

# Year 9 Information Evening

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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

# The evening...

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



# Mrs Dempsey

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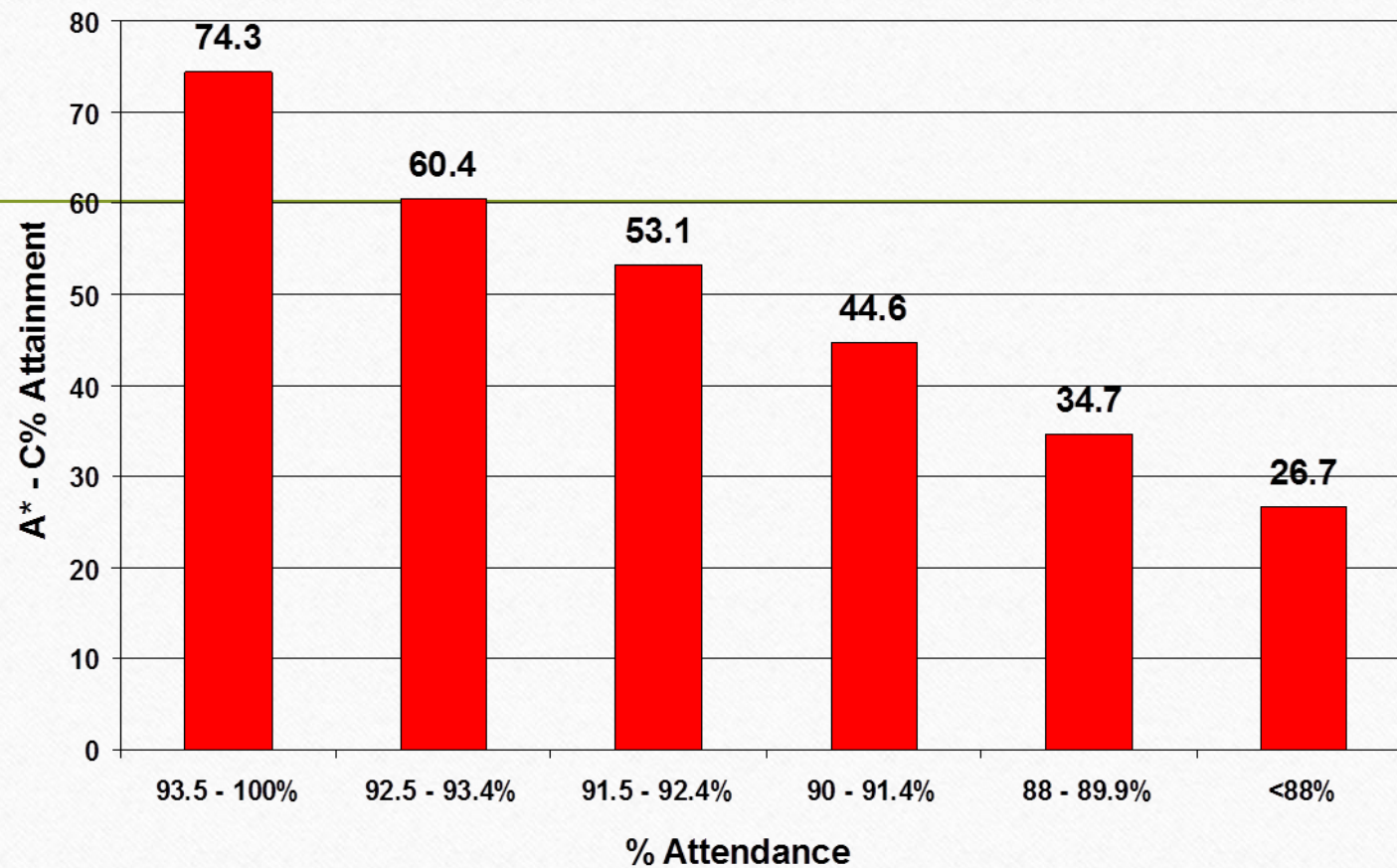
- Director of Learning for Year 9
- Monitoring and supporting the progress of students in the year
- Behaviour
- Celebrate success
- [rde@phs.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:rde@phs.cheshire.sch.uk)

# Mrs Horobin

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- Welfare Leader
- Supporting our students in Year 9
- Attendance & punctuality
- Behaviour
- Celebrate success
- [jho@phs.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:jho@phs.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Chances of Success at GCSE





# Mrs Guest

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- Assistant Year Leader
- General support to the team
- Uniform monitoring
- Planner checks
- Form tutor support

# SLT link – Mrs Aldridge

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# Other support in school

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- Form tutors
- Subject teachers
- Sue Warburton – Teenage Welfare Support
- Learning Support Assistants

**9GHU                      Mr Huteson (ex 8EKE)**

**9NSJ                      Mr Jackson (ex 8RSM)**

**9JPW                      Mr Wright**

**9JS                      Mrs Sutherland / Mrs Bemowski**

**9CES                      Mrs Smeaton / Mrs Howells**

**9PHA                      Mr Hales**

**9KPI                      Mrs Pitt (was Miss Lambert)**

**9HME                      Miss Meakin**



# Our Expectations

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- Key Theme for Year 9 – “Making the right choice”
- GCSE options
- Ownership of behaviour
- DofE opportunity
- Many opportunities for Year 9 students to get involved with activities and develop leadership skills – Fiddler on the Roof / Subject ambassadors / House activities

# Progress Reports

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- 3 times a year – Autumn / Spring / Summer

**Autumn** – Intervention point for those students requiring further support.

**Spring** – Areas to develop in advance of the exam.

**Summer** – provides a combination of both the Year 9 examination result and a summary of Attainment.

# Key dates

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- Progress Intervention Week – 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January
- SDD focus around Options - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 4-7pm
- Year 9 Exams – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- KS3 Rewards Evening – TBC



# What to do if?

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- If it is a progress issue then please contact Mrs Dempsey in the first instance
- If it is a welfare issue then please contact Mrs Horobin
- DofE – Mr Graham
- Options queries – Mr Dean

# Reformed GCSEs

- Year 9 will sit reformed GCSEs in all subjects
- 2017 saw the first results in Maths, English Language and English Literature
- Linear
- More challenging content
- Reduction in controlled assessment
- 9-1 grading – the GCSE grading system will be used in reports and with key assessed work in Year 9

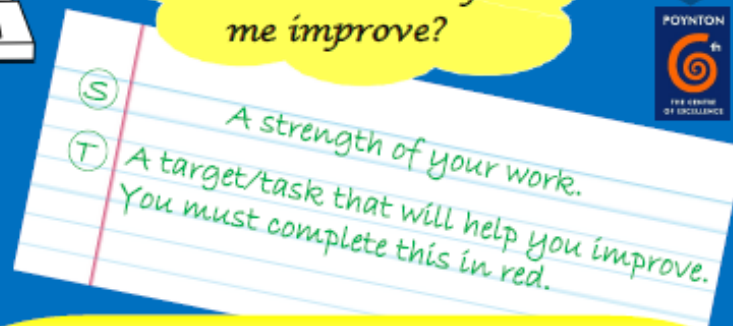
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NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	
9		A*
8		A
7		
6		B
5		
4		C
3		D
2		E
1		F
		G
U		U

**GOOD PASS (DfE)**  
5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**  
4 and above = bottom of C and above



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



# DODDLE

## To Do (all subjects)

### Due this week

Tue 12 Sep	RE Homework 1 S R O'Loughlin Religious Studies	Homework
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Thu 14 Sep	Decorate y...vel about you. C Wild English	Homework
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### Due later

Wed 20 Sep	Shaded flower drawings E Oakes Art	Homework
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Fri 22 Sep	10C History home learning M Dean History	Homework
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## Select a subject



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

feedback

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https://www.doddlelearn.co.uk/app/student?#!&subject=History

Post-Results Services - JC...

eDofE sign in - The Duke ...

Doddle - Student


Home

Assignments (1)

Browse

Charlotte Ken...

DODDLE: History



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  
English  
Homework

Wed  
20  
Sep

Shaded flower drawings  
E Oakes  
Art  
Homework

Fri  
22  
Sep

10C History home learning  
M Dean  
History  
Homework

Due later

Teacher: Show All

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

M Dean

Homework

feedback

4

Internet Explorer

SIMS

Outlook

Word

Folder

PowerPoint

Excel

PDF

System Tray

17:48  
11/09/2017

# Curriculum

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- We follow the National Curriculum and have a three year KS3. Setting in English, Maths, Science and PE
  - English – 8 hours
  - Mathematics – 8 hours
  - Science – 6 hours
  - A foreign language – 6 hours
  - History – 3 hours
  - Geography – 3 hours
  - Religious Studies – 2 hours
  - Technology (Pd, Fn, Tx, Ar) - 6 hours
  - PE – 2 hours
  - Computing - 2 hours
  - Music – 2 hours
  - Drama – 2 hours



# Year 10 Options – 2017-9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Box A		Box B		Box C		Box D		Box E	
Subject		Subject		Subject		Subject		Subject	
Art and Design (Ar) Business (Bs) Drama (Dr) History (Hi) Design & Technology (Product Design) (Pd) Science (Bi, Ch, Ph) (Ss)		BTEC First Award in Business (Bb) Computer Science (Co) French (Fr) Geography (Gg) German (De) Spanish (Sp)		Geography (Gg) History (Hi) Physical Education GCSE (Pe) Design and Technology (Pd) BTEC First Award in Sport (Sa) Design and Technology (Textiles) (Tf)		Art and Design (Ar) Business (Bs) Dance (Da) Drama (Dr) French (Fr) German (De) OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia (It) Spanish (Sp)		Art and Design (Ar) Business (Bs) Drama (Dr) Food and Nutrition (En) Geography (Gg) History (Hi) Music (Mu)	
Religious Studies (Rs)		Religious Studies (Rs)		Religious Studies (Rs)		Religious Studies (Rs)		Religious Studies (Rs)	
First Preference		First Preference		First Preference		First Preference		First Preference	
Second Preference		Second Preference		Second Preference		Second Preference		Second Preference	

## Notes

- Select RE as a first preference in one box
- You cannot state a preference for Computer Science and IT or Business and BTEC Business or Art and Photography
- To take separate GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics select Science in A
- All students must select at least one Humanities subject (History or Geography) or a Foreign Language. Many students choose two Humanities or two languages
- It is strongly advisable to select both a Humanities and a Foreign Language so you gain the EBacc in 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Tutor) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Communication

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- We will send out once a month a parent bulletin with key information celebration of rewards and achievements in school
- The website has information on for extra curricular & twitter pages
- Do not hesitate to email or phone the year office
- Twitter account - [@PHSYear8and9](#)

# Thank-you...

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- We'll be here at the end if you have any further questions