Welcome to our Information Evening

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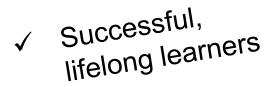


Aims of this evening:

- Informal
- Please ask!
- Assessment and reporting
- E-safety
- Maths and English How you can help at home



Our vision









Active Citizens Confident Individuals







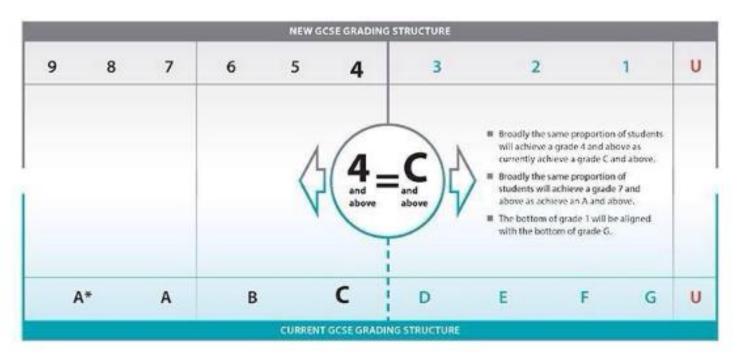
Assessment and Reporting Information





Grading the New GCSEs in 2017





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Our assessment framework seeks to introduce an assessment system which:

- Is simple and easy to understand for staff, students and parents
- Is based on high expectations and challenge for all
- Improves learning and encourages a growth mindset
- Tracks student progress in relation to an aspirational target across Key Stages 3 and 4
- Allows <u>all</u> students to experience success, by focusing on the progress they are make from their starting point



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- The feedback staff provide will give students the information they need to make this progress and is far more important than "the number"
- Learning Journey over 5 years
 - Student achievement in each subject area will be reported in relation to their current progress towards their target.
 - End of KS4 target is an estimate of what "very good" progress would look like based on SATs
 - This is not fixed and there is no limit on what students can achieve!





How will progress be reported?

We will provide a clear indication of how students are progressing towards their aspirational target:

- Considerable = making very good progress towards target and may achieve beyond this
- Sound = making good progress towards target and should achieve it with current work rate
- Some* = making some progress towards target but currently are unlikely to achieve
 it
- **Insufficient** = making less than expected progress towards target and greater effort is needed

*for some students, especially those with specific and identified needs, making some progress towards target may well be a significant achievement in itself

Attitude to Learning key:

Α	Does over and above the task set; tries his/her best and enables
	other to achieve their best; takes pride in everything and is a role
	model to others.

- Always has a go to the best of his/her ability; doesn't give in, accepts help when needed and takes pride in his/her work.
- Sometimes has a go to the best of his/her ability; doesn't always accept or act on advice that is given and may distract others.
- Does not have a go to the best of his/her ability; gives up easily or asks for help without trying; distracts others.





Key dates:

• 13th November: Parents' Evening

December: "Data report" showing progress towards target and

Attitude to Learning

March: Second "data report"

July: Full reports with staff comments



Positive Attitude to Learning







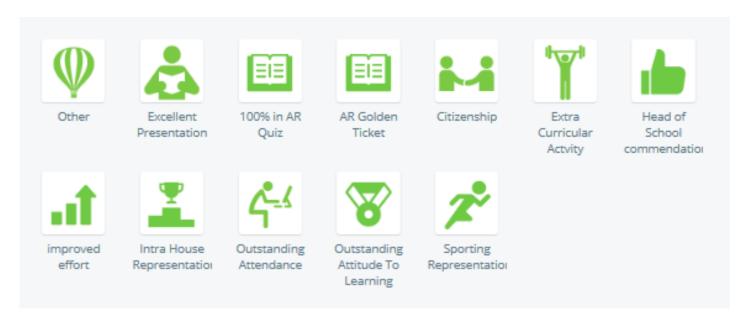
Class Charts

- An online system which teachers use to track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day.
- All parents and students have their own access code. You can download a free app or access via the classcharts website.



Class Charts

We award positive points for many different behaviours both inside and outside of the classroom.





Class Charts

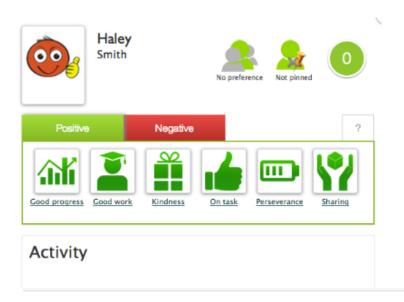
We also record negative points.





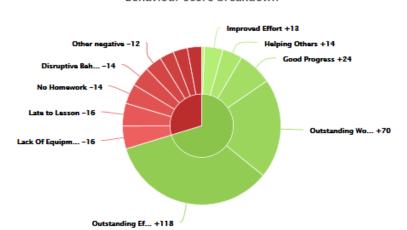


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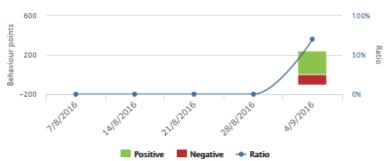


Should be aiming for at least 90% positive!

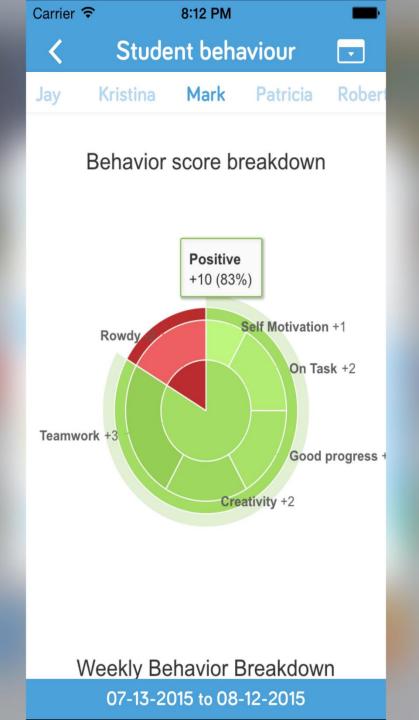
Behaviour score breakdown



Weekly Behaviour Breakdown



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Make every day count....

The more students attend, the more progress they will make ... FACT

Every year, the students who have the best attendance make significantly more progress than those with lower attendance.

In 2019......

Attendance banding	Estimated P8
95% +	0.925
90%+	0.923
Below 90%	-0.323
80% and below	-0.485

Almost 1 grade higher, on average, in all subjects, than expected.

Almost 1 and a half grades lower, in all subjects, than those who had the best attendance



Supporting your child's literacy at UWS





What challenges do we face?

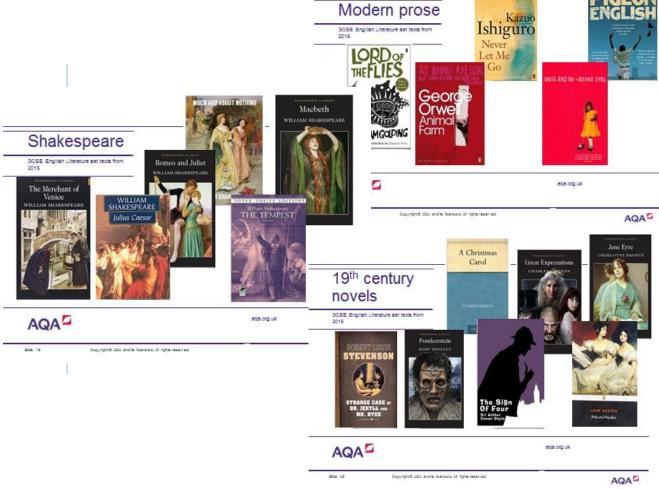
'What Kids are Reading' Report 2018:

'Progress made by pupils in primary school halts when they transfer to secondary school and, from then on, the gap between students' reading ability and their age grows wider each year. Worryingly, by the later years of secondary school many students are reading books that are no harder then those in primary school.'











How can parents help?

- Accelerated Reader 25 minutes a day
- Meets students at their starting points
- Listen, ask, share, check
- Discuss reading choices
- STAR reading / ZPD records in the planner
- Expectation of reading progression



Recommended reading...

- Philip Pullman Sally Lockhart mysteries / His Dark Materials / Northern Lights
- Harry Potter books
- The Hunger Games trilogy
- J.R.R. Tolkien The Lord of the Rings
- Anthony Horowitz books
- Non-fiction autobiographies





Wider literacy support...

- Weekly spelling / vocabulary tests
- Opportunities to develop oracy and widen vocabulary
- Weekly homework facilitate independence



Accelerated Reader







Mathematics at UWS

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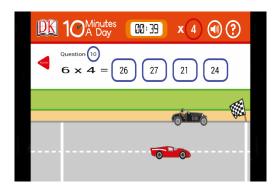




Times Tables

- Always needed
- Nothing wrong with rote learning
- Free apps
- Paid apps
- Stick it on the fridge and shout random questions at them.









MathsWatch

MATHSWATCH

- Homework tasks
- Recapping lessons
- General revision
- Follow your own schedule
- Little and often

- vle.mathswatch.co.uk
- username: email address
- password: polygon (change it)



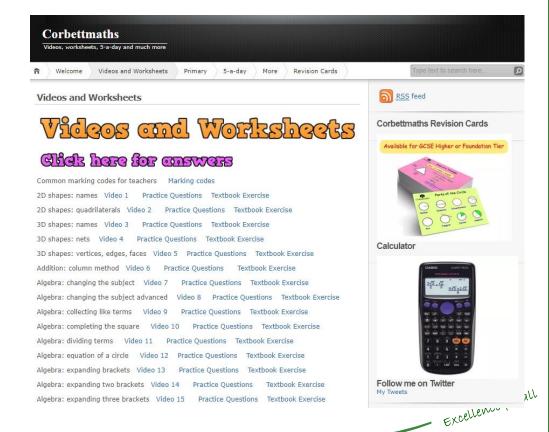


Corbett maths

- All the way to GCSE
- Lots of videos and worksheets
- Use to help with homework and revise for assessments

- www.corbettmaths.com
- Free no login or password







Get involved

- Little and often
- Help or just watch
- Get in touch with us
- NO EXCUSES!!

- "That's not how I was taught it!"
 - Show them your way, there's not usually a 'right' way.
- "I was never any good at maths"
 - Well now's a good time to improve!
 - Get them to teach you
- "I don't know how to help them"
 - Just encourage, watch them work, support and praise.



IN SUMMARY

- Times Tables
- MathsWatch
- Get in touch
- Get involved



E-Safety for Parents

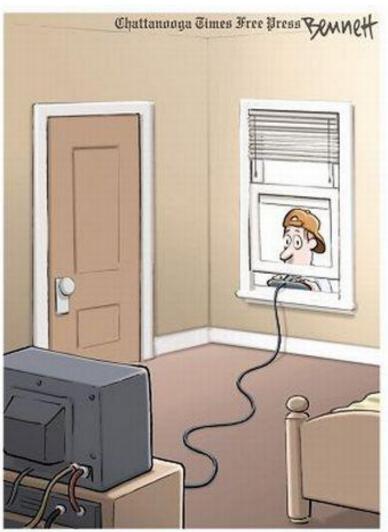
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The Need for this presentation!!

Parents Children Bridging the gap of knowledge around the internet The Gulf of Internet Knowledge

Benefits of the internet

Educational games and programmes

Research information

The opportunity to communicate with people from all around the world

The opportunity to share resources and ideas with people that have the same interests

Shopping around the world without leaving your computer



Risks of using the internet & new technologies

Paedophiles use the internet to meet young people

People lying to others online

Bullying using the internet (Cyberbulling)

Seeing inappropriate images and material

Viruses and pop ups

Sexting





Smart phones – The dark side

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOxs867wy6g





Our Advice to you

Know what your children are doing online

Ask them to teach you to use any applications

Keep the computer in a family room - this means you can keep more control of what they do (i.e. Webcams)

Learn how to check web history and engage with technology

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- Help your children to understand that they should never give out personal details to online friends - personal information includes:
 - their messenger id
 - email address
 - mobile number and any pictures of themselves,
- If your child receives spam / junk email & texts, remind them never to believe them, reply to them or use them.
- Help them to understand the risks of what could happen if they send a picture of themselves to a girl/boyfriend
- Parental settings / internet security





Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)

Vine

Tinder



YouTube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr

(13 with parents' permission)

Facebook Instagram **Pinterest** Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Secret

Twitter

LinkedIn

WhatsApp

Path

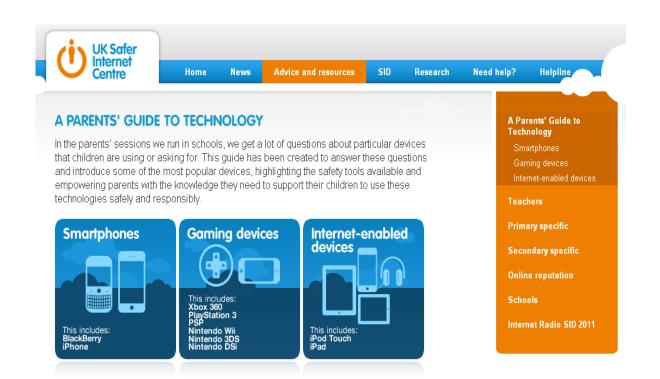
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Parents guide to technology

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/a-parents-guide



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Thank you for listening.

Any Questions?



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