



Year 10 Parent Information Evening



Preparing for Academic Success

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Friday 18th September 2020



So Far this Term...

- Students returned back to school.
- Students are reunited with their peers.
- Students have enthusiastically taken on their new GCSE subjects and working hard.
- Setting an example to all year groups, especially our new Year 7s.
- Year 10's showing Knowledge, Determination and Love.

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**High achievement always
takes place in the framework
of high expectation.**

Charles Kettering

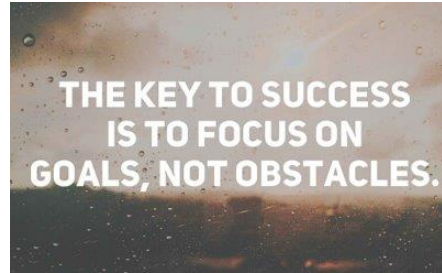


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My Vision

knowledge, determination, love



- Control the Controllables
- Defined Behaviours – The 7Cs
- Knowledge (to make the right choices), Determination (to strive for the best) and Love (respect for others and responsible attitude).
- **All** students achieve their Potential in their GCSEs.



C – Curiosity

C – Collaboration

C – Creativity

C – Critical Thinking

C – Communication

C – Courage

C – Care



How can students achieve the vision?



Attendance
Attitude
Homework
Punctuality
Equipment
Effort

C – Curiosity: being actively interested or genuinely wanting to know more about something. .

C – Collaboration: Working in teams enables students to share knowledge, work more efficiently and effectively.

C – Creativity: students should be creative as it helps you see things differently and better deal with uncertainty.

C – Critical Thinking: students should question or reflect on their own knowledge and information presented to them.

C – Communication: Show effective communication is an essential tool in maintaining strong, lasting working relationships.

C – Courage in the sense of acting in a way that responds to risk appropriately.

C – Care: showing that other individuals can lean on each other for emotional support



Focus Points

- **GCSES Countdown**
- **Attendance**
- **Expectations of GCSEs**
- **Revision**
- **Parental Support**
- **Contacts**
- **Key Dates**



GCSE Countdown

5 terms

..weeks till GCSEs

1 chance

EVERY lesson counts.



Attendance

- Target to get 98% Attendance.
- The link between attendance and academic success is clear.
- Students with high attendance gain on average half a grade more in their GCSEs.



Expectations of GCSEs

FIXED MINDSET

SKILLS ARE BORN
YOU CAN'T LEARN & GROW

PERFORMANCE & OUTCOMES
NOT LOOKING BAD

MINDSET CHARACTERISTICS

BELIEFS

FOCUS

GROWTH MINDSET

SKILLS ARE BUILT
YOU CAN LEARN & GROW

THE PROCESS
GETTING BETTER

KEYS TO GROWTH

NOT NECESSARY
NOT USEFUL

BACK DOWN & AVOID
FRAME AS A THREAT

HATE THEM & GET DISCOURAGED
TRY TO AVOID MAKING THEM

NOT HELPFUL
GET DEFENSIVE & TAKE PERSONALLY



EFFORT



CHALLENGES



MISTAKES



FEEDBACK

USEFUL
WILL LEAD TO GROWTH

EMBRACE & PERSEVERE
FRAME AS AN OPPORTUNITY

USE THEM TO LEARN
TREAT THEM AS OPPORTUNITIES

USEFUL INFORMATION
APPRECIATE IT & USE IT TO GROW

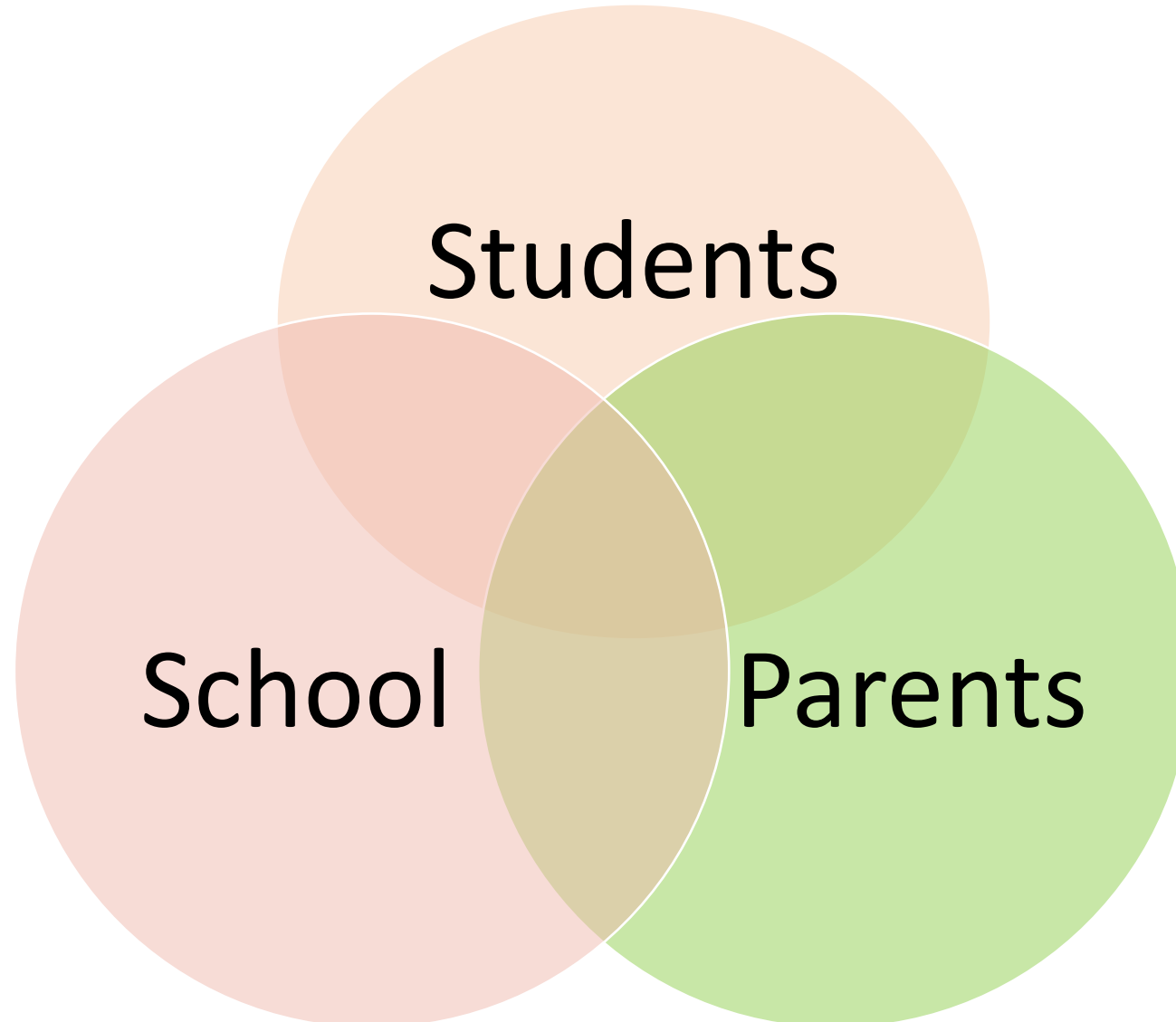


Revision

- Students should start making revision resources NOW to consolidate topics.
- Don't work late at night
- Put away distractions – especially mobile phones, laptops, X-boxes etc.....
- Healthy living works – plenty of sleep, eat properly and drink plenty of water
- Use school staff for help and advice!



Parental Support





“Parental support is eight times more important in determining a child’s academic success than social class, size of family and level of parental education.

The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child’s education can mean the difference between an A (or grade 9!) and an ‘also-ran’ at GCSE.”*

(Quote from the TES)



Contact - Our Year 10 Pastoral Team

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Year 10 Key Dates

- Wednesday 23rd September: Early closure at 12.10
- Monday 5th October: Year 10 Assessment
- Monday 12th October: Year 10 Grade Collection.
- Monday 26th October-Friday 6th November: Half term (2 weeks).
- Monday 7th December: Grade collection.
- Thursday 17th December-Sunday 3rd June: Christmas Holidays.
- Wednesday 13th January: Year 10 Parents evening.
- Monday 15th February: Half Term (1 week).
- Monday 8th March-12th March- Assessment week.
- Monday 22nd March- Grade collection.
- Thursday 1st April-18th April- Easter Holidays.
- Monday 26th April: Year 10 Careers Week
- Wednesday 12th May: Year 10 Parents Evening
- Monday 31st May-6th June: Half Term
- Monday 14th June-Friday 25th June- Exams week.
- Monday 5th July- Grade collection.
- Friday 9th July- Sports day.
- Friday 16th July- Early closure: Last Day!

As we are sure you can appreciate, some of these dates may change through the year. We will inform you of any changes made.