepare a personal statement
- Start applying for colleges/sixth forms (you can and should apply to more than one)

Spring Term

- Post-16 Interviews

Summer Term

- Students attend taster days at college



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Post-16/HE Providers

Andover College

Basingstoke College of Technology

Bishop Wordsworth School

Newbury College

Peter Symonds College

Queen Mary's College

Sparsholt College

Wellington Academy 6th Form

Rookwood 6th Form

Army

Royal Navy/Marines

Hampshire Constabulary

DFE ASK Apprenticeship Programme

University of Reading

University of Winchester

Winchester College

Wiltshire College



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College

Andover College

www.andover.ac.uk

Peter Symonds College

www.psc.ac.uk

Queen Mary's College

www.qmc.ac.uk

Basingstoke College of Technology

www.bcot.ac.uk

Open Events

Tuesday, 3 October 2023 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 4 October 2023 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 14 November 2023 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7 February 2024 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 May 2024 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 27 June 2024 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Booking on website required

Tuesday, 3 October 2023 – 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 4 October 2023 – 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

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Wednesday, 4 October 2023 - 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Thursday, 5 October 2023 - 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

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Monday, 2 October 2023 - 4.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, 25 November 2023 - 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website



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**External support also
available**



Help your teen
get **BETTER GRADES**
with **LESS STRESS**

Get your FREE family ticket at
thegcsesummit.com/register

17th September from 2pm, online