

Year 10 Information Evening 2017/18



Welcome



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The Year 10 Team

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Director of
Learning (Years 10
& 11)

Mrs A Handby

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(Years 10 & 11)

Mr C Western

Assistant to Year
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Miss Holyland

Mr Dean

Deputy Head
Teachers

10SFA Mr Farrell	10MJM Mr Meakin	10JCR Miss Cross	10STH Mrs Thompson
10LHI Mrs Hicketts (formerly Miss Gilmore)	10DTA Mr Tarmey	10MSW Mr Sweeney	10HJR Mr Roberts



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Key Times and Dates

8 December

Progress Grades Report

11-15 December

Progress Intervention Week

7 February

Year 10 Parents' Evening

5 March

Progress Grades Report

30 April - 4 May

Year 10 Mock Exam Period

13 June

Written Report



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Reporting and Intervention

Heads of Department and Directors of Learning will review the progress of your child throughout the year.

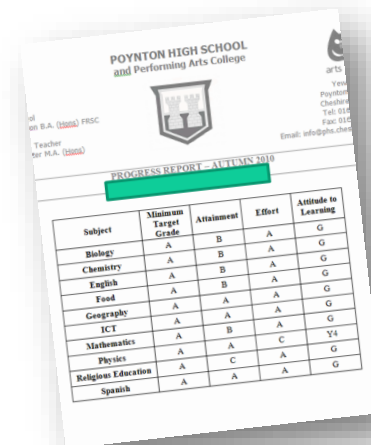
Students may be invited to intervention sessions or provided with further support to ensure they progress.

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

Parent Bulletin

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

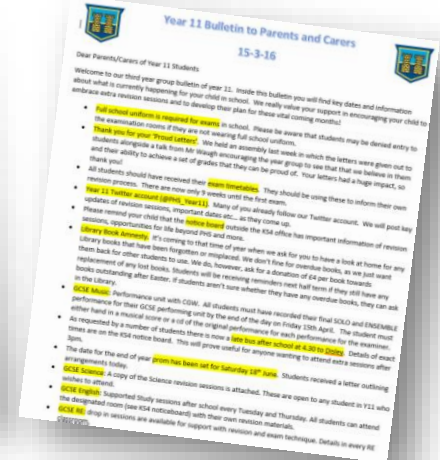
If you think that we may not have the most useful email address for you please fill in a contact sheet on the way out.



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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	A	A	G
Mathematics	A	A	C	G
Physics	A	C	A	G
Religious Education	A	A	A	G
Spanish	A	A	A	G



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Reformed GCSEs

For Year 10 all GCSEs are reformed GCSEs

2017 saw the first results in Maths, English Language and English Literature

2018 results will mainly be in reformed GCSEs with unreformed GCSEs in ICT, Textiles, Child Development, Product Design, Business Studies

2019 results will all be in reformed subjects

9-1 grading

Linear

More challenging content

Reduction in controlled assessment

New GCSE Grading Structure			Ofqual
NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE		CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	
9			A*
8			
7			A
6	GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above = top of C and above		B
5			
4	AWARDING 4 and above = bottom of C and above		C
3			D
			E
2			F
1			G
U			U

GCSE Mathematics

AQA Higher Tier

- Designed for students aiming to study or have use of mathematics post 16
- Assesses grades 4 through to 9
- Grade 9 covers areas of maths currently taught at AS level
- 50% of questions are at grade 7-9

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GCSE Mathematics

AQA Foundation Tier

- Designed to assess all students in the basics of mathematics whilst stretching those students beyond the current grade C in Algebra, Geometry and Statistics
- Assesses grades 1 through to 5
- Grade 5 covers approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of the current grade B topics
- 50% of questions are at grade 4 & 5

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GCSE English Language

AQA Language

- **Paper 1** *1 hour 45 minutes*
 - assessing reading and writing
- **Paper 2** *1 hour 45 minutes*
 - assessing reading and writing

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GCSE English Literature

AQA Literature

- **Paper 1** *1 hour 45 minutes*
 - **Section A:** One Shakespeare Play (***Macbeth***)
 - **Section B:** One 19th century novel (***Jekyll and Hyde***)
- **Paper 2** *2 hours 15 minutes*
 - **Section A:** A modern text, prose/drama
(An Inspector Calls)
 - **Section B:** Prepared anthology poetry
 - **Section C:** Unseen Poetry



GCSE English

‘Studies also show that reading a variety of literature independently by the age of 15 is the single biggest indicator of future success.’

In the English Literature examination the students **WILL NOT** have copies of the texts with them. They need to learn quotations and know the texts well enough to answer any question without relying on the text itself.



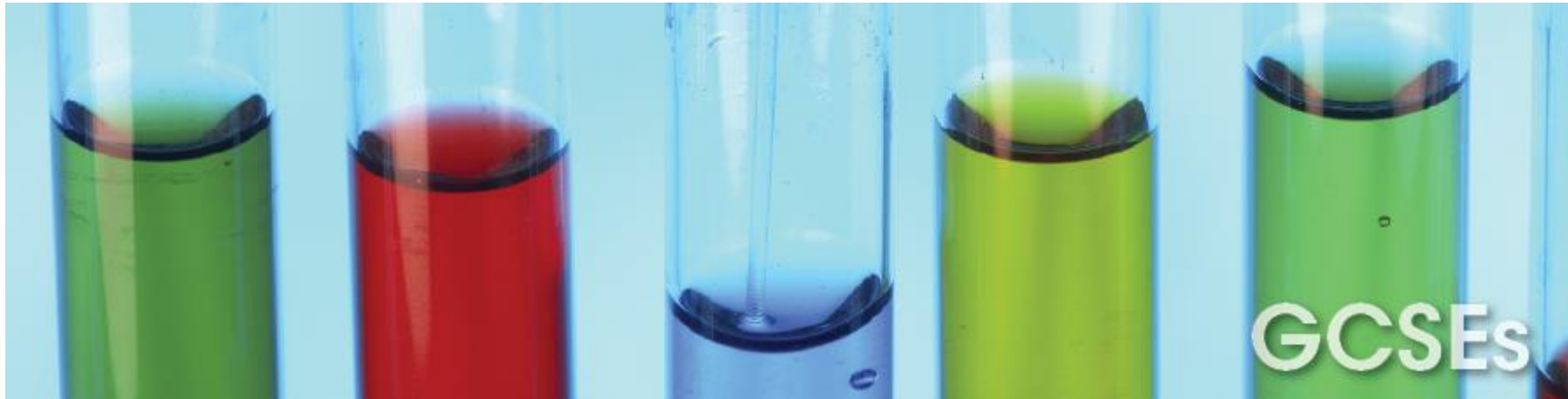
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GCSE Science



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



S A strength of your work.
T A target/task that will help you improve.
You must complete this in red.

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

# Student View

The screenshot shows the DODDLE Student View interface. The top navigation bar is orange with the DODDLE logo. Below it, the page is divided into two main sections: 'To Do (all subjects)' on the left and 'Select a subject' on the right.

**To Do (all subjects)**

Due this week

Date	Task	Teacher	Subject	Type
Tue 12 Sep	RE Homework 1	S R O'Loughlin	Religious Studies	Homework
Thu 14 Sep	Decorate y...vel about you.	C Wild	English	Homework

Due later

Date	Task	Teacher	Subject	Type
Wed 20 Sep	Shaded flower drawings	E Oakes	Art	Homework
Fri 22 Sep	10C History home learning	M Dean	History	Homework

**Select a subject**

Subject	Count
Art	1
English	1
History	1
R S	1
Business	0
Citizenship	0
D & T	0
Drama	0
Food and Nutrition	0
French	0
Geography	0
German	0
ICT & Computing	0
Maths	0
Music	0
PE	0
PSHEE	0
Science	0

A vertical 'feedback' button is located on the right side of the subject grid.

The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock displaying 17:47 on 11/09/2017.

To Do (all subjects)

Due this week

Tue  
**12**  
Sep  
**RE Homework 1**  
S R O'Loughlin  
Religious Studies  
*Homework*

Thu  
**14**  
Sep  
**Decorate y...vel about you.**  
C Wild  
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*Homework*

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Wed  
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*Homework*

Fri  
**22**  
Sep  
**10C History home learning**  
M Dean  
History  
*Homework*



## 10C History home learning

*Homework*

M Dean

Due: Fri 22 Sep



### Task Instructions

HL Stick sheets in

Learn the meanings of the key words, factors and different beliefs about medicine for a test next lesson

**Submit**

Move to my  
Submitted tab

**Still to do**

Keep in my  
To Do list

To Do

Submitted

feedback



# First Year 10 Assembly

YEAR 10

**Own It**

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LEARNING

IF YOU DON'T 'GET IT' ASK!

*Reflect on new ideas*

Prepare for this....



...not this!



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# First Year 10 Assembly



*"Why has that dog got three legs?"*

*"When is Wednesday?"*

*"What happened to that lady's face?"*

*"Why does the dog smell but the cats don't?"*

*"Is there anytime when people are allowed  
breakfast pudding?"*

*"If I go to swimming lessons would I be able to  
attack a shark?"*

*"Are pixies elves or real people?"*



**Do you know what YOU'RE doing?**



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# First Year 10 Assembly

If you don't know....ASK.  
If you don't 'get it'....ASK.



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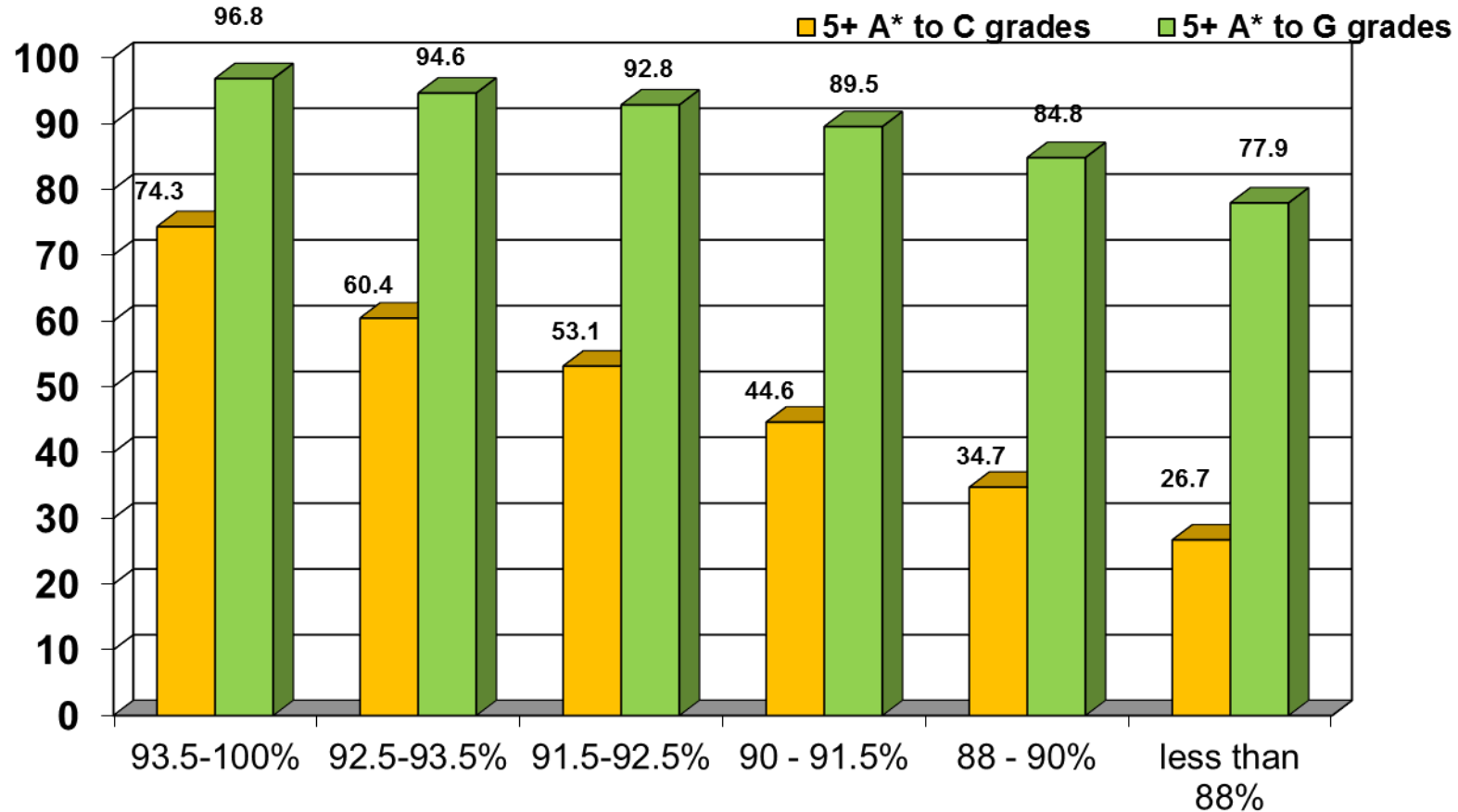
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## Attendance



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# 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.
- 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 -  
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**Phones, tablets and social media.  
Help them switch off.**



**Check and sign planners.  
(Every Tuesday)**

**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.**



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