



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
2025 JPA results	7.2%	28.7%	61.2%	75.8%	98.4%	2569
2025 Target	3.0%	26.4%	74.0%	91.3%	100.0%	
2025 North East		17.8%		64.9%	98.1%	
2025 National		21.8%		67.1%	97.9%	

Mrs Hooker

HEAD OF KEY STAGE 4

Overview of Academic and Wellbeing support



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)

Y10 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.

Y10 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)	77	77	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.

Full school report

In addition to the underpinning performance grade given by subject teachers, there will also be information relating to your child's next step targets (learning targets based upon the level that your child is currently working at to support further improvement).

A reminder this is **published in July**, so will be vital for their transition into Y11.

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Mr S White	Biology	9	9	5	5	5	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the Year 10 Biology Paper 2 exam identifying areas of strength and weakness in order to support revision in Year 11.• Re-read and summarise, using the revision guide, the main points for all Biology required practical experiments including variables, health and safety issues, the method and any analysis that would be performed.• Use the specification on the AQA website as a checklist/guide to building your revision materials, ensuring you have covered all of the points.							

Wellbeing



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PHYSICAL



MENTAL



EMOTIONAL

Common 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?

How can I support my child?

My child has a diagnosed medical condition

Rachael Earl -
Wellbeing
Manager

Kathryn Chun
– First Aid

NHS School
Nurse

Pastoral Teams

Student
support base

My child has poor mental health

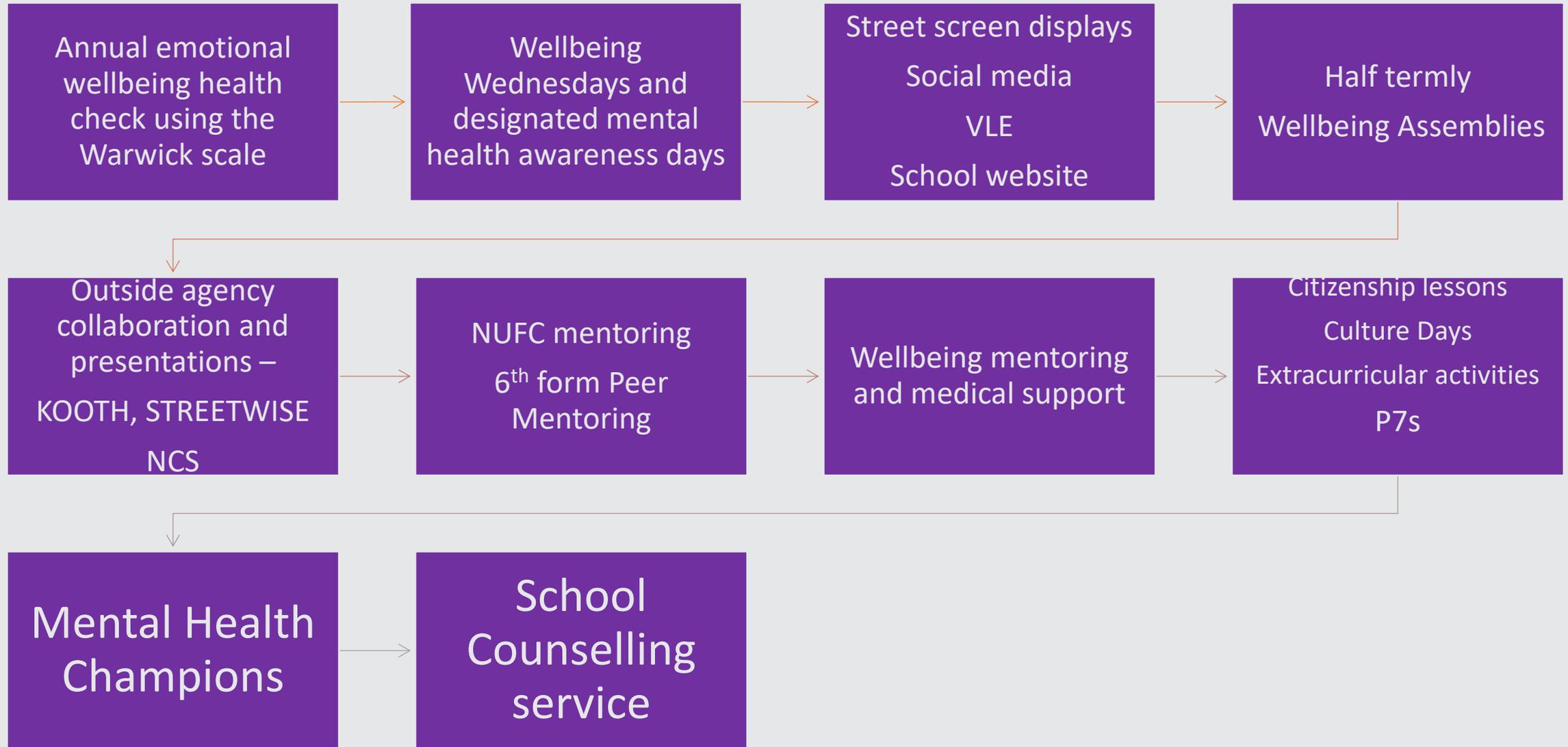
Pastoral Teams

School Counsellors
Heather Hearons
Pete Hardaker

GP & School Health

Student support
base

How does JPA promote and support wellbeing ?



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

Where do you go if you're worried?



Miss Sayers

HEAD OF YEAR 10

Overview of the year ahead



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Timeline for parents



Date	Event
25 th September	Y10 Parent Information Evening
w/c 3 rd November	Y10 Progress and UPD Assessment Week 1
w/c 13 th November	Y10 Grade card 1 issued
18 th November	Y10 Parents Evening
w/c 23 rd February	Y10 Progress and UPD Assessment Week 2
w/c 2 nd March	Y10 Grade card 2 issued
7 th April – 10 th April	Y10 Ski Trip
7 th May	Y10 “How to Support Your Child” in the lead up to the summer mocks
w/c 3 rd June & 4 th June	Y10 Mock Examination: Preparation Weeks (including Period 7)
w/c 8 th June & 15 th & 22 nd June	Y10 Mock Examination Weeks
w/c 8 th June	Y10 Progress Assessment Week 3 (including mock results and full school report)
w/c 13 th July	Y10 mock results and full school report published (including mock results day)
w/c 6 th July	Work Experience Week

Timeline for students

Aim - Preparation for success throughout Year 10 and the summer mocks.

Students should be focused in class, continuously reviewing and consolidating learning. Y10 is the best year!

Summer Term 2026: preparation for the summer mocks continues. This will include a programme of compulsory period 7 sessions for all students, personalised intervention, GCSE revision and support.

Expectations for Y10 students

- Examples of revision techniques that may work for your child – 7th May “How to Support your child in the lead up to the Y10 mocks
- Your child’s examination timetables.
- Your child’s grade cards.
- Compulsory Period 7 timetable – expect children home after 3.30pm, 3 nights a week.

Year 10 Careers Information



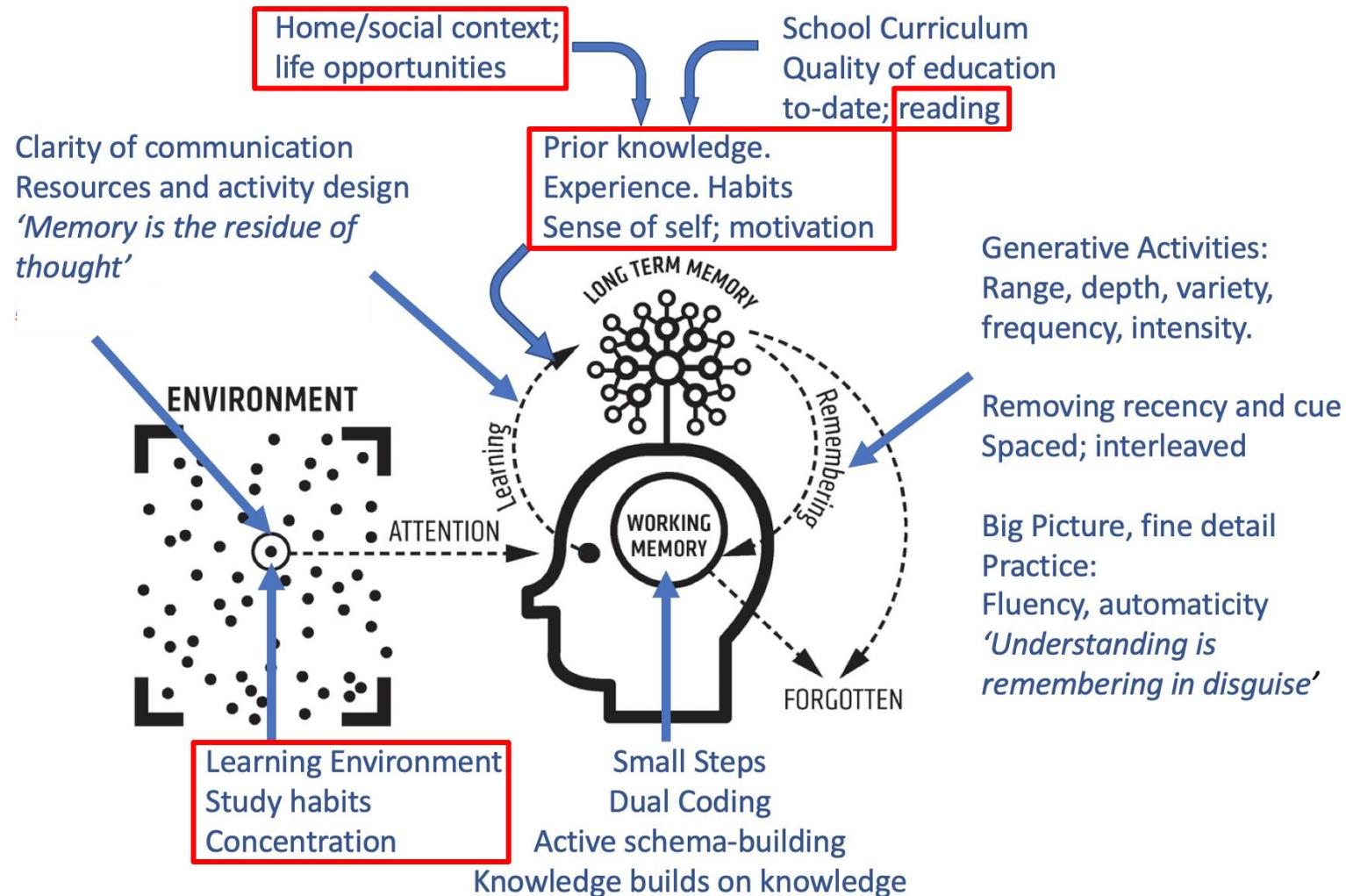
- Mrs Sarah Beeley is our Level 6 Guidance Trained Careers Leader. Careers lessons take place in PD lessons.
- All Year 10 students attend Newcastle City Council *My Future; My Choice* Careers event at St James Park in February.
- Parent/Carers can make appointments to see Mrs Beeley at the Year 10 Parent/carer evening.
- Year 10 Work Experience (4 days) takes place in July. JPA are one of the few schools in the city offering WEX to Year 10 students. This is advance notice there will be much more information for students & Parents/Carers after the half term break.
- Mrs Beeley can answer any queries regarding Year 10 Careers information (sbeeley@jesmondparkacademy.org.uk)

Teaching and Learning and parent portal Richard Faraday

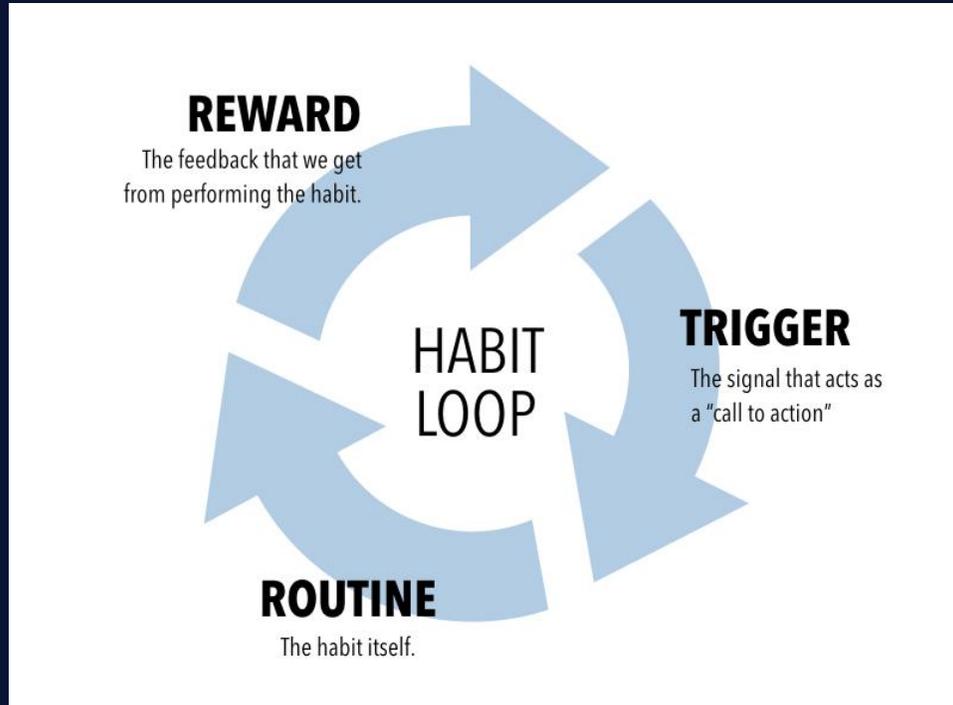


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SUPPORTING LEARNING



BUILDING GOOD HABITS



Willpower is finite –
change one habit at a time

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

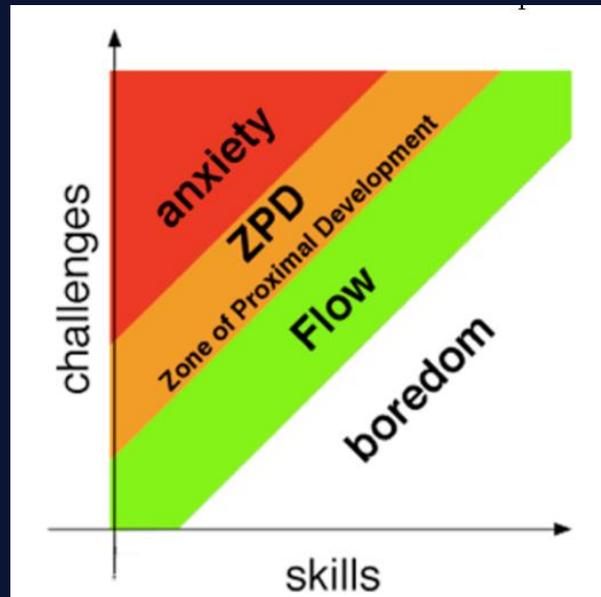
e.g. use Frog Play

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

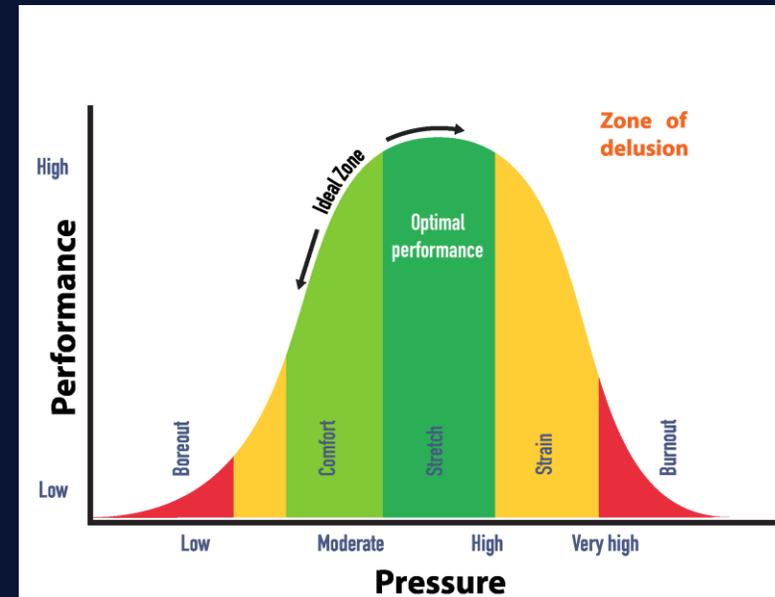
“STUDENTS WILL ONLY LEARN WHAT THEY ATTEND TO”

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

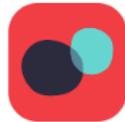


Apply just enough pressure

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				

Wednesday 25

25 September 2024 - Year 8/Year 9 Support Your Child

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

- 5.00pm – welcome presentation
- 5.30pm – workshops

Workshop 1 - Parent/Carers to attend one session

- | | Room |
|---|-------------|
| • Supporting your child in English in Year 10 | E1 & E12 |
| • Supporting your child in Maths in Year 10 | E2 & E3 |
| • Supporting your child in Science in Year 10 | E9 & E10 |

5:45pm - Workshop 2 - Parent/Carers to attend one session

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|---|----------|
| • Supporting your child in English in Year 10 | E1 & E12 |
| • Supporting your child in Maths in Year 10 | E2 & E3 |
| • Supporting your child in Science in Year 10 | E9 & E10 |