



**YEAR 11
EXPECTATIONS
EVENING**

28TH SEPTEMBER 2017

AIMS FOR THE EVENING

- Practical advice
- Exams advice
- Revision sessions
- Grades explained
- Maths
- English
- Science
- Computing



PRACTICAL ADVICE



- Housekeeping – Year 9 and 10 exercise books
- Desk space and working environment
- Phone/social media!!
- Revision styles

THRIVE SUPPORT

We are #Thrive and we can help!

Are you feeling worried, angry or upset? Struggling to cope? Stressed about school or exams? Feeling bad about yourself? Experiencing bullying or relationship worries? Or are you just feeling a bit low and not enjoying things?



PARENT PAY

- Rewards Trip
- Prom
- Hoodies
- Etc



PUNCTUALITY

3 LATES PER WEEK = LT DETENTION



A little late?

Being a little late to class can seem harmless, however, overtime it all adds up.



Being **5 minutes** late a day can lead to **3.4 days** missed a year.



Being **10 minutes** late a day can lead to **6.9 days** missed a year.



Being **15 minutes** late a day can lead to **10.3 days** missed a year.



Being **20 minutes** late a day can lead to **13.8 days** missed a year.



Being **25 minutes** late a day can lead to **17.25 days** missed a year.



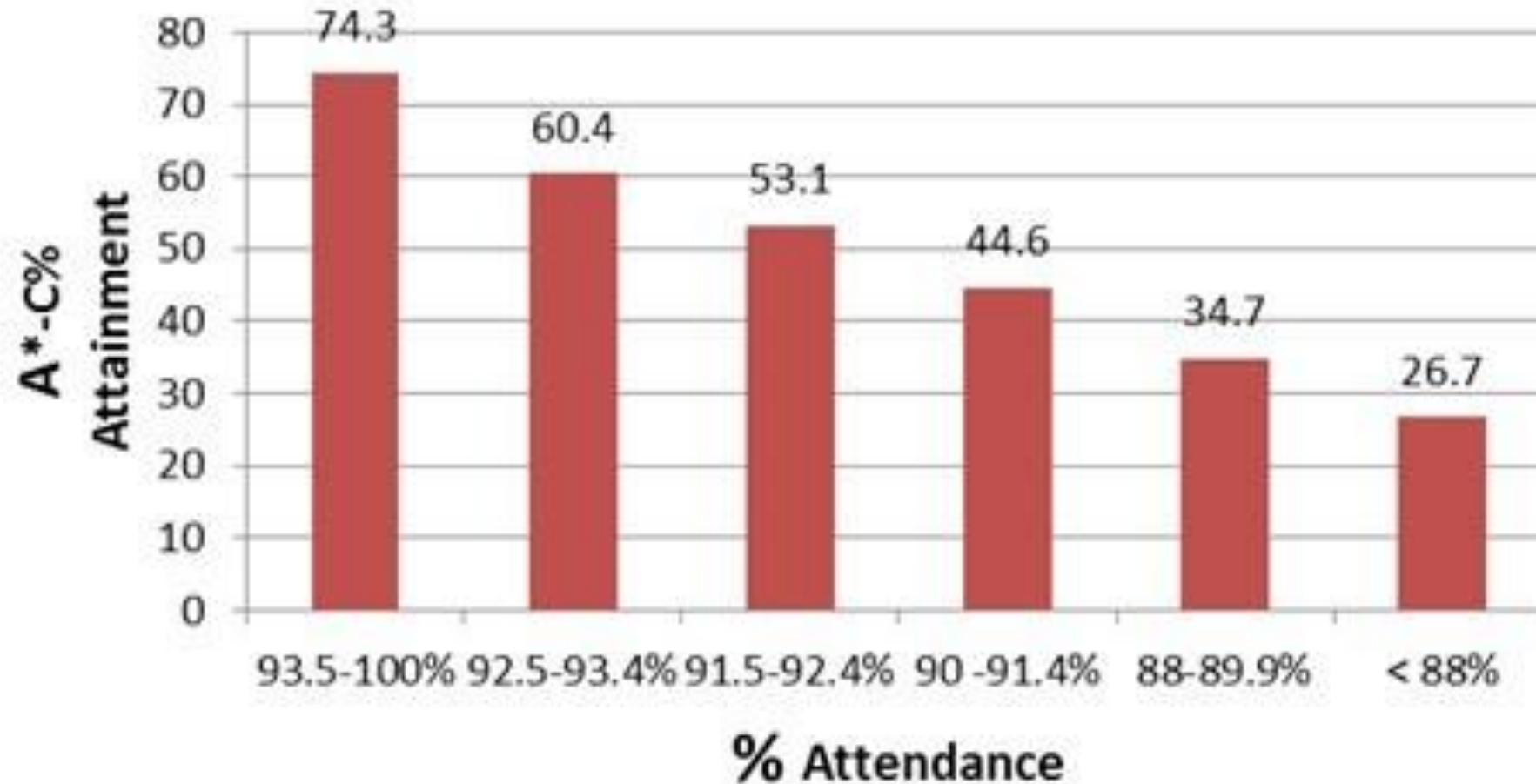
Being **30 minutes** late a day can lead to **20.7 days** missed a year.

ATTENDANCE

POOR ATTENDANCE CAUSES POOR ATTAINMENT



Chances of Success at GCSE



EXAMS ADVICE

Mock exams - November 20th to December 1st 2017

WTM series - February 26th to March 9th 2018

Exam timetables and information issued after Easter
Holidays April 2018

GCSE exam period - May 14th to June 22nd 2018

Results released - August 23rd 2018

Certificates available - mid November 2018

EXAMS ADVICE

EXPECTATIONS:

- Know the timetable
- Punctuality 8.45am morning exam
 12.45pm afternoon exam
- Full uniform
- Properly equipped
- Follow all rules and instructions given

COMMUNICATION:

- Delays on day of an exam
- Circumstances affecting performance
- Absence / illness



THE YEAR AHEAD

Month	Action
September	Year 11 Expectations evening Mentoring for selected students (on-going)
October	SLT interviews
November	Growth Mindset group Gifted and Talented Evening
December	Mock exam series Lay off Year 11 week Launch Prom passport
January 25th	Mock exam results Year 11 Parent's evening
March/April	Walking Talking mock series Lay off Year 11 week
April	Easter revision



NEW TUTOR GROUPS

- Mr Wooster – English
- Mrs Blake – English
- Mr Cornelius – Maths
- Mrs Thompson – Maths
- Mr Busby – Science
- Mr Church – Science

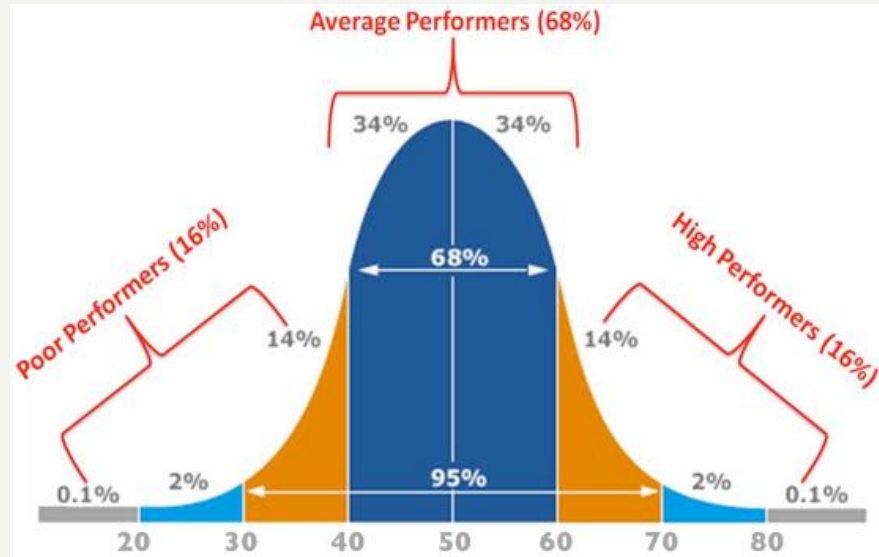


AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS



- Monday – English with HSB (by invitation), Computer Science (after 9th October), Geography
- Tuesday – Business Studies (after Christmas), Philosophy and Ethics (after Christmas)
- Wednesday – Science, Maths (by invitation), IT with JLP, Art, German, BTEC sport
- Thursday – English with GJW (by invitation), Spanish, Health and Social Care, BTEC sport, History,
- Friday –
- HW club is Monday to Thursday too.

GCSE GRADES



New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

NEW GCSEs



The CHERRY on the ICING on the CAKE.
Flexibility of thinking to cope with complex or left-field questions.

The ICING on the CAKE. The ability to **analyse and apply**.

The CAKE. Detailed **knowledge and full understanding**

MATHS

The Maths GCSE

- Course made up of three exams, two with a calculator.
- Each exam has all aspects of the maths course on it.
- Each exam is 1.5hrs long.
- The three papers are totalled.

What we know from last year

- Students have a good chance (50-80%) of maintaining the grade they scored in the PiXL curve at the end of yr10.
- Questions were very difficult – students need resilience.

MATHS

What should a yr I I student be doing now?

- Using the PiXL Maths App for themselves.
- Doing their homework.
- After mocks – use the question-by-question analysis to work on their weaknesses

How can parents help?

- Little and often
- Make them do their homework
- Stress the importance of maths (and English)

MATHS

What extra is available at school?

- Maths Tutor group – two groups. Maths every morning
- Mathswatch – all students have used this and have an individual login. ASK TEACHER
- Revision sessions – will be starting after half term.

- Mrs Levey will be running two sessions with set 1
- Mr Cornelius/Mr Selwood will be running sessions.
- Attendance at these sessions correlated with success.

- Extra 1-2-1 help has been available over the last few years from Mrs Richardson.
- Revision guides – were available at the beginning of yr 10. Still available if you come and see us.
- TBH Mathswatch is better, if you use it.

ENGLISH

English Language GCSE

- Paper One 1 hour 45 minutes - Fiction reading texts, fiction writing task
- Paper Two 1 hour 45 minutes - Two non-fiction texts, non-fiction writing task

English Literature GCSE

- Paper One 1 Hour 45 minutes - Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel
- Paper Two 2 Hours 15 minutes - Modern text and poetry

ENGLISH

Preparation for Language

- Reading is key to success. Students who do not read much and who have a poor general knowledge are at a disadvantage. You should be reading in your own time this year.
- Practise writing in your own time. Take a picture from a magazine and describe it. Write up an event as a newspaper article. Write a letter of complaint about something you see on the News.

Preparation for Literature

- Use the PiXLit app for revision of your set texts. Familiarity with the books and poems is vital to being successful- make sure that you have read them all again. Use the Revision Guides to give you some additional material to that which you learn in class.

ENGLISH

In School

- If you are in a Tutor Group, turn up on time and be ready to work. Engage with the activities.
- English revision lessons will take place after half term with HSB on a Monday, and GJW on a Thursday. Invitations will be sent to you.

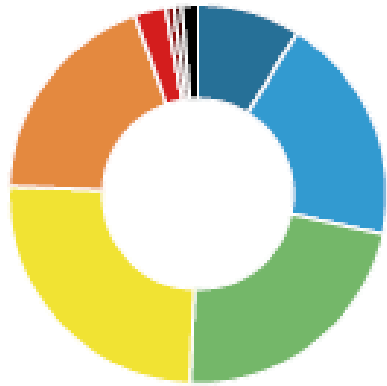
At Home

- Ensure that you are reading. Make sure that you have copies of all your texts.
- Get used to working on your own- make sure you recognise what the individual questions in the exams will look like, and that you know what to be writing about in each one.
- Look at your mocks; can you approach the questions you struggled with previously better now? If not, what do you need to do to improve? Use your revision guide to help.

ENGLISH

- All students in Year 11 will be sitting English Language, and would benefit from these two books:
 - ENAR41 GCSE English Language AQA Revision guide
 - ENAW41 GCSE English Language AQA Workbook
- Those sitting English Literature, all of Year 11 and some of Year 10, will find these titles helpful:
 - ACHR43 GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry guide: Power and Conflict
 - ACHW42 GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry workbook: Power and Conflict
 - EUAR42 GCSE English Literature AQA Unseen Poetry Guide

SCIENCE



HIGH USERS

Upper quartile of Tassomai users (those covering over 44% of the course)

A* or A: 28.4%
A* to C: 75.7%



LOW USERS

Lower quartile of Tassomai users (those covering less than 9% of the course)

A* or A: 2.0%
A* to C: 22.1%

COMPUTER SCIENCE – NON EXAM ASSESSMENT

- Run in silence
- Minimal resources
- No help
- Requires preparation and revision
- Can not do it without revision
- 20 hours over 4 days-unrealistic to do it lesson time
- 20% of final grade
- Program and report. Roughly half and half in terms of marks
- Teacher can intervene to get student to next task so 20 hours is not wasted. If this happens marks are reduced/not awarded
- No materials to enter or exit the room. E.g. Task sheets are locked away each session
- Students should not discuss task in any way
- Can practice out of lessons. Like revision!

COMPUTER SCIENCE – NON EXAM ASSESSMENT

- Revision tasks on www.mrwoodsrevision.org>>SECURE Password-
Stonehenge123!@
 - Old exam board task
 - Report on current exam board material
- After school preparation sessions 1 hour before each day.
- Students have had time in lesson
- Students have had opportunity to come in for programming skills on Mondays



YEAR 11 AREA OF OUR WEBSITE!!!

[HTTP://WWW.STONEHENGE.WILTS.SCH.UK/OUR-SCHOOL/YEAR-11-INFORMATION](http://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/our-school/year-11-information)