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Essential Information for Year 11 students

Thursday 12th September 2024





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SUCCESS

does not
happen
by

MAGIC

It
takes

HARD WORK



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Mr Cole

Head of Year 11



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Attendance is **crucial** in Year 11

At Harrow Way we have **96%** attendance
as the minimum attendance level

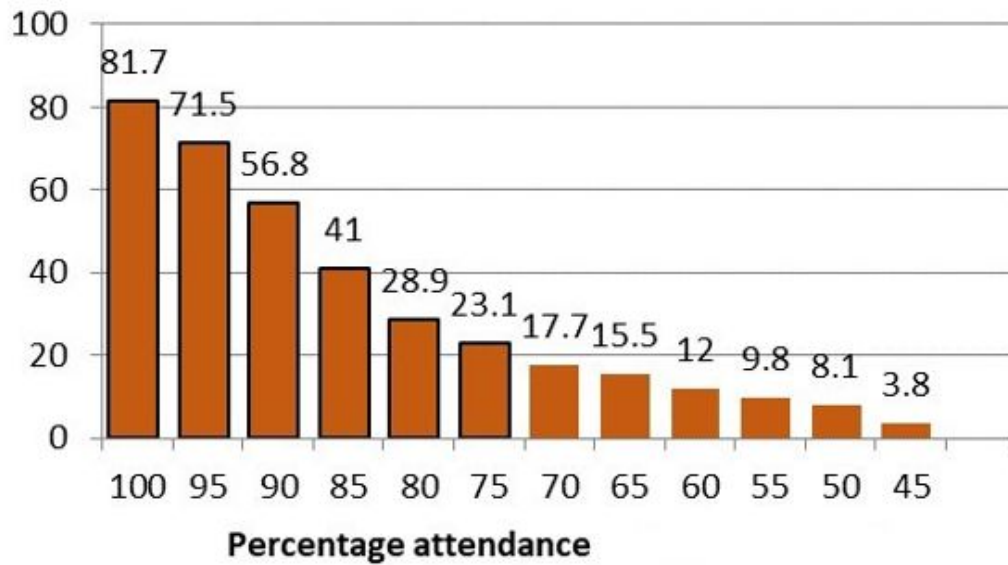
Why? 95% attendance = 50 missed lessons
90% attendance = 100 missed lessons



Student Attainment by Attendance

Chances of 5+ GCSE 5-9 grades including English and Maths

Percentage of students achieving





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Working together

- Communicate with us – Tutor first contact
- In school - good attendance
- On time
- Correct equipment including student diaries and a pen
- Correct uniform – skirts, make up, piercings, hair colour etc
- Use the calendar on our website
- Realistic revision - Little and often
- Pressure - managing stress and expectations
- Health and wellbeing - Healthy diet, sleep, balance, work, hobbies, relaxation, mobile phones



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Mr Whitworth

Assistant Headteacher



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Our Core Purpose

Class of
2025





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Supporting Students to Succeed

Additional Learning opportunities for students:

- Tutor time interventions run by experienced staff

After School - independent study

- Library is always available for Year 11 students - a quiet place to study
- Study hall for Year 11 only
- Coursework catch up sessions



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PPE (Pre-Public Examinations)

CORE - w/c 11th November 2024

ALL - w/c 10th February 2025

w/c 24th February 2025

Preparing for Success = Practice



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Revision: How can *you* help?

- Gentle guidance!
- **Encourage attendance at intervention and Coursework catch up**
- Express confidence in your son or daughter's ability to succeed
- Be a study partner:
 - Effective strategies - flashcards, retrieval practice, knowledge organisers
 - Less effective strategies - copying out notes, reading through revision guides
- Provide space for study
- Reward successes
- Don't hesitate to contact the pastoral team if you have concerns



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Exam Dates for Year 11

Exam dates for 2025 have been published

START: 12th May

FINISH: 25th June

Please do not book any holiday from **12th May - 25th June 2024**.
There are no second chances for students.



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Mr Nias

Assistant Director of Maths



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Maths Exam board - Edexcel

3 exam papers : 1 non- calculator and 2 calculator papers

No topics and no formulae sheets given to students at the exam

Parents can help by making sure your child:

- Attends every maths lesson
- Is properly equipped
- Completes homework every week
- Attends revision/intervention sessions



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Mrs Lovett

Curriculum Leader for Science



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Science Qualification

2 GCSEs

AQA

3 GCSEs

6 Papers

Biology paper 1 and 2

Chemistry paper 1 and 2

Physics paper 1 and 2

Combined - 75 minutes each

Triple - 105 minutes each

A range of question types will be used,

- multiple choice 1-2 mark
- short answer and those that 1-3 marks
- require extended responses 4-6 marks



The Curriculum: Combined and Triple science

Biology

Paper 1

Cell biology
Organisation
Bioenergetics
Infection and response

Paper 2

Homeostasis
Variation, inheritance and evolution
Ecology

Chemistry

Paper 1

Atoms and the periodic table
Bonding and structure
Quantitative chemistry
Chemical change
Energy change

Paper 2

Rates of reaction
Organic chemistry
Chemical analysis
Chemistry of the atmosphere
Using resources

Physics

Paper 1

Energy
Electricity
Matter
Atoms and radiation

Paper 2

Forces
Waves
Magnetism and electromagnets
Space (Triple only)



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Science department

In lessons:

Retrieval of paper 1 and
new content - paper 2

Revision sessions

Pre Christmas - invited
revision sessions - before
and after school

Post Christmas - Revision
after school - everyone

Preparation

Students

Attend every lesson with a
willingness to learn

Complete HW

Carousel learning/ educake

Exam questions - per topic
KO

Parents

Check on HW especially
Carousel learning

Revision guides - CPG -
Combined H or F and
Separate BCP for Triple
students

Revision sessions - ensure
your child attends the
sessions that are available



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Ms Thompson

Director of English



English Literature

Paper 1

Section A (20%) Shakespeare: Othello;

Section B (20%) Poetry: Eduqas Poetry Anthology.

Paper 2

Section A (20%) Post-1914 Prose/Drama: Blood Brothers;

Section B (20%) 19th Century Prose: A Christmas Carol;

Section C (20%) Unseen Poetry.

Learners are not permitted to take a copy of the anthology into the examination



English Language

Paper 1

Section A (20%) – Reading. Understanding of one prose extract of literature from the 20th century.

Section B (20%) – Writing. One creative writing task selected from a choice of four titles.

Paper 2

Section A (30%) – Reading. Understanding of two extracts non-fiction writing.

Section B (30%) – Writing. Two persuasive writing tasks.

Component 3

Spoken Language. November.

English: Literature and Language

Exam board: EDUQAS



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English Language

Paper 1

Five reading questions

One creative writing piece

Paper 2

Six reading questions

Two Persuasive writing pieces

English Literature

Paper 1

Othello

Poetry Anthology

Paper 2

Blood Brothers

A Christmas Carol

Unseen Poetry

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar!



Team Work

English Department

Revision sessions:

Pre Christmas - Invited revision sessions.

Post Christmas - Revision after school for all students on an X half, Y half rota.

Students

- Look after yourselves.
- Think about your goals.
- Be organised.
- Attend every lesson.
- Engage with the learning.
- Complete home learning.

Parents

Support

Revision guides - CGP guides.

Revision sessions - encourage your child to attend revision if they are struggling to revise at home.



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Assistant Headteacher



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Preparing for Next Steps

- 1. Careers Lessons**
- 2. 1:1 Careers Guidance**
- 3. Provider presentations**
- 4. FE Interviews**



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Our Careers Programme

Timetabled lessons and 'Unifrog' in registration time

Activities include:

- Identifying post-16 options
- Looking at different progression paths
- Understanding Qualifications
- Personal Statements
- Interview Skills
- Apprenticeships



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Our Careers Programme

1:1 Careers Meetings

- Guidance on next steps
- Support with applications

For Parents:

- Please contact us if you have any questions



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Autumn Term

- Tonight!
- Andover Area Careers Fair
- Attend open evenings
- Research different career paths

Applications

- Prepare a personal statement
- Start applying for colleges/sixth forms (you can and should apply to more than one)

Spring Term

- Post-16 Interviews

Summer Term

- Students attend taster days at college



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Post-16/HE Providers

Andover College

Basingstoke College of Technology

Bishop Wordsworth School

Newbury College

Peter Symonds College

Queen Mary's College

Sparsholt College

Wellington Academy 6th Form

Rookwood 6th Form

Army

Royal Navy/Marines

Hampshire Constabulary

DFE ASK Apprenticeship Programme

University of Reading

University of Winchester

Winchester College

Wiltshire College



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College

Andover College

www.andover.ac.uk

Peter Symonds College

www.psc.ac.uk

Queen Mary's College

www.qmc.ac.uk

Basingstoke College of Technology

www.bcot.ac.uk

Open Events

Tuesday, 3 October 2023 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 4 October 2023 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 14 November 2023 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7 February 2024 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 May 2024 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 27 June 2024 - 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Booking on website required

Tuesday, 3 October 2023 – 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 4 October 2023 – 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

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Wednesday, 4 October 2023 - 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Thursday, 5 October 2023 - 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

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Monday, 2 October 2023 - 4.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, 25 November 2023 - 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website



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Please scan the QR code to
access the Booklet.

There is also a copy of the
booklet on our school website
in the Parent Section

