

Welcome to CVHS Year 11 Parents Evening

Class of 2025

'Be the best you can be'

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ASPIRATION

Class of 2025 – Our Journey to Success



THEME: Performance

- ✓ To help us achieve our aspirations we will need to build in **sound routines** to be able to perform.
- ✓ We think **students deserve** the best opportunities. We have the highest aspirations to help them get their best GCSE results.
- ✓ Getting the **best grades they** can will give them **greater opportunities** and **wider choices**.



By the end of year 11 we would expect all of our students to:

Next steps:

- Be prepared for the next phase in their Life Journey; including CV/Letter of applications on UCAS; Interview techniques, by ensuring they have an informed choice as to Education/Training
- Attend events aimed at giving them an informed choice as to next steps post Year 11.

Academics:

- Value their education, and the importance of good behaviour and attendance 96% for Colleges & Apprenticeships.
- Learn and engage in new brain/revision strategies in preparation for their exams, goal setting aspirations for education or training, accessing every opportunity to improve their GCSE grades.

Character:

- Develop a good citizen, and the value being part of a community
- Contribute to charity fundraising and Christmas Hampers and Advent Calendars for the local community.
- Have an understanding of how they can support their mental health/emotions to cope with the exams period

- To develop resilience to perform in the moment

RITA

- 'Be the best they can be' by living our RITA values
- Attend school regularly
- Have pride in themselves and their school
- Have a sound understanding of the world around them.
- Have pride in themselves and their school
- Have respect for themselves, their peers, their school and their community.

Class of 2025 Team

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"Train Hard Play Easy"

July - August Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3rd July	4th July	5th July	6th July	7th July	8th July	9th July
TESTING	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	REST
FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	REST	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	TALENT ACCESS	REST
10th July	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July	15th July	16th July
FOOTBALL	MATCH 1 PETERBOROUGH UNITED (SEAGRAVE) 12.00 PM	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	MATCH 2 NORTHAMPTON TOWN (SIXFIELDS STADIUM) 3.00 PM	REST
FOOTBALL		FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	REST		REST
17th July	18th July	19th July	20th July	21st July	22nd July	23rd July
FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	MATCH 3 OHL LEUVEN (SEAGRAVE) 12.00 PM	FREE DAY UNTIL REPORTING AT AIRPORT TRAVEL TO THAILAND	LAND IN THAILAND	MD-1 OPEN TRAINING @ STADIUM PITCH	MATCH 4 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (BANGKOK) 5.00 PM
FOOTBALL	REST			RECOVERY SESSION		
24th July	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July	29th July	30th July
MD-2 TRAINING @ TRAINING PITCH	MD-1 TRAINING @ TRAINING PITCH	MATCH 5 THAILAND ALLSTARS (BANGKOK) 7.30 PM	RECOVERY SESSION	MD-2 TRAINING @ TRAINING PITCH	MD-1 TRAINING @ TRAINING PITCH	MATCH 6 LIVERPOOL (SINGAPORE) 5.00 PM
			TRAVEL TO SINGAPORE			
31st July	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August	5th August	6th August
LAND IN ENGLAND REMAINDER OF DAY FREE AT HOME	REST	FOOTBALL @ KP	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	CHAMPIONSHIP COVENTRY CITY (KING POWER) 12.00 PM
	FOOTBALL	REST	REST	REST	REST	





Year 11
Intervention
Attended



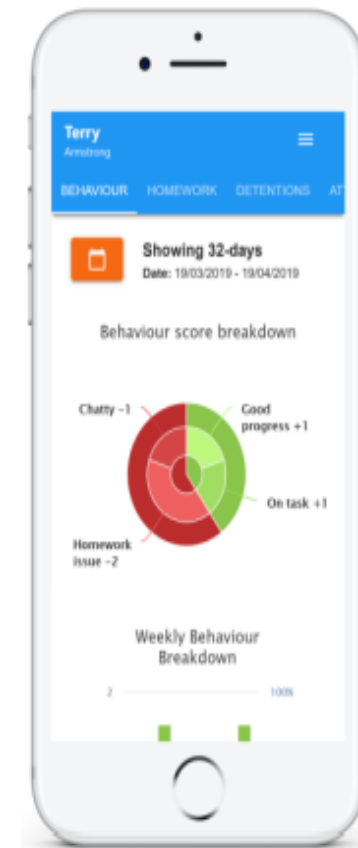
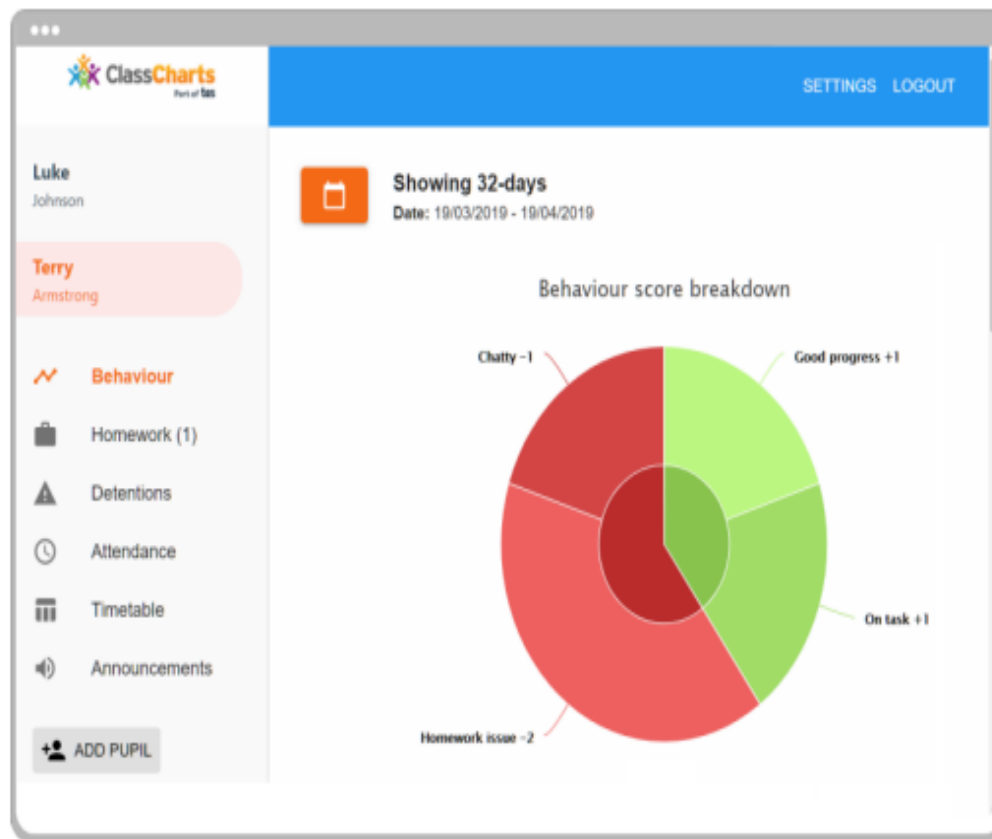
Year 11
Intervention
Not Attended

ClassCharts

Passport to the Prom

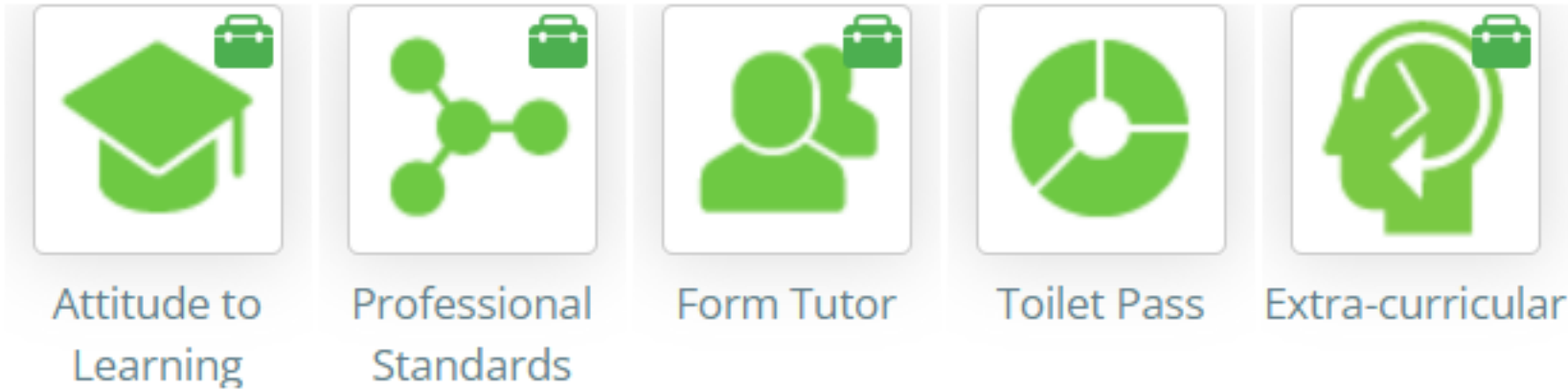


You will be expected to attend Exam Prep Sessions to attend the **Prom on 20th June 2025**. Attendance will be logged on ClassCharts for Mr Mowbray and Parents/Carers to monitor. **£5 off the Prom vouchers will be drawn weekly.**



Classcharts

Positive Recognition and Toilet Logs



We want to praise, recognise and reward you each day. We will do this through recognising Professions Standards/RITA, Attitudes to Learning (ATL) and Enrichment.

We will continue to monitor toilet visits throughout lesson times. Toilets are closed during transition and the first and end 15 minutes of each lesson.

Classcharts

Consequences Common Language - we have changed the language to C1, C2, C3 and C4.

If you are asked to move seats or groups, you must follow this instruction. This is to support you getting it right and giving opportunities for success.

Attitude to Learning



"Achieving Excellence Together"

Year 11

Category ▾	Positive	Negative	Ratio
11A ↗	449	-24	95%
11B ↗	296	-11	96%
11C ↗	270	-11	96%
11D ↗	344	-25	93%
11E ↗	545	-42	93%
11F ↗	181	-5	97%
11G ↗	185	-13	93%
11H ↗	329	-18	95%
11I ↗	418	0	100%
11J ↗	206	-8	96%
	3223	-157	95%

Exam Prep – Silent lesson exam/content questioning and reflection will become part of our students' classroom routine and expectations. This is to prepare you for answering questions in silent timed conditions.

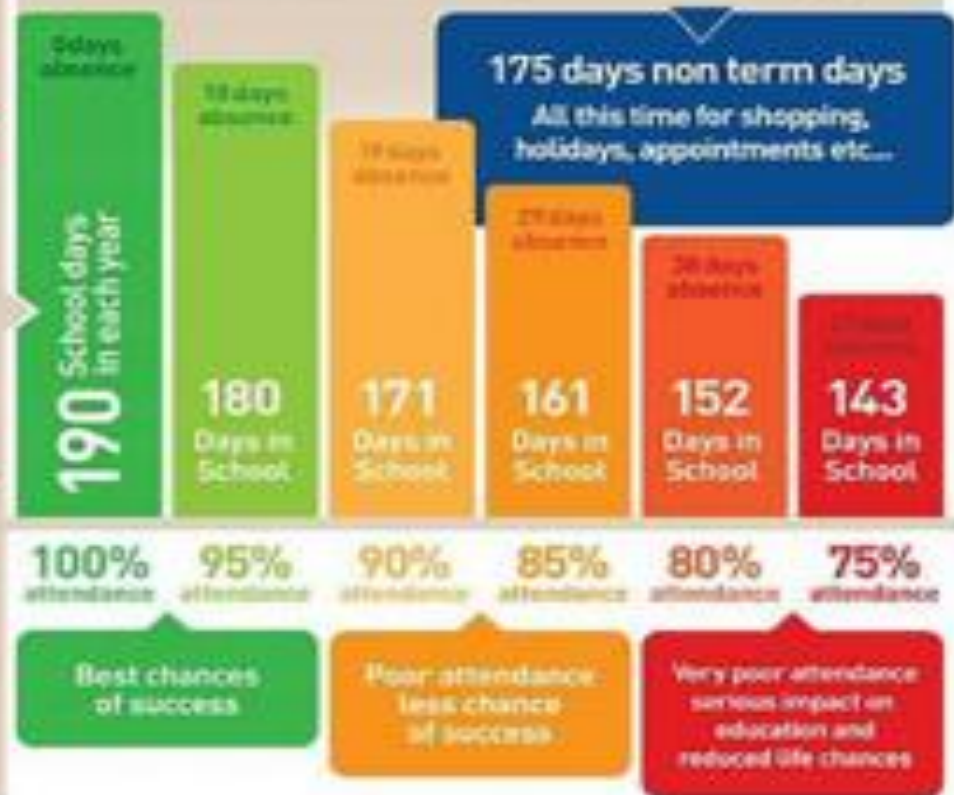


Working together

- Students starting in Year 1 typically have 32 terms before they complete their Primary and Secondary Education – We are into our 30th!
- **This is vital and we need to keep communicating and supporting each other.**

365 days in a calendar year

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

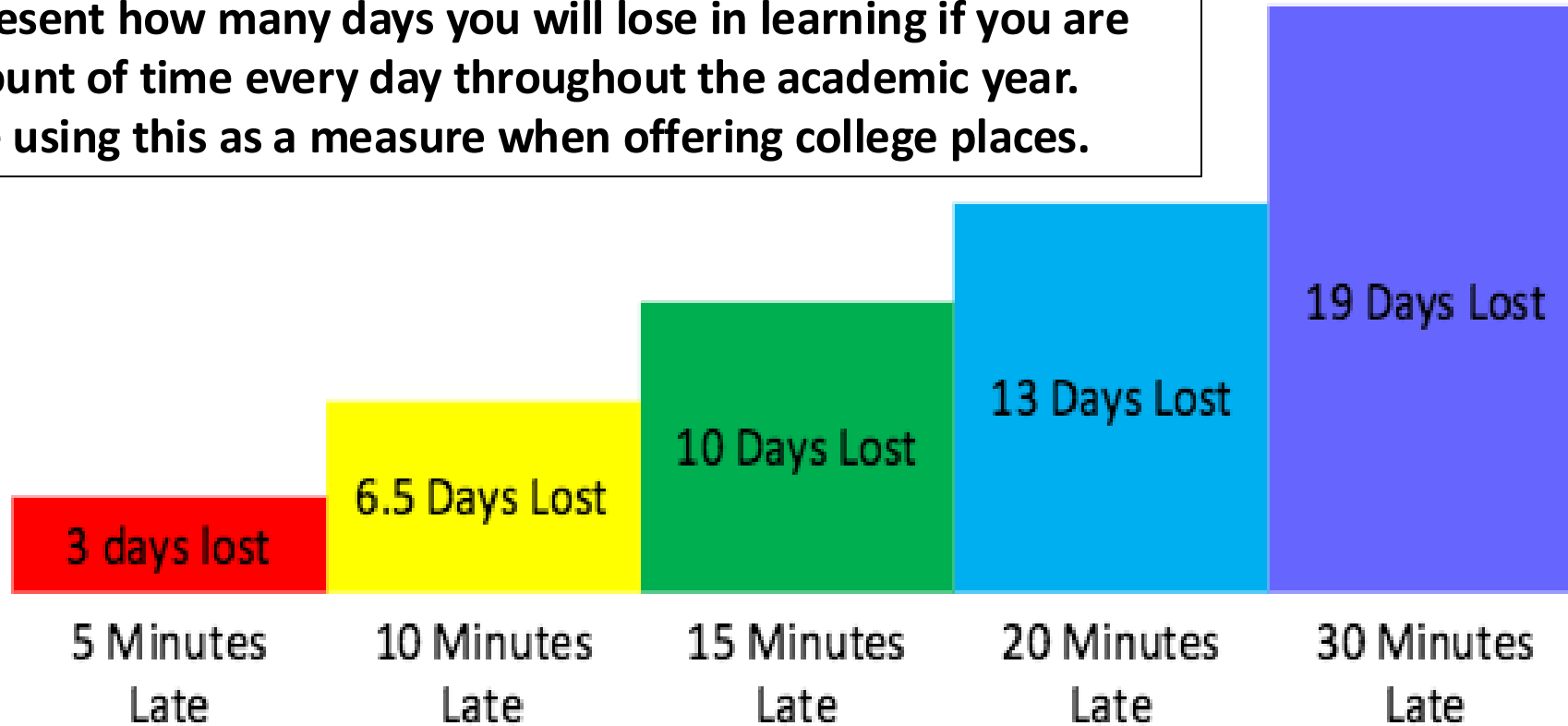
...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Punctuality matters.

The figures represent how many days you will lose in learning if you are late by that amount of time every day throughout the academic year. New College are using this as a measure when offering college places.



(Over one academic year)



Save the date – Year 11 Consultation Evening

- 📅 **26th September 2024 – you will have the opportunity to book GCSE Subjects for your child.**
- 📅 **Staff will provide information on how your child is getting on and what are the next steps ready for Exams.**



Make sure you are proud of the results you get.
Know that you have done your best!



Maths

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Maths Grading for GCSE

There are 3 Maths papers each worth 80 marks.
The total is therefore 240 Marks.

Paper 1 Calculator not allowed

Paper 2 and Paper 3 Calculator allowed

Topics are divided into four main areas:

Number

Geometry

Algebra

Statistics

Maths Tiers for GCSE

There are 2 tiers of entry for Maths:

- Foundation - Grades 1 to 5
- Higher - Grades 4 to 9

All Maths GCSE Exams are 90 minutes.

Maths are Edexcel exam board.

Year 11 Long Term Plan

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Autumn	Algebra								Graphs					
	Year 10 Recap		Expanding and Factorising F: Number Sense		Changing the Subject F: Algebra		Functions F: Negative Numbers		Gradients & Lines F: Fractions and Decimals		Non-Linear Graphs F: Ratio and Percentages		Mock Exams	
Spring	Graphs			Revision and Exam Technique										
	Non-Linear Graphs F: Ratio and Percentages	Using Graphs F: Area and Volume		Multiplicative Reasoning		Geometric Reasoning		Mock exams		Listing & Describing	Algebraic Reasoning			
Summer	Revision and Exam Technique				Exams									
	Transforming & Constructing		Practice Papers & 1st 40's.		External Exams									

Learner expectations

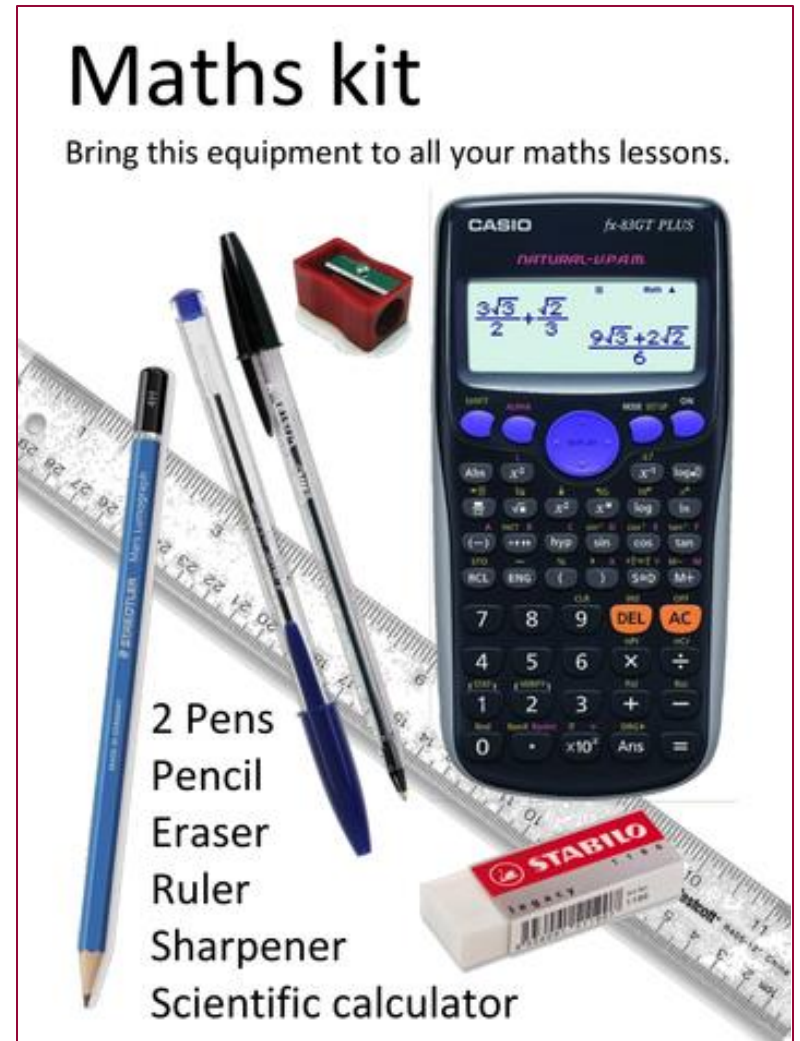
- ✓ Arrive on time to lessons
- ✓ To be fully equipped
- ✓ To engage with exam preparation every lesson. This entails 10 minutes of non negotiable silent exam practice **every lesson.**
- ✓ To give 100% effort in completing fortnightly past papers in lesson. The results from these papers in lessons will be monitored and support will be put in place if needed.
- ✓ To respond positively to our 'Pause and reflect' lessons every fortnight.
- ✓ Complete all homework
- ✓ Attend and engage with all interventions and additional support given.






Sparx Maths

- We use **Sparx Maths** for online homework each week.
- Homework will be set each week on **Wednesday** and students will have a week to complete this. The first homework went live yesterday!
- All learners have their logins and passwords.
- RITA points will be awarded for each complete homework.
- **Sparx Maths** is also a fantastic revision tool, whereby learners can complete their own independent revision in addition to their weekly homework.

It is crucial that every learner is fully equipped every maths lesson, to ensure they achieve their full potential.

Students will need a scientific calculator for every lesson plus **Paper 2** and **Paper 3** exams.



Revision Platform	Link
	www.mathsgenie.co.uk
	www.corbettmaths.com
	www.sparxmaths.com
	www.youtube.com
	www.bcbitesize.co.uk
Revision guides are available to buy through parent pay.	

English

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How to be successful in English

- ✓ Begin Activate tasks immediately and use purple pen to review all activities completed at feedback points in the lesson.
- ✓ Complete the weekly exam question homework in your homework booklets (to be given out next week). Students will always have 1 week to complete.
- ✓ Attend and engage with all form time and after school interventions.
- ✓ Engage with form time revision materials.
- ✓ Complete the regular mini practice questions of different literature and language questions to the best of your ability. Respond to teacher feedback to address areas for improvement.
- ✓ Work independently through the language and literature preparation packs that can be collected this evening.
- ✓ Be clear on the different questions on each exam paper.
- ✓ Learn key quotations for each literature text.

YEAR	GCSE SUBJECT	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
		Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
YEAR 10	Language	English Language Paper 2: Section A & B		English Language Paper 1: Section A & B		English Language Paper 2: PPE prep & revision Speaking & Listening	
	Literature	English Literature Paper 1 Section B <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Interweaved anthology poems		English Literature Paper 2 Section A <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Interweaved anthology poems		English Literature Paper 2, Section B & C <i>Anthology poetry revision</i> <i>Unseen poetry</i> Interweaved anthology poems	

YEAR 11	Language	Weeks 1-5: English Language Paper 2 Section A Weeks 6-7: English Language Paper 2 Section B Weeks 8-10: English Language Paper 2 Section B Weeks 11-14: English Language Paper 1 Section A	Weeks 15-20: English Language Paper 1 Section B <i>Followed by exam rundown lessons</i>	HT5: A rotation of the revision of English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 skills and questions.
	Literature	English Literature Paper 1 Section A <i>Macbeth</i> Interweaved anthology poems	<i>A rotation of the revision of English Literature Paper 1 and 2 texts and skills</i>	HT5: A rotation of the revision of English Literature Paper 1 and 2 texts and skills

English Language Paper One

'Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing' ← Paper theme!

1 hour 45 mins long:

- 15 mins reading
- 45 mins Q1 – 4
- 45 mins Q5
- Total of 80 marks

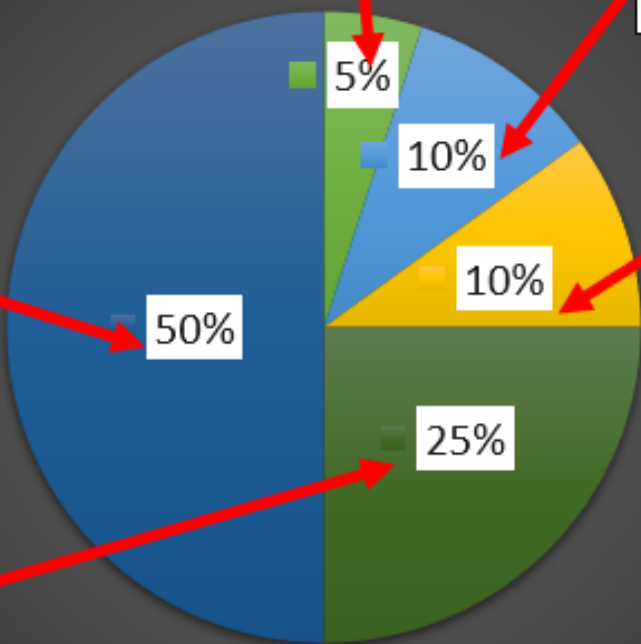
Q1 = List 4 things
[4 marks]

Q2 = How does the writer
use language to describe
____? [8 marks]

Q3 = How does the
writer use structure
to interest the
reader? [8 marks]

Q5 = A choice
between narrative
and descriptive
writing. [40 marks]

Q4 = "STATEMENT".
To what extent do you
agree? [20 marks]



English Language Paper Two

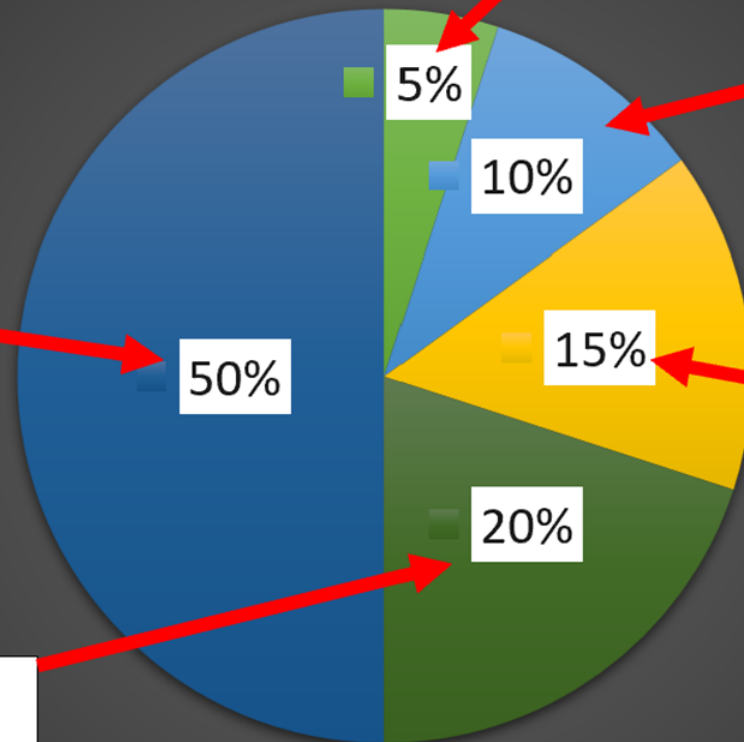
'Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives' ← Paper theme!

1 hour 45 mins long:

- 15 mins reading
- 45 mins Q1 – 4
- 45 mins Q5
- Total of 80 marks

Q5 = Non-fiction writing (could be an article, speech, letter, leaflet, essay) [40 marks]

Q4 = Compare the writers' viewpoint/ perspective [16 marks]



Q1 = 4 true statements [4 marks]

Q2 = Summary of differences [8 marks]

Q3 = How does the writer use language to describe ___? [12 marks]

English Literature Paper 1

Macbeth (30 + 4 marks)

A Christmas Carol (30 marks)

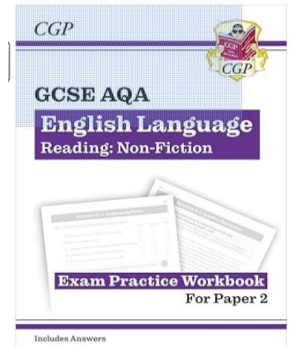
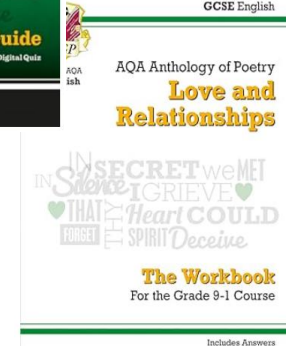
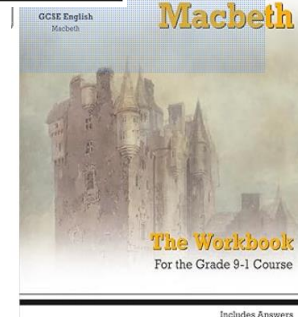
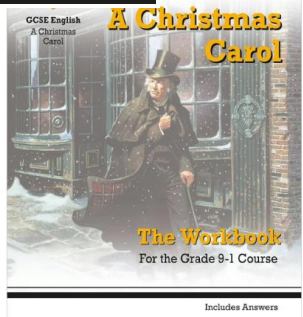
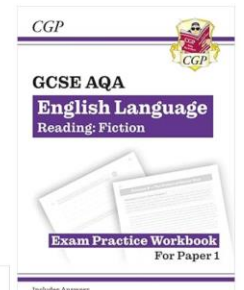
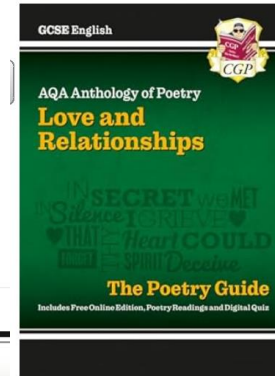
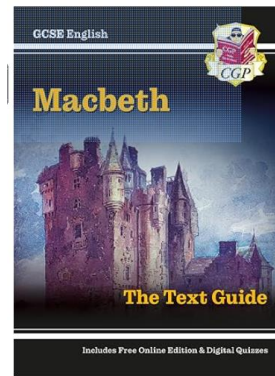
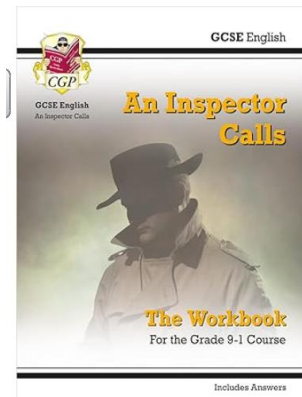
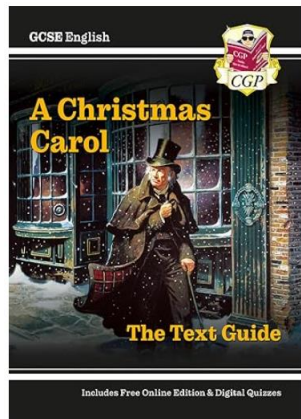
English Literature Paper 2

An Inspector Calls (30 + 4 marks)

Love & Relationship Poetry (30 marks)

Unseen Poetry (2 questions = 24 + 8 marks)

Revision guides pictured will soon be available to purchase through Parent Pay



Home Learning & Support

Home Learning:

- Weekly homework set on Macbeth for term 1.
- Students complete an exam question independently.
- The teacher provides whole class feedback and models areas of development in a following lesson.

Additional Support:

- **Form time curriculum** – students will revise contextual knowledge of A Christmas Carol, in readiness for the November mock exams.
- **SLOP time** – frequent exposure to character/theme/language questions in lessons, to build students' confidence and expertise in answering the different styles of questions.
- **Recall opportunities for key knowledge is built into every lesson.**
- **Mock preparation** – revision materials supplied to tutors, form time intervention, after school exam prep, independent study packs provided this evening, & CGP revision guides to purchase through Parent Pay.

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Science

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Science Grading for GCSE

There are 6 Science papers each worth 60 or 100 marks depending on the course being followed.

Biology Paper 1

Biology Paper 2

Chemistry Paper 1

Chemistry Paper 2

Physics Paper 1

Physics Paper 2

Science Tiers for GCSE

There are 2 tiers of entry for Science:

- Foundation - Grades 1 to 5
- Higher - Grades 4 to 9

All Science GCSE Exams are 70 minutes for combined and 105 minutes for triple .

Science are an Edexcel exam board.

You will be provided with a breakdown of which topics are in which paper to take away with you tonight, along with a suggested revision schedule and some revision resources



Year 11 Plan - Combined

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Autumn	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Mocks	Physics Paper 2
Spring	Physics Paper 2	Mock Review	Mock Review	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Mock Review		
Summer	Mock Review	Biology Paper 1 Revision	Chemistry Paper 1 Revision	Physics Paper 1 Revision	Exams									

Year 11 Plan - Triple

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Autumn	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Mocks	Biology Paper 2
Spring	Biology Paper 2	Mock Review	Mock Review	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Biology Paper 2	Biology Paper 1 Revision	Mock Review		
Summer	Mock Review	Biology Paper 1 Revision	Biology Paper 2 Revision	Biology Paper 2 Revision	Exams									



Year 11 Plan - Triple

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Autumn	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Mocks	Chemistry Paper 2	
Spring	Chemistry Paper 2	Mock Review	Mock Review	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Chemistry Paper 1 Revision	Chemistry Paper 1 Revision	Mock Review			
Summer	Mock Review	Chemistry Paper 1 Revision	Chemistry Paper 2 Revision	Chemistry Paper 2 Revision	Exams										

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Autumn	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Mocks	Physics Paper 2	
Spring	Physics Paper 2	Mock Review	Mock Review	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Physics Paper 2	Mocks	Mocks	Physics Paper 1 Revision	Physics Paper 1 Revision	Mock Review			
Summer	Mock Review	Physics Paper 1 Revision	Physics Paper 2 Revision	Physics Paper 2 Revision	Exams										



Science Learner expectations

- ✓ Arrive on time to lessons
- ✓ To be fully equipped
- ✓ Begin Activate tasks immediately and use purple pen to review all activities completed at feedback points in the lesson.
- ✓ To engage with exam preparation every lesson. This entails 15 minutes of non-negotiable silent exam practice **every lesson**.
- ✓ Engage with weekly form time science sessions.
- ✓ Complete all homework
- ✓ Attend and engage with all interventions and additional support given.
- ✓ Work independently through the Biology, Chemistry & Physics practice booklets you have been given this evening.



Set Changes

- We will be responsive to the needs of students and will make set changes in a swift manner to ensure that your child is in the appropriate class to help them succeed in Science.
- This will be reviewed regularly, particularly following assessments or PPE's.



Homework

- Homework will be set on the first lesson of each week (typically a Monday/Tuesday).
- Students will have one week to complete this.
- Students will be issued with an exam readiness booklet which will be used for completing their homework – the class teacher will direct students as to which pages to complete – this needs to be recorded in student planners.



Equipment

It is crucial that every learner is fully equipped every science lesson, to ensure they achieve their full potential.








2 Pens
Pencil
Eraser
Ruler
Sharpener
Scientific calculator




Scientific Calculator

Students will need one for each lesson plus all Science exams.



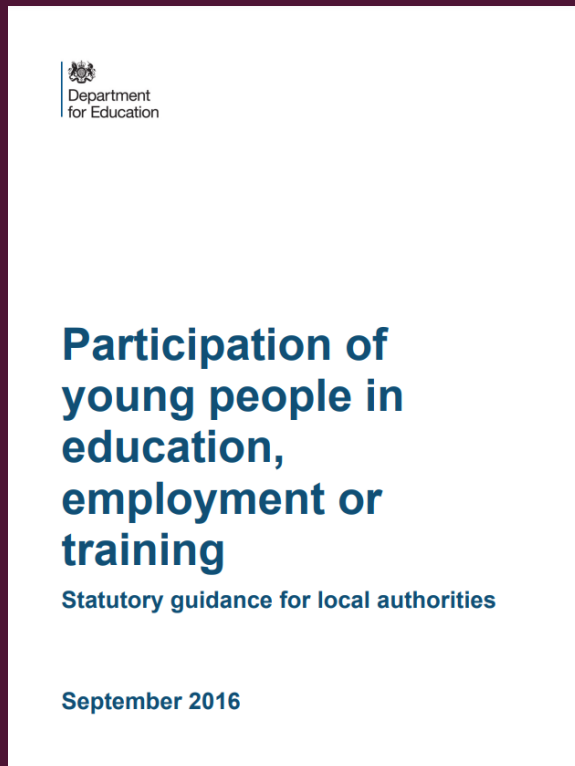
Revision Platform	Link
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	https://www.educake.co.uk/
	www.youtube.com
	www.bbcbitesize.co.uk
<p>Revision guides are available to buy through parent pay.</p>	





YEAR 11
CAREERS
INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS



This is an important year for Year 11 as they will be making plans for their Post 16 progression.

Changes to the law mean that all students are now required to stay in education and/or employment with training (apprenticeships) until their 18th birthday.

Your child will also need to continue studying Math's and English post 16 if they do not achieve a GCSE grade 4 or above.

HOW DOES MY CHILD APPLY TO COLLEGES/SIXTH FORMS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS?

All college applications will be submitted using each colleges website separately. It will be your child's responsibility to ensure they complete their applications by the deadlines that are set by college.

The Careers team will provide as much support as possible and we plan to run application sessions for students at form time on the following dates:

W/c 04/11/24 - Greenhead College Applications in IT rooms all week	3.10pm After school drop in sessions – IT Room
W/c 11/11/24 - Huddersfield New College Applications in IT rooms all week	3.10pm - After school drop-in sessions – IT room
W/c 18/11/24 - Kirklees College Applications in IT room all week)	3.10pm - After school drop in sessions – IT room

(Construction applicants will be prioritised due to the demand for these courses)

We also advise students to submit a minimum of two college applications, a first choice and a back-up option.

If your child is looking for an apprenticeship this year, we would still advise them to complete a college application as a back up option.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BE APPLYING FOR?

My child is achieving five or more GCSE's at grade 4-9, the following courses would be most suitable for your child:

- Level 3 courses
- A Levels
- Advanced Apprenticeships

My child is achieving four or more GCSE grades 3-2, the following courses would be most suitable for your child:

- Level 2 courses
- Intermediate Apprenticeships

My child is achieving GCSE grades 1-U or no qualifications at present, the following courses would be most suitable for your child:

- Level 1 courses
- Foundation Learning - Entry Level 1, 2 or 3

UNDERSTANDING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is important that your child is aware of the grades that they require for their chosen colleges and courses at the beginning of Year 11.

This will help them focus at the start of the year and will help them achieve the grades that they need at the end of Year 11.

Entry requirements can be found on the college websites but if your child is unsure about what they need to achieve for their chosen courses, please ask them to speak to their Careers Adviser.



YOUR CHILDS CAREERS ADVISER



- 11A - Mrs Hardcastle
- 11B - Ms Mawhinney
- 11C - Ms Mawhinney
- 11D - Mrs Hardcastle
- 11E - Ms Mawhinney
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- 11J - Ms Mawhinney

All Year 11 students will receive a careers interview either individually or in a group before the end of December.

Your child can also request additional careers appointments if they need support.

WHO CAN I SPEAK TO FOR CAREERS ADVICE AND INFORMATION?

Mrs Hardcastle - Careers and
Guidance Officer.

Available: Monday - Friday,
8.00am - 4.00pm.

Contact details:
shardcastle@thecvhs.co.uk

Ms Mawhinney - Careers
Advisor.

Available: Monday and Tuesday,
8.15am - 4.15pm.

Contact details:
emawhinney@thecvhs.co.uk

UNIFROG

- All of Year 11 students have a Unifrog account and can use the system to complete a range of personality and skills questionnaires that will develop their understanding of their strengths and interests.
- Students can also search a range of career areas, university courses and apprenticeship information.
- To access this site, your child needs to access their school email account through Outlook on Office 365 where they will find a welcome email from Unifrog allowing them to create an account.



Interests profile

✓ Quiz last taken 17 Jun 24: C and S and E

Start >

Personality profile

✓ Quiz last taken 17 Jun 24: ISTJ

Start >

Work environments profile

✗ Quiz not taken

Start >

Skills profile

✗ Quiz not taken

Start >

Exploring pathways

Careers library

✓ Careers favourited

Go to tool >

Subjects library

✓ Subjects favourited

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Know-how library

✓ Guides favourited

Go to tool >

KEY DATES – CAREERS

6/09/24 - Greenhead College Assembly

23/09/24 - Huddersfield New College Assembly

30/09/24 - Kirklees College Assembly

Before October half term - teachers generate predicted grades for all Y11 so that we can guide/advise students on the correct Post 16 applications.

14/11/24 - Careers Fair in school (4.00pm - 7.30pm)

19/12/24 , Kirklees College – Construction applicants are advised to submit their applications by this date due to the demand for courses.

02/12/24 - Deadline for Greenhead College applications through their own application system

13/12/24 - Deadline for Huddersfield New College applications through their own application system

10/01/25 - School deadline for all other college applications to be submitted.

24/01/25 - Mock Interviews in school , students need to provide a CV for these

February – March 2025 ,College Interviews commence

13/02/25, Greenhead College interviews in school -all other college interviews are held at the colleges.

COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS 2024/25

It is advisable that you attend open evenings to obtain as much information as possible about the courses that your child is interested in.

We have sent the open events to parents by email and there are also sheets at the back of the Theatre.

APPRENTICESHIPS



If your child is interested in an apprenticeship they can do several things:

- Create a CV and send it to local companies. Students created a CV in Year 10 and should be able to access a copy of this on Microsoft Teams. There is also a CV builder on your child's Unifrog account.
- Ask friends and family if they know anyone that can offer them a placement.
- Register with The National Apprenticeship website and search and apply for vacancies regularly.
- Look on C&K My Directions Website regularly
- Job vacancy websites such as Indeed are also promoting apprenticeship vacancies regularly.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!



@cvhs_careers

We will keep you updated with events, deadlines as well as apprenticeship and job vacancies.

Y11 CAREERS NEWSLETTER



Year 11 Careers Newsletter, Important Dates and Information

This is an important year for Year 11 as they will be making plans for their Post 16 progression. Changes to the law mean that all students are now required to stay in education and/or em...

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The Year 11 newsletter with key dates for Careers, college information and open dates will be sent to parents by email within the next couple of days.



A college where you can become your *best* self

Educate

Enrich

Enlighten

BECOME YOUR BEST SELF

BLUEPRINT



Our promise to you is this:

If you work hard, attend well and commit to the College's vision, you'll leave us with the life-changing qualifications you need to progress to your dream career

Achieve your potential



Educate | Enrich | Enlighten

*XL
programme*

*Academic
potential*

*Subject
experts*

*Subject
enhancement*

E D U C A T E

Culture

Courses

*Academic
support*

*Independent
learner*

A Levels

3D Design
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminology
Drama & Theatre Studies
Economics
English Language
& Literature
English Literature
Environmental Science
Film Studies
Fine Art
French
Geography

Graphic Communication
History
Law
Mathematics
Media Studies
Physical Education
Philosophy, Ethics
& Religion
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Textile Design

Applied

Art & Design
Biology (Applied Human)
Business
Creative Digital Media (Digital Film & Video)
Creative Digital Media (Digital Games)
Dance
Health & Social Care
Information Technology
Law
Musical Theatre
Psychology
Science
Sport & Exercise Science
Travel, Tourism & Events Management





Exceptional course offer



Visit our website www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk for further information

HNC takes all reasonable steps to provide courses as described, but cannot guarantee provision. This information is for guidance only. The College reserves the right to update and amend course information and entry criteria as and when necessary. Please note that from time to time we may have to modify or withdraw a course depending on applicant demand and other factors. Please check our website for the latest information and our current course offer.

Consider which courses are right for you...

-  **Do I enjoy the subject?**
-  **Am I predicted to achieve well in the subject at GCSE?**
-  **Does the subject support my progression plans?**
-  **Do my subject choices work well together?**

Choose the right course for you

**We offer four different 'Pathways' here at HNC,
and which Pathway you choose will depend on
your predicted grades, preferred learning style
and your progression plans**

Choose the right course for you

A Level Pathway

This Pathway
is **3 A Level subjects**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 4 GCSEs at grade 5
- 📌 2 GCSEs at grade 4 including English Language and Maths

Blended Pathway Option 1

This Pathway
is **2 A Level subjects
+ 1 Applied subject**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 3 GCSEs at grade 5
- 📌 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths and English Language

Blended Pathway Option 2

This Pathway
is **1 A Level subject
+ 2 Applied subjects
OR
3 Applied subjects**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 2 GCSEs at grade 5
- 📌 3 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths and English Language

Applied Pathway

This Pathway
is **Applied subjects**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including English Language **or** Maths
- 📌 GCSE Maths and English Language can be no lower than a 3

***Please note that some courses are also subject to course specific criteria**

As well as meeting our entry criteria for our Pathways, you'll also need to meet our other expectations:

- 📌 95%+ attendance
- 📌 A good school report
- 📌 **Plus any subject specific entry criteria**

Additional Entry Criteria

*Be the
best*

*Student
wellbeing*

*Sporting
excellence*

ENRICH

*Work
experience*

*Careers
support*

*Enrichment
programme*

**STUDENT
ENRICHMENT**



Our comprehensive enrichment programme ensures that students leave the College with a well-rounded set of skills, interests and cultural capital



Student Enrichment



Student Wellbeing Centre, Learning Support Centre, Photography Studio, Starbucks, Costa, Boilerhouse Theatre, 3G Sports Pitch, Fitness Suite, Indoor Cricket Lanes, Dance Studios, Sports Laboratory, Faith & Contemplation Rooms, Art Studios, Media Editing Suite

Facilities and Support

*Personal
development*

*Embrace
diversity*

*Active
citizenship*

*Communicate
for change*

E N L L I G H T E N

*Student
Leadership*

*Greener
college*

*Make your
mark*



Enlightening Opportunities



Make a plan and research potential careers



Work hard to achieve your full potential



Maintain excellent attendance and behaviour

Next Steps...

September

**Start your
career research**

*October -
November*

**Visit us at an
open event**

**Apply for
your place**

**Applications
open 11
October 2024**

December

**Attend your
lesson tasters**

**Applications
close 13
December 2024**

*January -
March*

**Interviews
take place**

**Course change
requests close
26 March 2025**

*April -
June*

**Accept your
offer by 25
April 2025**

**HNC @ Home
launches May
2025**

July

**Join us at
Hudd Fest
11 July 2025**

*August -
September*

**GCSE results -
submit your
results to us by
4:30pm on 21
August 2025**

Student Journey

Open Events

Saturday 12 October 2024

9:30am - 3:00pm
(Last entry 2:30pm)

Wednesday 13 November 2024

5:30pm - 8:30pm
(Last entry 8:00pm)

September 2025 entry Open Events

**Are there any
questions?**

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WE ARE

A Sixth Form College

A place where you can study A
Levels

A stepping stone between school
and university or work

A place where you'll be supported to
achieve your goals



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AT GREENHEAD

You will be treated as a young adult

There is a happy and supportive
atmosphere

You will develop your self-confidence
and be successful

YOUR YEAR 11 JOURNEY NEXT STEPS

MAKE AN APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS OPEN FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

APPLY VIA GREENHEAD.AC.UK



DEADLINE TO APPLY: MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2024

SUBMIT MOCK GRADES (or predicted grades/current working towards) if mocks haven't been completed yet).

SUBMIT ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR REPORTS ALL ON SCHOOL LETTER HEADED PAPER



ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW BETWEEN JAN - MAR 2025



FINISH



AUGUST ENROL FOR A SEPTEMBER 2025 START



BRIDGING DAY TUESDAY 8 JULY 2025

Experience a day in the life of a student at your Year 11 Bridging Day. This is for anyone who has accepted their offer.

Be exceptional

LOOK OUT FOR US AT YOUR CAREERS FAIR OR IN AN ASSEMBLY



YEAR 11

START

ATTEND AN OPEN EVENT

- ✓ Saturday 5 October, 9.30am - 2.30pm
- ✓ Tuesday 22 October 5.30pm - 8.30pm



APRIL CONDITIONAL OFFER MADE. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER VIA EMAIL



MAY - JUNE GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR GCSEs



Visit greenhead.ac.uk to read full Admissions Policy for 2025/2026 entry

OUR A LEVELS

- Art and Design*
 - Biology
 - Business*
 - Chemistry
 - Classic Civilisation*
 - Computer Science*
 - Drama and Theatre Studies*
 - Economics*
 - English Language
 - English Literature
 - English Language and Literature
 - Film Studies*
 - Geography*
 - Government and Politics*
 - History*
 - Law*
 - Maths and Further Maths
 - Modern Languages
French, German, Spanish
 - Music*
 - Music Technology*
 - Philosophy, Religion and Ethics*
 - Physical Education*
 - Physics
 - Psychology*
 - Sociology*
- BTEC**
- Music Performance*
- Cambridge Technical**
- Health and Social Care*
- WJEC Level 3 Diploma**
- Medical Science*
- Core Maths**
- **Extended Project Qualification**

YOU WILL NEED

Grade 6 in three GCSE subjects (there are specific entry requirements for particular subjects – see prospectus and website for details)

At least **Grade 4** in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

Most students study three A Levels

Everyone also undertakes:

Tutorial

Individual support
from your tutor

Enrichment

Over 100 activities
to choose from

'Step Into Your Future'

Options at 18

YOUR A LEVELS REQUIRE

1

Excellent
attendance &
punctuality

2

Strong
organisational
skills

3

Independent
learning
skills

4

Good time
management
skills

YOUR PERSONAL TUTOR

Supports and takes care of you during your two year A Level course

Monitors your progress, promotes academic achievement, provides careers advice and emotional and pastoral support

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT



YOUR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- Dance
- Jogging
- Basketball
- Skating
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Badminton





YOUR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

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- First Aid
- Music
- Photography
- Drama
- Medical Society
- Journalism
- Volunteering
- Art
- Law Mock Trial
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award



STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE

In June of your first year:

The 'Step Into Your Future' programme

- Projects
- Placements
- Webinars
- Visiting employers
- Guest speakers



COLLEGE LIFE – CULTURE DAY





- International Women's Day
- Reunions and Awards Evening
- Diversity celebration events
- Real-world Chemistry Event

SCHOOL & COLLEGE PERFORMANCE TABLES

The only outstanding college in Huddersfield. One of the best performing providers of A Levels in the country in three measures (based on **2024** exams):

- A Level pass rate - 99% (national average was 97.1%), with 85.5% of all grades at A* - C (national average was 76%)
- 1152 students gained A level passes in 3 or more subjects, with 234 students gaining A*/A in 3 or more subjects
- 65.1% at A*-B (national average 53.6%), which is above the national average across all areas

Greenhead College was inspected by Ofsted in March 2022 and was rated 'Outstanding' in all areas, with no weaknesses identified.



DESTINATIONS

2023 data:

982 students secured a University place (including gap year)

436 students progressed to a Russell Group University

71 students gained apprenticeships or employment

21 students secured places at Oxford or Cambridge University

NEW BUILD

Year 11's will have access to a new home.

Benefits for students include:

- Upgraded facilities with dedicated social and study space
- State-of-the-art facilities for STEM, Psychology and Politics
- Retractable 240 seating area available to all subjects
- Eco-friendly building, which supports climate change

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- Find out more about our subjects
- Find out more about what you can do after A Levels
- See our list of enrichment activities
- Read students' views of the College



UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Events:

- Saturday 5 October 2024
9.30am - 2.30pm
9.30 - 10.30am - (Quiet hour for those with sensory needs)
- Tuesday 22 October 2024
5.30 - 8.30pm

To register

visit greenhead.ac.uk

NEXT STEPS

- We always get a large number of applications from your school
- You can apply online via the College website
- You will receive guidance on this at school

Closing date for applications:
2 December 2023

AT YOUR INTERVIEW

We will interview you either at your school
or at Greenhead College

At your interview we will discuss your:

- Subject choices
- Career plans
- Progress or mock exam grades
- Behaviour and attendance





YOUR SCHOOL *gc* REFERENCE

It is very important to work hard to impress your teacher throughout this crucial year

Your school reference will give us information about:

- Grades
- Behaviour and attitude
- Attendance and punctuality



THANK YOU

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Thank you for listening and we hope to see you soon!



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Outstanding
Provider