

# Year 10 Tutor Evening

Wallingford School  
Able and Qualified

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# This evening

- Who we are – the year 10 team
- Important parts of the year
- Trips & Experiences
- Expectations
  
- Curriculum information
  
- Meet the tutors

# The Year 10 Team

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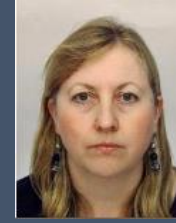
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# Year 10 Important Dates for 2023/24

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October
  - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November
  - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
  - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January
  - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February
  - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March
  - Early April
  - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June
  - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Assessment week 1  
Progress Report 1  
Y10 Feedback Evening  
Assessment week 2  
Progress Report 2  
Mock Exams  
Mock exam report  
Assessment week 3  
End of Year report

Work Experience - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April



# Trips – whole school

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Geography Trip to Kew Gardens	Caen Trip (France)	The Year 9 Residential	Duke of Edinburgh Silver	World Challenge	World Challenge	6th Form trip to Barcelona
Restart a Heart Day	Aachen Trip (Germany)	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	World Challenge	Ski trip 2025	Duke of Edinburgh Gold	Year 13 Revision trip to The Lakes
Talk the Talk Workshop	RAF Benson Inspirational Event	Ski trip 2025	Ski trip 2025	Geography trip to Sorrento	6th Form trip to Barcelona	Year 13 Biology trip (Genetic Fingerprints)
Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge	Geography Trip to Swanage	Work Experience	Geography trip to Iceland	German Exchange to Bad Wurzach	Y13 Geog Trip to South Wales
STARS trips	STARS trips	RAF Benson Inspirational Event	German Exchange to Bad Wurzach	History Trip to Berlin	French Exchange to Genoble	A Level History Trip to London
KS3 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day	KS3 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day	MFL at Oxford University	French Exchange to Genoble	A Christmas Carol theatre trip	Y12 Safe Drive Stay Alive	Hamnet theatre trip
KS3 Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Strings Day	KS3 Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Strings Day	Maths Challenge	Poetry Live	Poetry Live	KS5 Winter Wonderland Trip	A View From the Bridge theatre trip
A Midsummer Night's Dream theatre trip	Macbeth Theatre trip	STARS trips	GCSE Textiles trip to Botanical Gardens	GCSE Computer Science Trip	KS5 Politics Trip	Medea theatre trip
History of Wallingford Walking Tours	Human Careers Library	KS3 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day	KS4 Brightsparks Music trip	GCSE Textiles trip to Bath Fashion Museum	Merchant Taylors' Livery Awards	KS5 Winter Wonderland Trip
Scholars trip	Scholars trip	KS3 Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Strings Day	GCSE BBC Good Food Trip	KS4 Brightsparks Music trip	A Level Languages Day at Oxford University	KS5 Politics Trip
Tilsley Park District Athletics	Tilsley Park District Athletics	Blood Brothers theatre trip	Business & RM IKEA NEA trip	Leavers Day & Prom	Oktoberfest Languages Trip	A Level Languages Day at Oxford University
Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge	Scholars trip	GCSE History Trip to Cannock	Art Exhibition	Hamnet theatre trip	A Level Food Trip
Art Exhibition	Art Exhibition	Tilsley Park District Athletics	GCSE Geography Fieldwork in Christchurch	STARS trips	A View From the Bridge theatre trip	Sixth Form Christmas Ball
Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Maths Challenge	Prefects (leadership role)	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Medea theatre trip	Enrichment lectures
Sports Day	Sports Day	Art Exhibition	Art Exhibition	Sports Day	A Level History trip to London	Extended Project Qualification
Year group social events	Year group social events	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	STARS trips	Tilsley Park District Athletics	Safe Drive Stay Alive	Leavers Day & Ball
School Production	School Production	Sports Day	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Year group social events	KS5 Winter Wonderland Trip	Art Exhibition
Merchant Taylor Photography competition	Merchant Taylor Photography competition	Year group social events	Sports Day	School Production	KS5 Politics Trip	STARS trips
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			Merchant Taylor Photography competition		A Level Biology trip to Sutton Courtney	Merchant Taylor Photography competition
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					Art Exhibition	
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Duke of Edinburgh Silver
World Challenge
Ski trip 2025
Work Experience
German Exchange to Bad Wurzach
French Exchange to Genoble
Poetry Live
GCSE Textiles trip to Botanical Gardens
KS4 Brightsparks Music trip
GCSE BBC Good Food Trip
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Please check the School Calendar on the website for even more!



# Our expectations

- Attendance
- Punctuality – school starts at 8.35am
- Homework & Coursework
- Behaviour
- Uniform
- Mobile phones
- Punctuality
- Detentions

## Home School Agreement



# Curriculum Information

- High quality Teaching & Learning
- Homework set regularly using Satchel:One
- Qualifications & Grades
- Targets
- Progress Reports
- Preparation & Revision
- Support & Communication



# Qualifications & Grades

## GCSE A\*-G/1-9 Equivalent

New GCSE Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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## Considerations:

- English and Maths
- 4s or 5s – BTECs
- 6s – A Levels
- Subjects that I didn't study at GCSE
- Other colleges
- If I don't get 4s

# Targets: how are these calculated?





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# Progress Reports

Subject Name	End of Year 11 Predictions				Teacher Name
	Original Target	Updated Target	Prediction	Progress	
English Language	6	6	6	<span style="background-color: #90EE90;"> </span>	Miss S Gibson
English Literature	6	6	6	<span style="background-color: #90EE90;"> </span>	Miss S Gibson
Maths	7	8	8	<span style="background-color: #00BFFF;"> </span>	Mr S Keppel-Compton
Science	7	7	7	<span style="background-color: #90EE90;"> </span>	Mr J Keeling
Drama	6	6	4	<span style="background-color: #FFA500;"> </span>	Ms R Crossingham
Geography	7	7	7	<span style="background-color: #90EE90;"> </span>	Mr O Pring
History	6	6	6	<span style="background-color: #90EE90;"> </span>	Ms G Simpkins
PE	6	6	6	<span style="background-color: #90EE90;"> </span>	Miss J Persse
PSHE					Mr J Jackson

## Progress Key

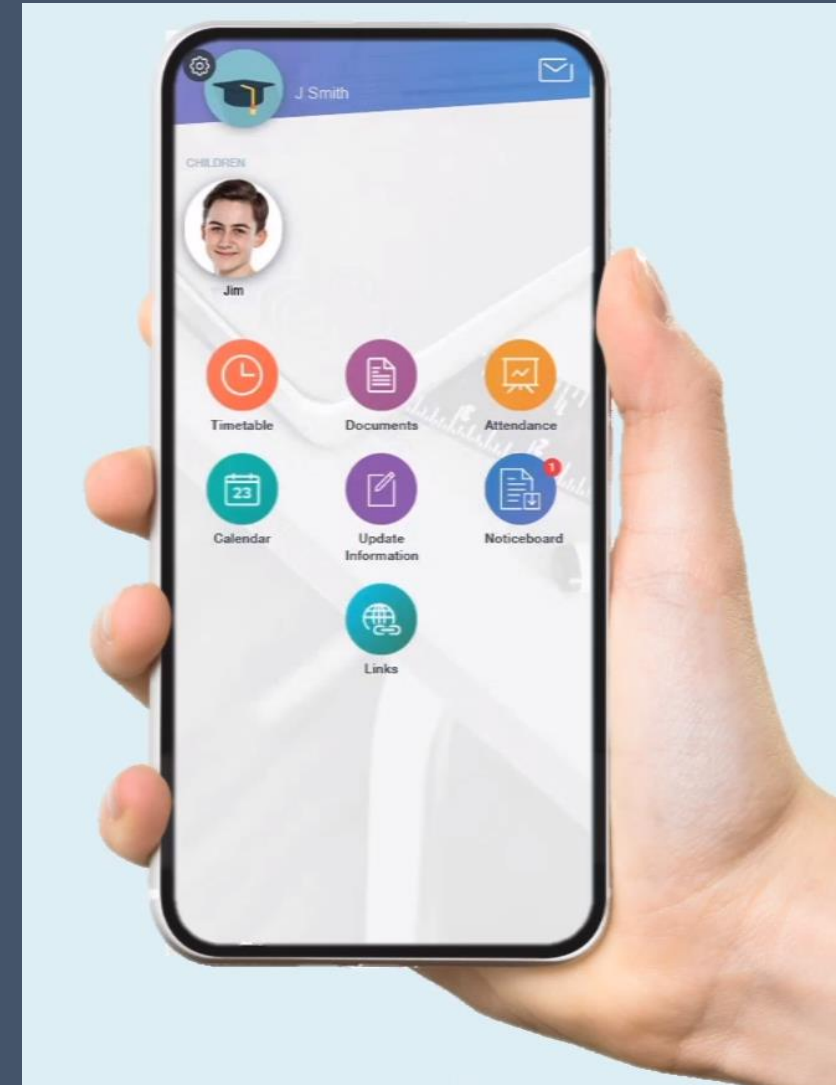
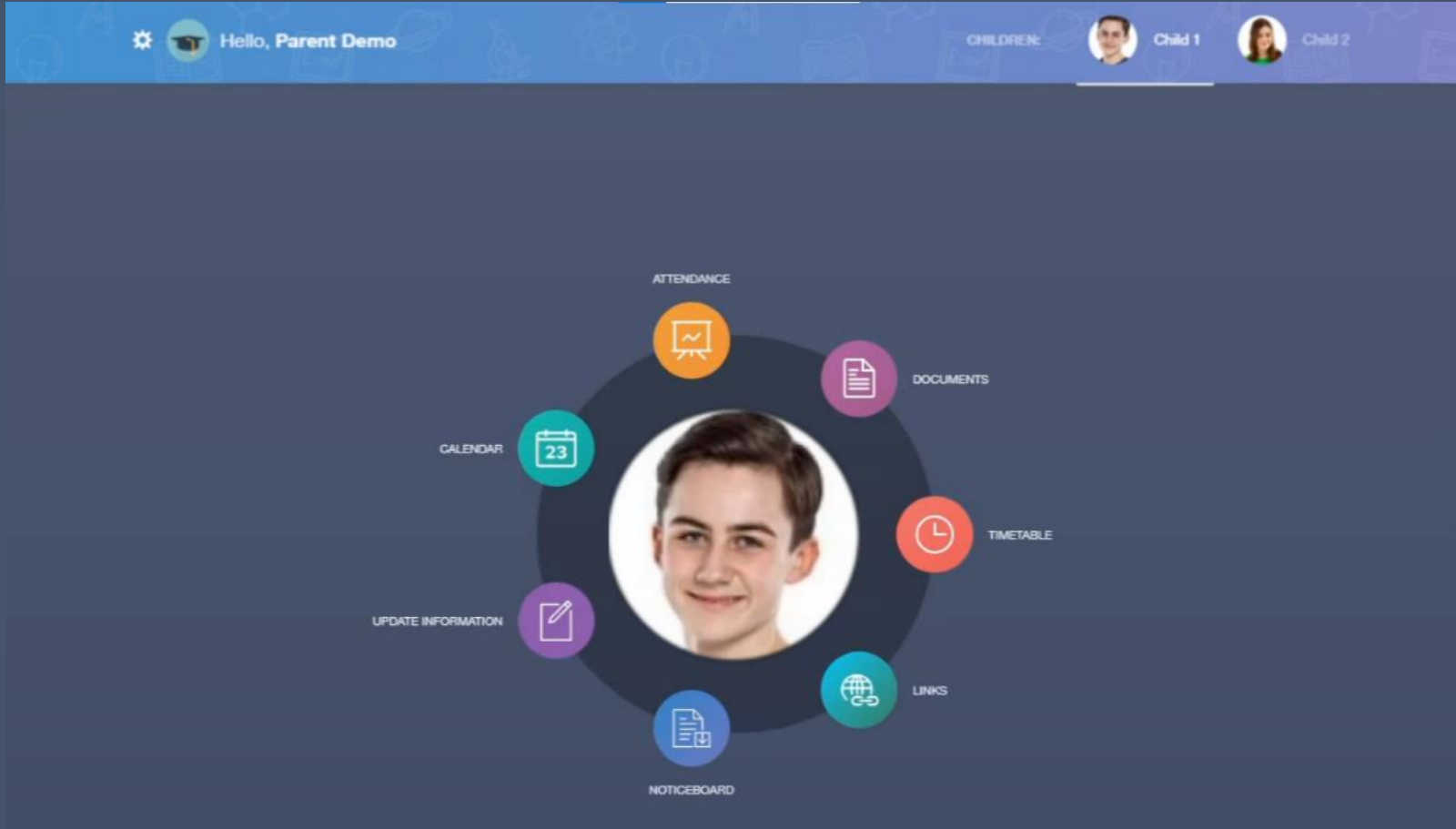
: not currently on track to meet target

: on track to meet target

: on track to exceed original target; **your target is likely to be updated to reflect this**



# Coming Soon...EduLink



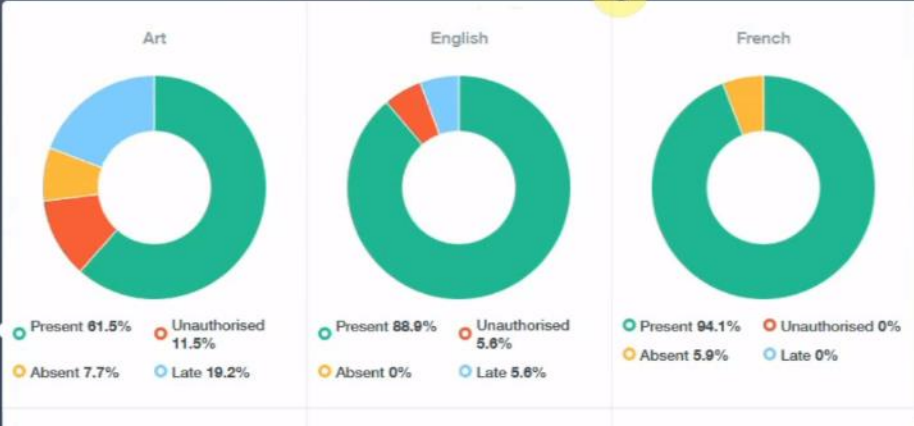
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## NOTICEBOARD

### Years 7, 12 and 13 Photographs

Friday 8th September

#### Home



School Website



Satchel One  
(Homework, Behaviour points, Detentions)



ParentPay (Meals, Trips)



SchoolCloud (Parents' Evening)



VLE (Virtual Learning Environment)



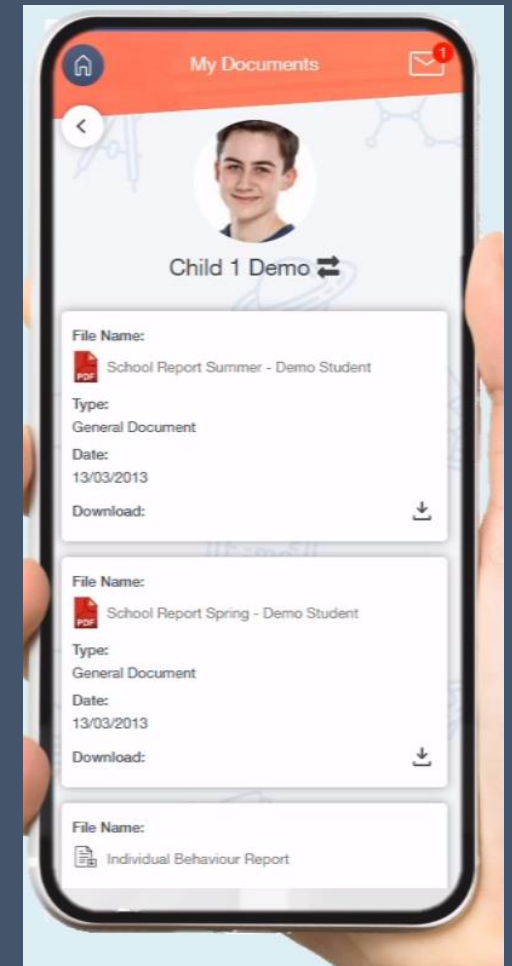
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ADD EVENT



- Start Date: 16/10/2023 00:00 End Date: 16/10/2023 23:59  
**Early Entry UCAS deadline**
- Start Date: 16/10/2023 00:00 End Date: 16/10/2023 23:59  
**Years 7-9 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day**
- Start Date: 16/10/2023 00:00 End Date: 16/10/2023 23:59  
**Restart a Heart Day (tbc)**
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**KS5 Psychology trip to Marwell Zoo**







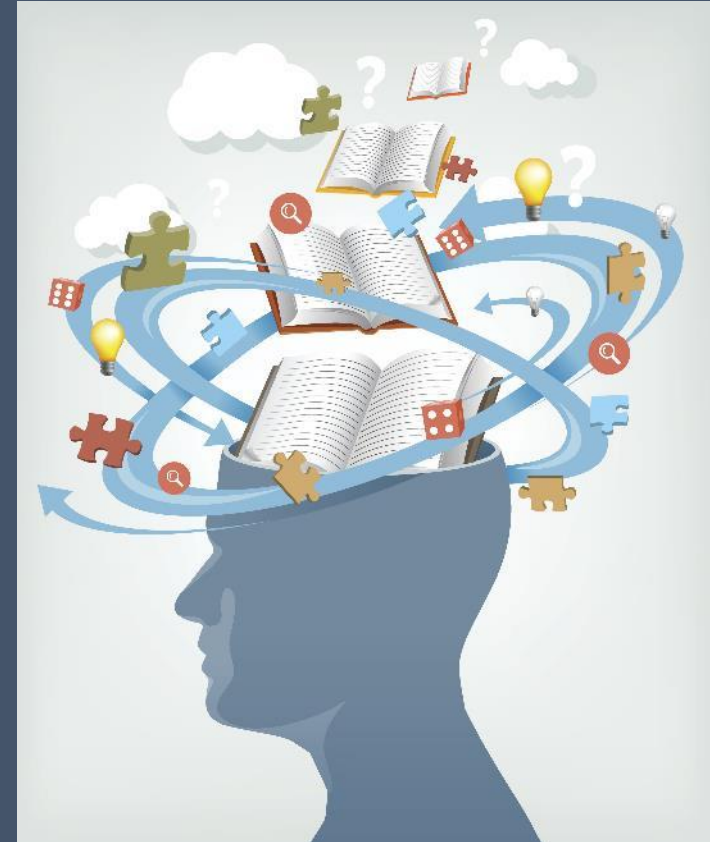


# A note on success

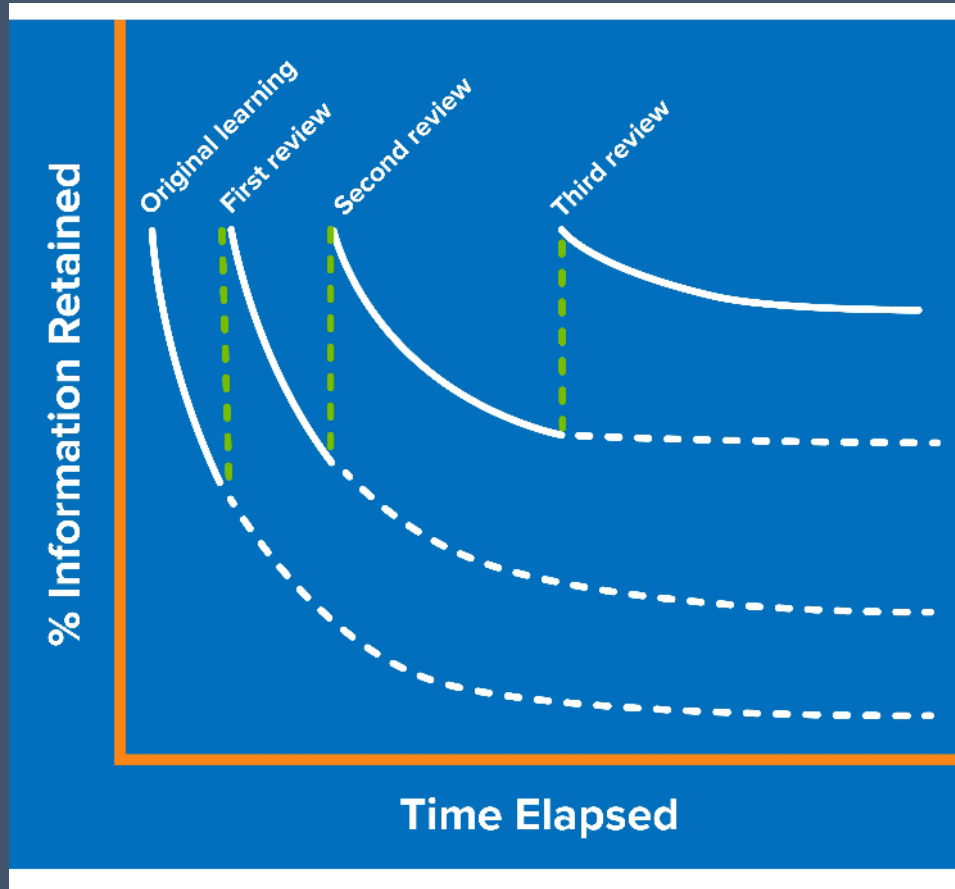


# Preparation & Revision

- PSHE
- Tutor Periods
- Classroom Teachers' input
- Parent Presentation
- Course Information & Resources Pack
- Pastoral Support



# A note on forgetting



How to overcome the forgetting curve:

1. Plan to revisit topics (revision!), especially the weak areas
2. Revise topics shortly after learning them
3. Spaced learning
4. Regular testing / quizzing

# What should my child be doing?

- Attend school regularly
- Complete all work to the best of their ability
- Ensure all 'coursework' is completed and handed in on time
- Revise and try their best for the mock exams
- Tell someone if things aren't going according to plan



# What can parents be doing?

- **Communicate** with teachers, HOY, tutor – email is often best in the first instance
- Read through **information** provided by school and reinforce at home
- Encourage your child to **talk** about how they are feeling, listen to any concerns, reassure them that their feelings are not unusual
- Ensure there is a distraction-free **space** to study
- Encourage **healthy routines** – sleep, nutrition, exercise, relaxation, socializing
- Reinforce your child's own **realistic goals**, rather than comparing to others
- Reassure them that exam results are far from the only measure of success – you are **proud** irrespective of results!



# But it's not just about the exam results...

- Post 16 Pathways

- ✓ Careers Advisor - Mrs Ward
- ✓ Work Shadowing
- ✓ Open Days at Colleges
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> Form Taster Days
- ✓ University Summer Schools

- Further support

- ✓ PSHE program
- ✓ Trips and visits
- ✓ Celebration events (end of KS4 prom!)
- ✓ General wellbeing support

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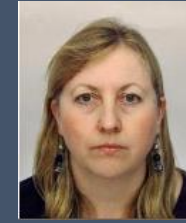
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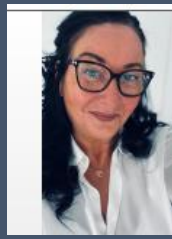
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# The role of the form tutor

- Tutor time – a good start to the day
- #GetReading
- PSHE
- Reflection on progress report
- Support and challenge
- First point of contact

# How do I make contact with school?

- Contact me first!
- Contact the head of year (Ms Walker)
- Use the 'get help' button on the school website
- Encourage your child to talk to a member of staff at school