

Year 8 Information Evening 2016



Welcome



The evening...

- Introduction to the Year Team
- Our expectations for the year
- Key dates
- What to do if?
- Communication
- Further questions

The Year 8 Team

Mrs A Kennedy

Director of
Learning
(Years 8 & 9)

Mrs J Horobin

Welfare Leader
(Years 8 & 9)

**Mrs R
Dempsey**

Assistant to Year 8
& 9

Mrs C

Holyland
Deputy Head
Teacher (SLT link
to Year 8 & 9)

8RSM (ex EFE) Miss R Smith	8JPW Mr J Wright	8EKE (ex EST) Miss E Keaveney	8PHA Mr P Hales
8CES Mrs C Smeaton	8JS Mrs J Sutherland Mr M Connolly	8KLA Miss K Lambert	8HME Miss H Meakin



Taking Responsibility

is the First Step
to Change



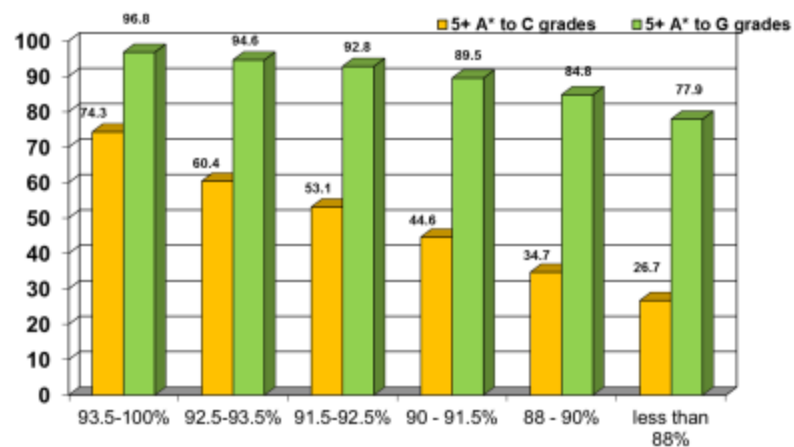
www.lighthopeandhealing.com

Our Expectations

- Key Theme for Yr8 – **“Taking Responsibility”**
- Charity fundraising
- Ownership of behaviour
- Duty monitor
- Many opportunities for Year 8 students to get involved with as well as leadership challenges



OUR brilliant partnership with YOU



Attendance

Inspire Achieve Celebrate



Attendance

How you can help

- Allow plenty of time for getting ready in the morning.
- Ensure a regular bedtime routine.
- Arrange appointments after school hours.
- Legally, you are not allowed to take your son or daughter on holiday in term time. Please plan holidays in accordance with the school calendar.
- Use good judgement when your son / daughter says they are ill.
- Talk to your child about the importance of attendance.
- If your son / daughter can't come in, tell us as soon as possible.
- Ensure that they catch up on any missed work.



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Space to work (in peace.)



Be aware of what is coming up.
Parent Bulletins.
Twitter - @PHS-Year8and9

Phones, tablets and social media.
Help them switch off.



Check and sign planners.
(Every week)

Help them regulate 'down time' especially around key assessments.

w/b 4 Feb	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.00pm	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Activity
5.00pm	Mathematics	English	French	Science	History
6.00pm	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure
7.00pm	Science	History	Mathematics	English	Geography
8.00pm	Activity	Geography	Activity	French	Activity

Keep us aware of anything you feel we should know to help.



@ Key Stage 3

Maths	English	Science
7 hrs a fortnight	7 hrs a fortnight	6 hrs a fortnight
Setted	Setted	Setted
All students informed of which set by their teacher	All students informed of which set by their teacher	All students informed of which set by their teacher
GCSE	GCSE	GCSE
More able students <u>currently</u> are doing further maths at GCSE	All students - English Language & English Literature	Double award (9hrs) Or Separate science option (14hrs)

What to do if?

- If it is a **progress** issue then please contact Mrs A Kennedy
- If it is a **welfare** issue then please contact Mrs Horobin
- If in doubt contact either of us

Key Times and Dates

5th December

Progress Grades Report

1st March

Progress Grades Report

2nd March 4-7pm

Year 8 Parents' Evening

7th-9th June

Year 8 Exam Period

3rd July 7-8pm

Year 8 Rewards evening

5th July

Written Report



Communication

- We will send out once a month a parent bulletin of any key information along with rewards and achievements in school
- The website has most information on for extra curricular, which is updated termly.
- Do not hesitate to email or phone the year office



[@PHSYear8and9](https://twitter.com/PHSYear8and9)

Parent Bulletin

Reporting and Intervention

Team Leaders and Director of Learning will review the progress of your child throughout the year.

Students may be invited to intervention sessions or provided with further support to ensure they progress.

It is useful to have an up to date email address so that you can be easily informed of this.

We will send out regular updates using our SIMS InTouch system throughout the year.

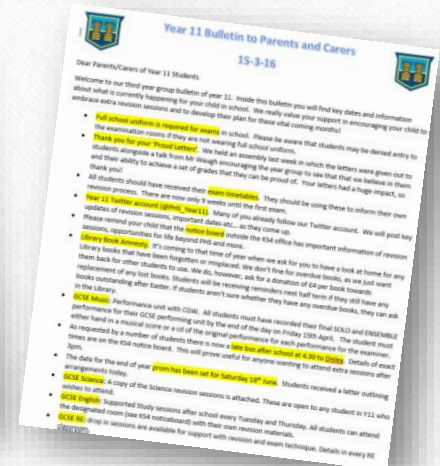
If you think that we may not have the most useful email address for you please fill in a contact sheet on the way out.

POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL
and Performing Arts College

Teacher for P.A. (Name) PSC:
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PROGRESS REPORT - AUTUMN 2010

Subject	Minimum Target Grade	Attainment	Effort	Attitude to Learning
Biology	A	B	A	G
Chemistry	A	B	A	G
English	A	B	A	G
Food	A	A	A	G
Geography	A	A	A	G
ICT	A	B	A	G
Mathematics	A	A	C	A
Physics	A	C	A	G
Religious Education	A	A	A	G
Spanish	A	A	A	G

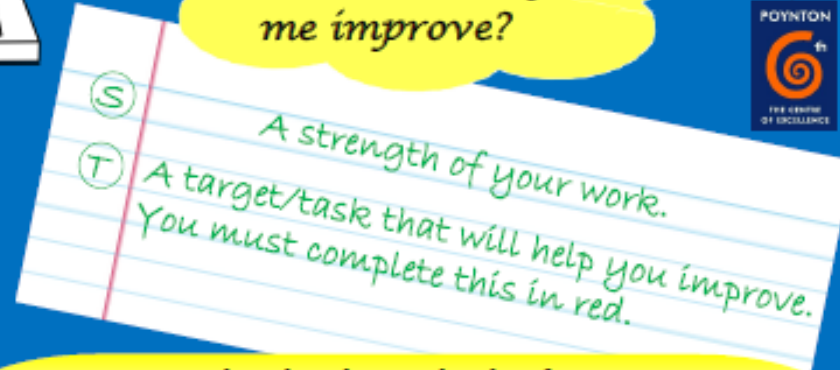


Doddle!

English reading Challenge



*How will my work
be marked to help
me improve?*



Poynton High School Standards of Presentation

What we expect:

- ✓ Pride in your work
- ✓ Title and date underlined
- ✓ Blue or black pen, unless responding to feedback
- ✓ Diagrams to be drawn with a pencil and a ruler
- ✓ Neatly presented work
- ✓ Mistakes crossed out carefully
- ✓ Work sheets to be stuck inside exercise books

The following symbols will be used to
help your Literacy skills:

Code	Meaning
~~~~~	Grammar Error / Use a better word
○	Punctuation or Apostrophe error
—	Spelling Error
◻	Capital Letter
//	New Paragraph

## Home learning timetable

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