

Year 8 Information Evening

Tuesday 19th September

The evening...

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

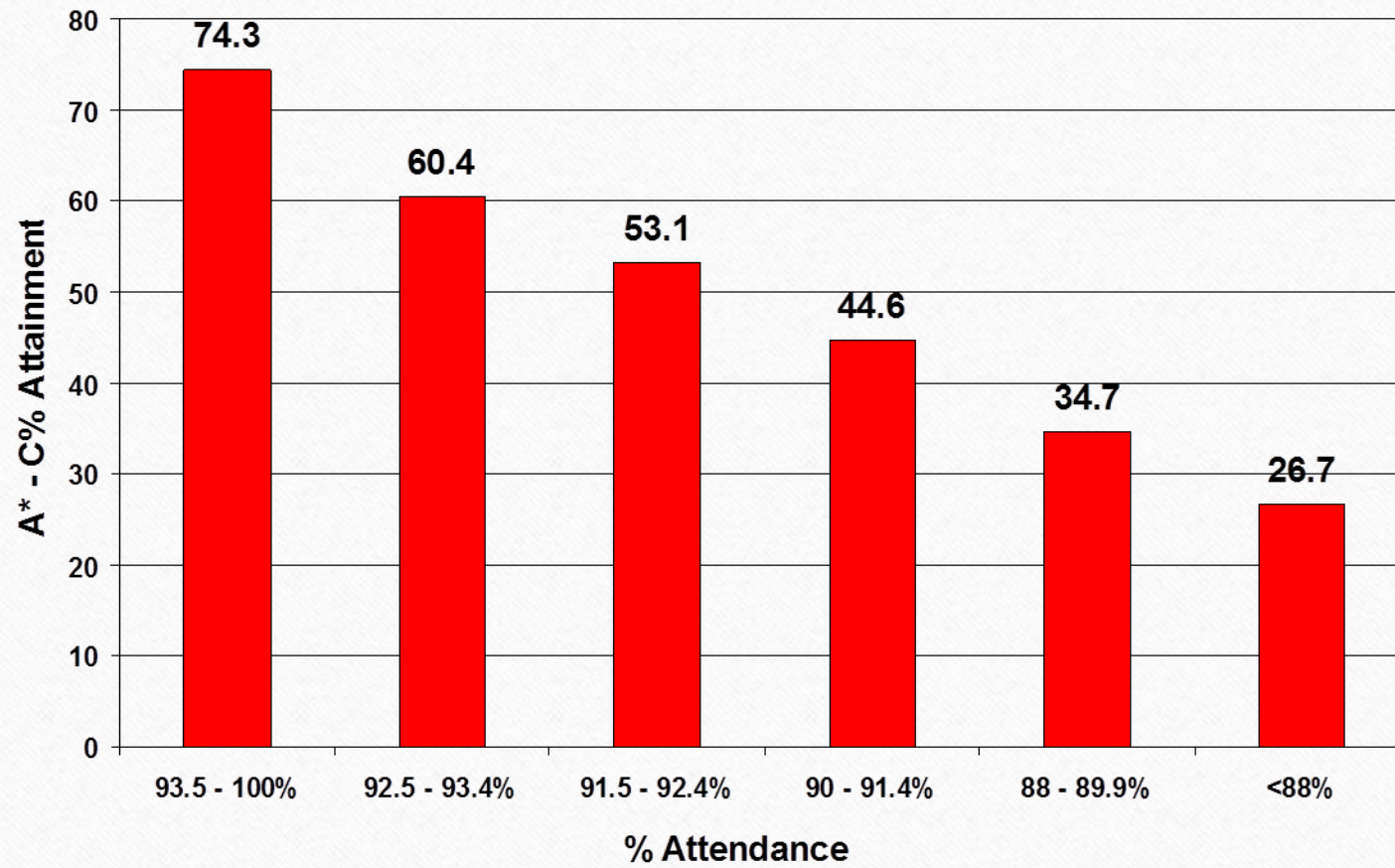
Miss Keaveney

- Director of Learning for Year 8
- Monitoring and supporting the progress of students in the year
- Behaviour
- Celebrate success
- eke@phs.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Horobin

- Welfare Leader
- Supporting our students in Year 8
- Attendance & punctuality
- Behaviour
- Celebrate success
- jho@phs.cheshire.sch.uk

Chances of Success at GCSE



Mrs Guest

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

SLT link – Miss Ryder

Other support in school

- Form tutors
- Subject teachers
- Sue Warburton – Teenage Worker
- Learning support assistants



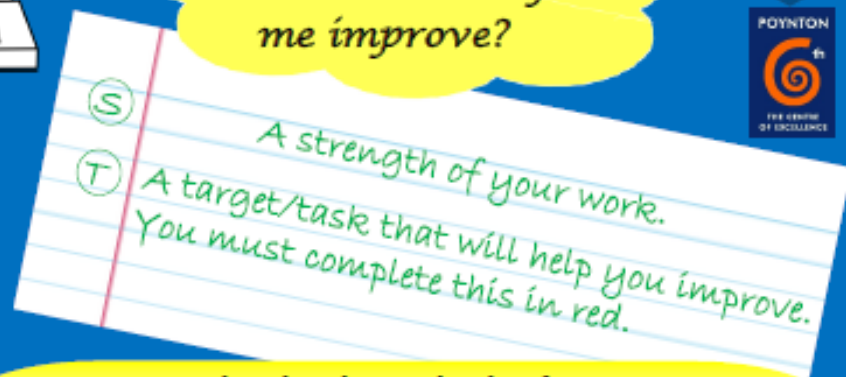
8KRU	Miss Russell (ex 7PMA)
8REA	Miss Earl / Mrs Ferrandon-Latch
8DPW	Mr Wilson
8GBK	Mr Braide
8SK	Mr Kiefer / Mr Kenyon
8JTA	Miss Takhi
8EOA	Mrs Oakes
8JLA	Mr Lambert

Our Expectations

- Key Theme for Year 8 – “Taking Responsibility”
- Charity fundraising
- Ownership of behaviour
- Duty monitor
- Many opportunities for Year 8 students to get involved in activities and develop leadership skills – Fiddler on the Roof / Play in a week / House activities



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



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**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
Business	0
D & T	0
Food and Nutrition	0
Geography	0
ICT & Computing	0
Music	0
PSHEE	0
RS	1
Citizenship	0
Drama	0
French	0
German	0
Maths	0
PE	0
Science	0

feedback

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To Do (all subjects)

Due this week

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

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Sep  
**Decorate y...vel about you.**  
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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

## Reformed GCSEs

Year 8 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 8

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

# Curriculum

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- We follow the National Curriculum and have a three year KS3. Setting in English, Maths and PE
  - English – 8 hours
  - Mathematics – 8 hours
  - Science – 6 hours
  - A foreign language – 5 hours
  - History – 3 hours
  - Geography – 3 hours
  - Religious Studies – 2 hours
  - Technology (Pd, Fn, Tx, Ar) -4 hours
  - PE – 4 hours
  - Computing - 2 hours
  - Music – 2 hours
  - Drama – 2 hours
  - Learning to Learn – 1 hour



# English

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- Focus on the themes of mystery, gothic and magic
- The Library have lots of books of this genre – see Mr Sheehan for recommendations
- Top 100 Book List in Room 22
- Term 3 – The Tempest
- Extended Writing

# Maths

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- Number systems
- Angles
- Fractions, percentages and decimals
- Algebra
- Equations and inequalities

# Stretch and Challenge

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- Push students to achieve their potential
- Extra tasks may be set on Doodle
- Formal exams will be sat at the end of the year – this will help with preparation for GCSEs



# Progress Reports

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- 3 times a year – Autumn / Spring / Summer
- Spring report is just before parents' evening for you to discuss with subject teachers

# Key dates

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- **Dates...**
- Junior Menai – Friday 29th September – Sunday 1st October
- Year 8 Progress Intervention week – Monday 11th Dec-15th Dec
- Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 1st March 4-7pm
- Year 8 Exams – Wednesday 6th June – Friday 8th June

# What to do if?

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- If it is a progress issue then please contact Miss Keaveney in the first instance
- If it is a welfare issue then please contact Mrs Horobin



# Communication

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- We will send out once a month a parent bulletin with key information and celebration of rewards and achievements in school
- The website has most 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