

Year 9 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 9 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)

9SFA Mr S Farrell	9FMB Mrs F Browning Mr M Meakin	9JCR Miss J Cross	9STH (ex SEA) Mrs S Thompson
9LGI Miss L Gilmore	9DTA Mr D Tarmey	9MSW Mr M Sweeney Mrs S Motley	9HJR Mr H Roberts Mrs N Cornwall



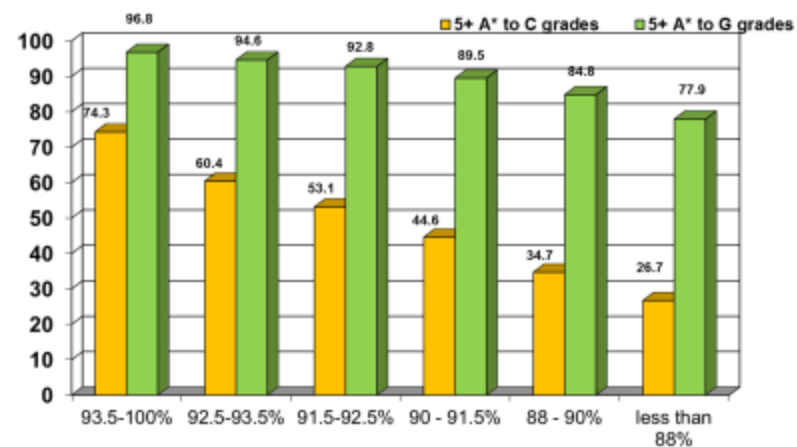


Our Expectations



- Key Theme for Yr9 – “Making the right choice”
- GCSE options
- Ownership of behaviour
- Many opportunities for Year 9 students to get involved with as well as leadership challenges

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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 just contact either of us

Key Times and Dates

5th December

Progress Grades Report

6th March

Progress Grades Report

19th January

Options Evening

25th January 4-7pm

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Monday 13th February

Options deadline

26th-28th April

Year 9 Exam Period

5th July 7-8pm

Year 9 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



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Parent Bulletin

Reporting and Intervention

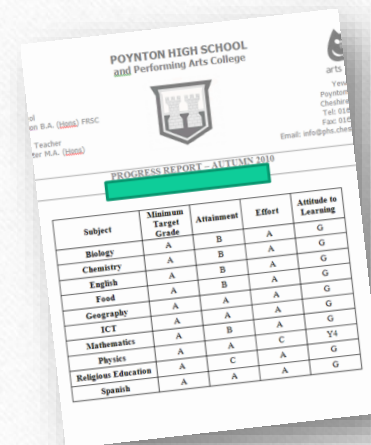
Team Leaders and Director of Learning will review the progress of your child throughout the year.

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.

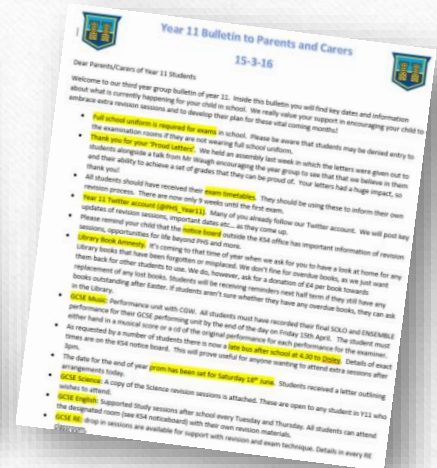
If you think that we may not have the most useful email address for you please fill in a contact sheet on the way out.



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PROGRESS REPORT - AUTUMN 2016

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

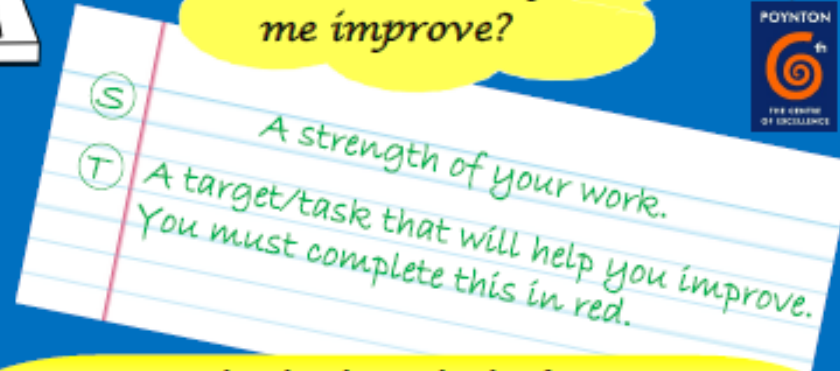


Doddle!

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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