



Welcome to the 'How to support your child', information evening

# Mr Merrifield Head of School



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# Examination results

## GCSE Results

- This year's results have been some of the best in Jesmond Park Academy's history, with 447 passes grades at Grade 8 and Grade 9.
- We are particularly pleased to see impressive results in key subject areas with some of our best results ever:
  - 82.3% of students obtained a pass in English
  - 81.4% of students obtained a pass in Maths
  - 75.8% of students obtained a pass in both English and Maths
  - 72.7% of students achieved a pass in 2 Sciences

# Examination results

KS4 GCSE Attainment						
	9	9-7	9-5	9-4	9-1	Entries
<b>2025 JPA results</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>2569</b>
<b>2025 Target</b>	3.0%	26.4%	74.0%	91.3%	100.0%	
<b>2025 North East</b>		17.8%		64.9%	98.1%	
<b>2025 National</b>		21.8%		67.1%	97.9%	

# Mrs Hooker

HEAD OF KEY STAGE 4

# Overview of support

		Year Group	HOY	Key Stage 4 Year Manager	Year Manager
Extended SLT members	HoKS4	Y10 English	Louise Sayers	Graham Henderson	Brooke Cochrane
	Hayley Hooker	Y11 Maths	Steve Mclaughlin		Ben Brown

## TaLLs

Teachers and Leaders of Learning

## Subject teachers, including Form Teachers

(Y10 English Faculty)

(Y11 Maths Faculty)

# Y11 Progress and UPD Assessment (GRADECARD)

## Underpinning Performance grades on grade cards

Your child will be assigned a numbered grade in each of the following key performance areas.

We expect every student to be aiming to achieve a grade 4 or 5 in each area. Grades lower than 4 in any of the areas could lead to underachievement unless it addressed by the student promptly.

# Y11 Progress and UPD Assessment (GRADECARD)

In addition to the underpinning performance grade given by subject teachers, there will also be key data relating to your child's target grade.

Furthermore, attendance data will be included.

# AN EXAMPLE GRADECARD

## Attendance information from September 2024

Authorised absences	Un-authorised absences	Percentage of attendance
4	0	98.6

If no grade is recorded for a subject or a subject is missing, please contact Owen's teacher directly.

Subject	End of Key Stage 4 TARGET (EOKS4)	End of Key Stage 4 Teacher Predicted Progress	Underpinning performance data		
			Effort	Homework	Behaviour
English Language	6	7	5	5	5
English Literature	7	7			
Mathematics	8	8	5	5	4
Science (Trilogy)	7	7	4	5	4
History	7	7	5	5	5
Business Studies	7	6	4	4	4
Mandarin	7	7	5	5	5
PE GCSE	7	8	5	5	5
Core PE			5		5
Personal Development			5		5

What your teachers think you will achieve at the end of Year 11 based upon your current performance.

Your target based upon information such as your KS2 SATS

Attendance should be 96% or higher. Attendance lower than this can affect your performance.

Your performance grades. Grade 5 is the best. Any grade at 3 or below could risk affecting your progress.

# Overview of Pastoral care and the year ahead



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# Mr. McLaughlin

## HEAD OF YEAR 11

# Wellbeing



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PHYSICAL



MENTAL



EMOTIONAL

# Common parental worries....

My child has a diagnosed medical condition.

My child is worried.

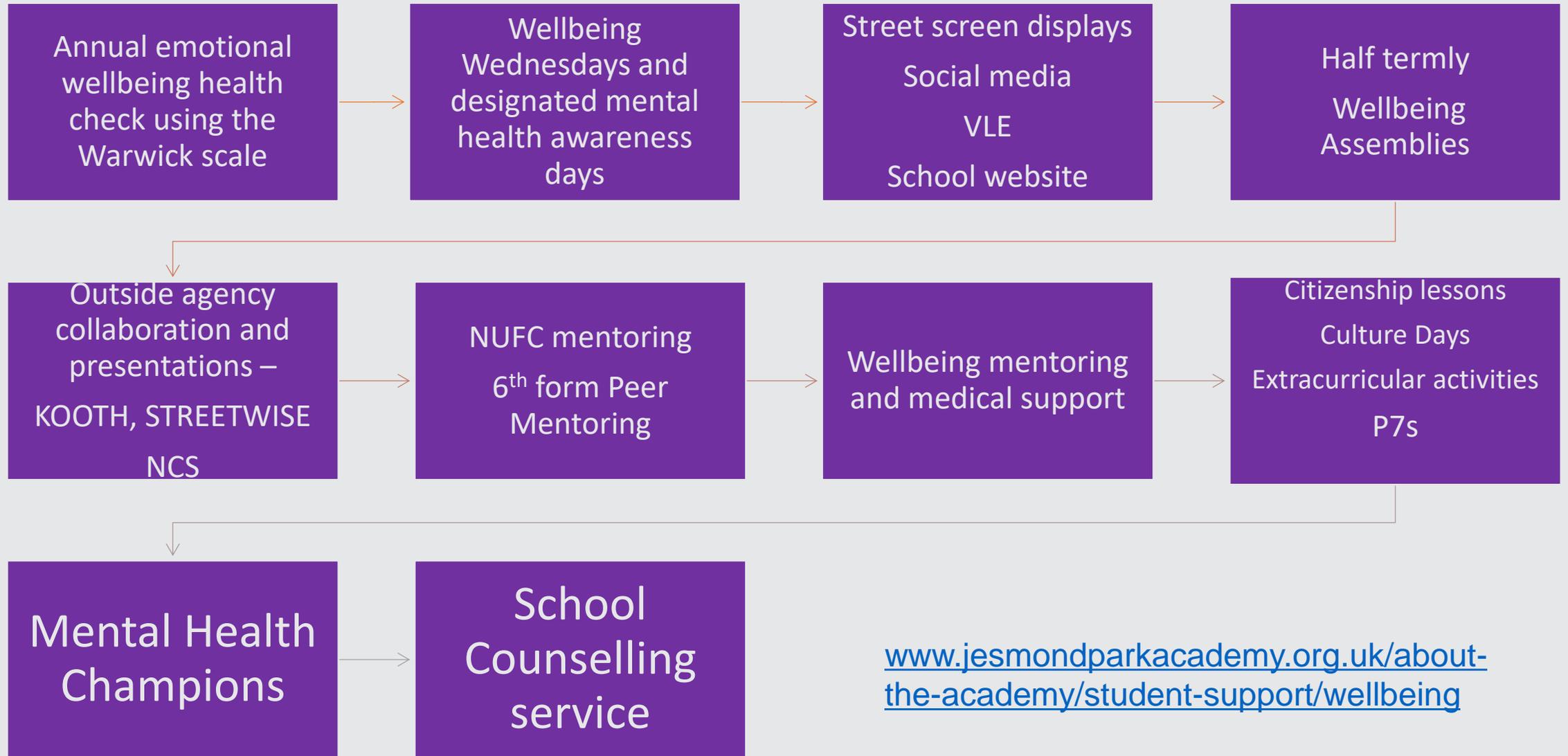
My child has poor mental health.

How will JPA promote my child's wellbeing?

I'm worried my child will burn out?

How can I support my child?

# How does JPA promote and support wellbeing ?



[www.jesmondparkacademy.org.uk/about-the-academy/student-support/wellbeing](http://www.jesmondparkacademy.org.uk/about-the-academy/student-support/wellbeing)

# What support is available in school:

Form Tutors

Pastoral Teams

Wellbeing team:  
First Aid  
Counsellors

Streetwise

GP & School  
Health

Student support  
base

# HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?

## Come and talk to the Wellbeing Team.

### DROP-IN SESSIONS

12.40-1.00pm , 2.45 - 3.15pm  
Mon—Thursday in Wellbeing  
Counselling Rooms 1 and 2

### 1:1 COUNSELLING APPOINTMENTS

By appointment - SEE YOUR YEAR  
TEAM TO ARRANGE

### SCHOOL HEALTH

Drop-In sessions  
Wednesday Lunchtimes  
in Wellbeing Office



### WELLBEING STAFF:

COUNSELLORS  
WELLBEING MANAGER  
SCHOOL HEALTH  
FIRST AID

HEATHER HEARONS / PETE HARDAKER / GUEST COUNSELLORS  
RACHAEL EARLE  
GILLIAN BEGBIE  
KATHRYN CHUN



# Year 11 Timeline



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# Year 11 Careers Information



- Mrs Sarah Beeley is our Level 6 Guidance Trained Careers Leader.
- Careers lessons take place in PD lessons.
- All Year 11 students will receive a 1:1 Careers Guidance interview with a Level 6 Guidance trained Careers Officer.
- All Year 11 students attend JPA Careers Fair 21.3.26.
- Parent/Carers can make appointments to see Mrs Beeley at the Year 11 Parent/carer evening and can speak to her at the Year 11 JPA Sixth Form Open Evening.

# Year 11 Careers Information



- Year 11 students have ongoing access to advice, guidance and support from JPA staff throughout the year to ensure that they have chosen the best destination for them after Year 11.
- Most of our students choose to stay at JPA Sixth Form. For those that don't we work extremely hard to ensure that they have secured a destination before the end of Year 11 (GCSE results pending).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form team will promote post 16 options to students during form time.

# Hint/Tips for Year 11

- Start revision early (small and often)
- Create a realistic revision timetable
- Do proactive revision – create flashcards, past papers, mind maps etc
- Get used to working to time limits. E.g. 10 minutes for 10-mark question.

# Hint/Tips for Year 11

- Sleep and rest is equally/more important.
- Make sure to stay hydrated and eat nutritious breakfast, especially on exam days.
- Stay calm, continue with fun activities.
- Focus on progress, not perfection. Set realistic targets.

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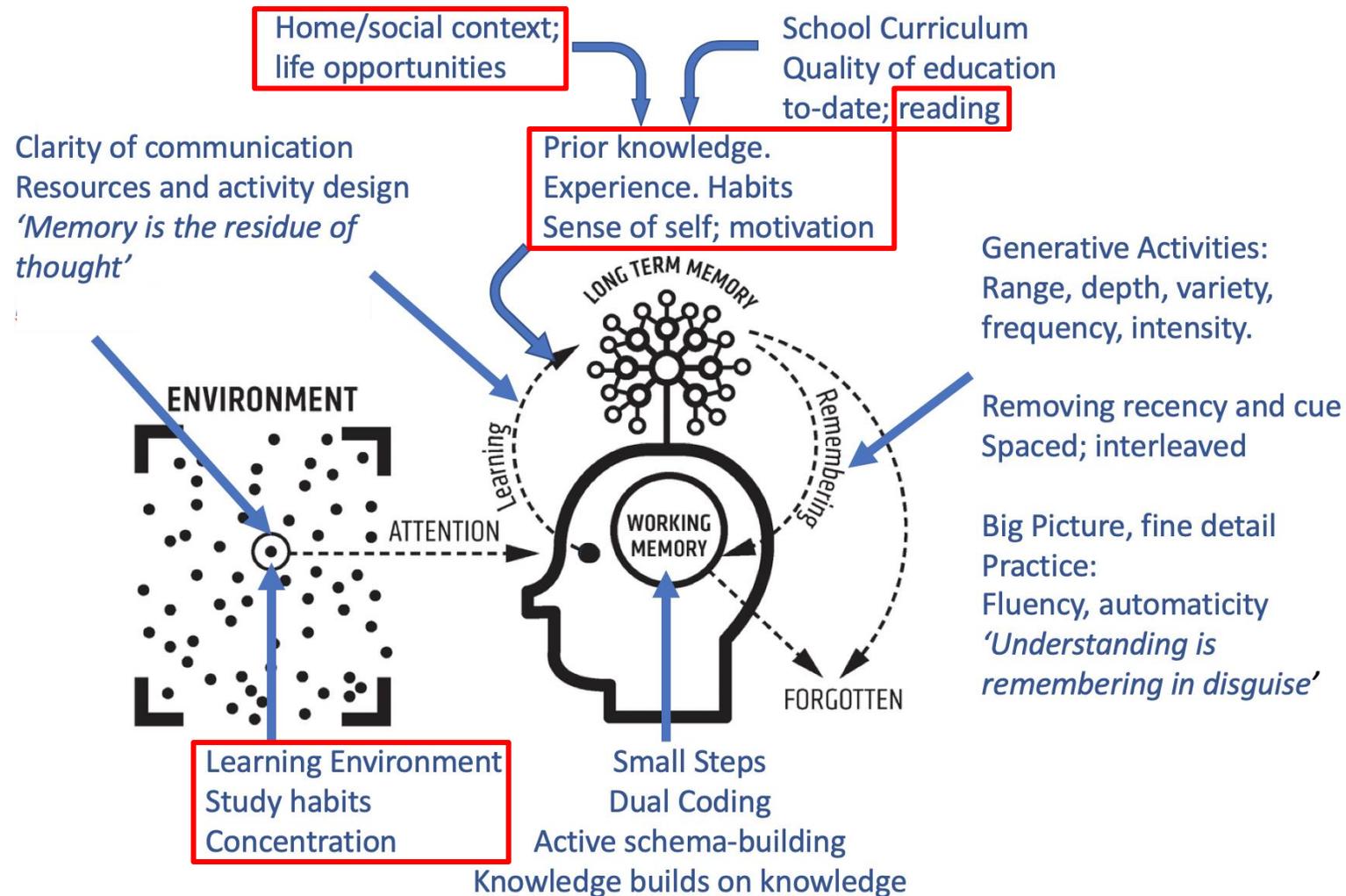
Ask for help ... we have done  
this for many years!

# Teaching and Learning and parent portal Richard Faraday

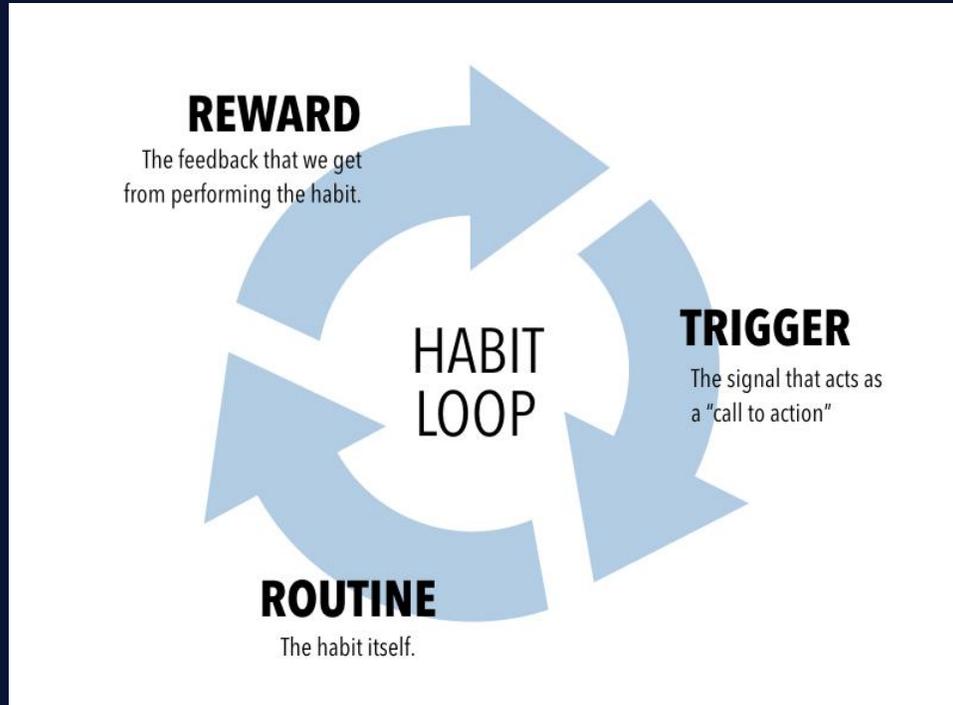


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# SUPPORTING LEARNING



# BUILDING GOOD HABITS



Willpower is finite – change one habit at a time

Build good habits of **reviewing** and **self testing**

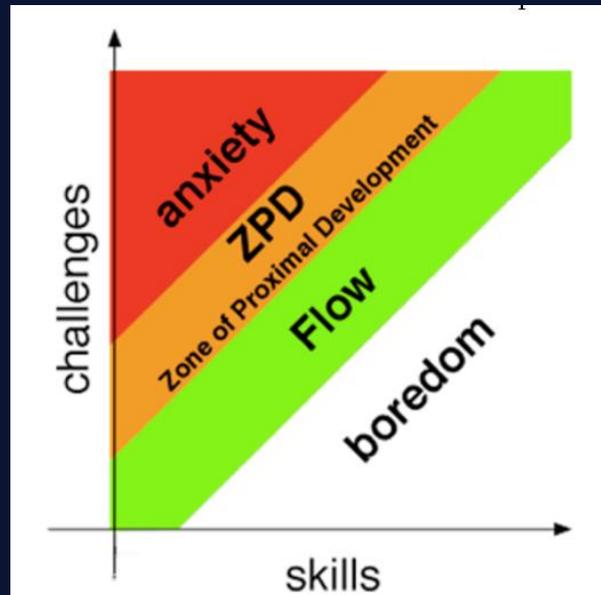
e.g. use Frog Play

Build good routines – aim for a minimum length of study per night.

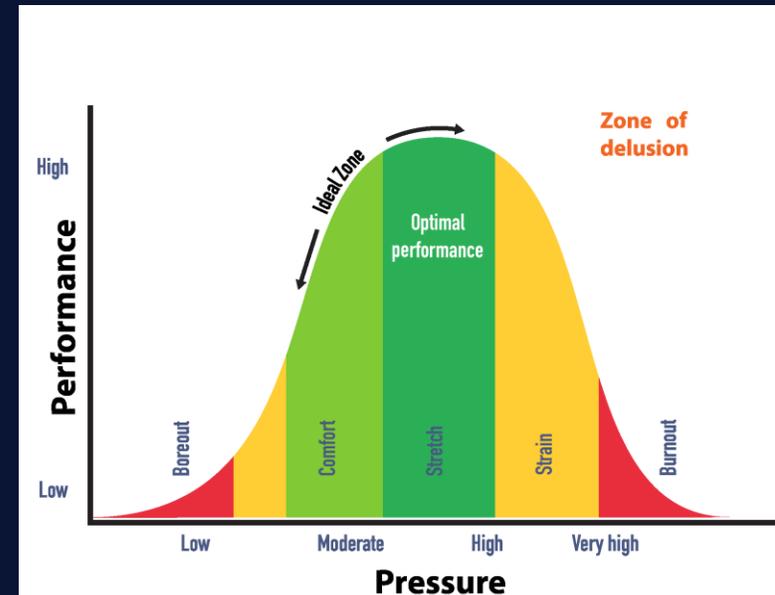
# “STUDENTS WILL ONLY LEARN WHAT THEY ATTEND TO”

Mind wandering is inevitable so we need to mitigate the risk

- No phones anywhere near a study area
- Create a quiet, distraction free place to work.



Match the skills to the challenge

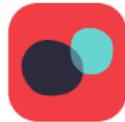


Apply just enough pressure

# IDEAS, SUPPORT AND HELP



REPORT STUDENT ABSENCE



SCOPAY



SCHOOL CLOUD

7

PERIOD 7



KEY INFO.



UPDATE CONTACT INFO.



MENTAL HEALTH



SOCIAL MEDIA

Mr R Faraday's Assignment Calendar

All Subjects

All Recipients

23/09/2024

Monday 23

Courtship display PEQs Handed In: 8/38  
Biology Due Today

Density Calculations Handed In: 4/13  
Science Due Today

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How to...

### Events and Notices

Timetable

23/09/2024

Today

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
23	24	25	26	27
Science 10M/Sc1				S5 08:45 - 09:35
Free				

# STUDENTS WHO READ MORE DO BETTER IN EXAMS.

## A STUDENT WHO READS



## WILL BE EXPOSED TO



## AND IS MORE LIKELY TO SCORE IN THE



## ON STANDARDIZED TESTS!

# Curriculum Workshops and Refreshments in the English Department



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# Welcome, Format and purpose of the evening

- 5.35pm – welcome presentation
- 6.00pm – workshops

## **Workshop 1 - Parent/Carers to attend one session**

- |                                               | <b>Room</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Supporting your child in English in Year 11 | E12         |
| • Supporting your child in Maths in Year 11   | E1          |
| • Supporting your child in Science in Year 11 | E10         |

## **6:15pm - Workshop 2 - Parent/Carers to attend one session**

- |                                               |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
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