

WELCOME

Year 11
Parents'
Information
Evening

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Year 11 Team

- Mr Stokle – Head of Year 11
- Ms Rawden – Pastoral Lead for Year 11
- Ms Walker – Senior Leader for Year 11
- Mr Dodds – Senior Leader in charge of outcomes



GCSE Numerical Grading and how it links to A* to G

- How the newish grading structure links to the old A* - G.
- Students must obtain at least a standard pass (grade 4) in maths and English Language
- Resit for these in November



Grading new GCSEs from 2017

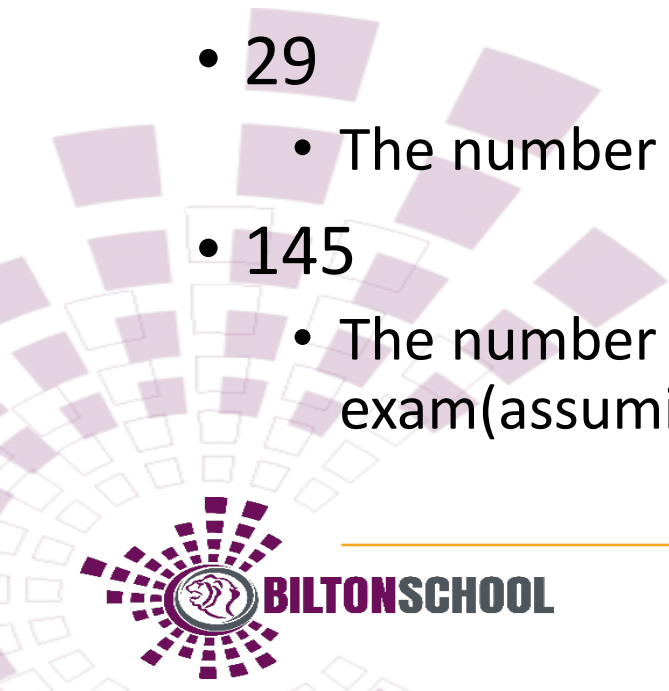
New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
⑤ STRONG PASS	C
④ STANDARD PASS	
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U



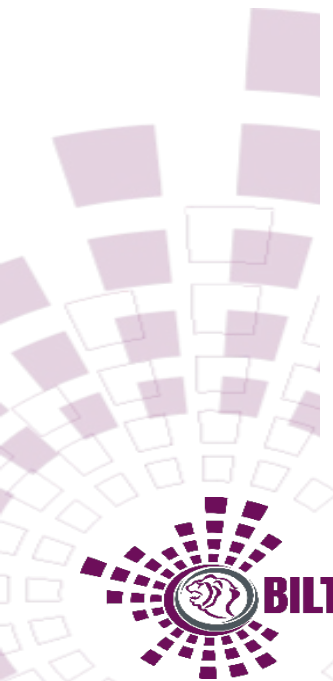
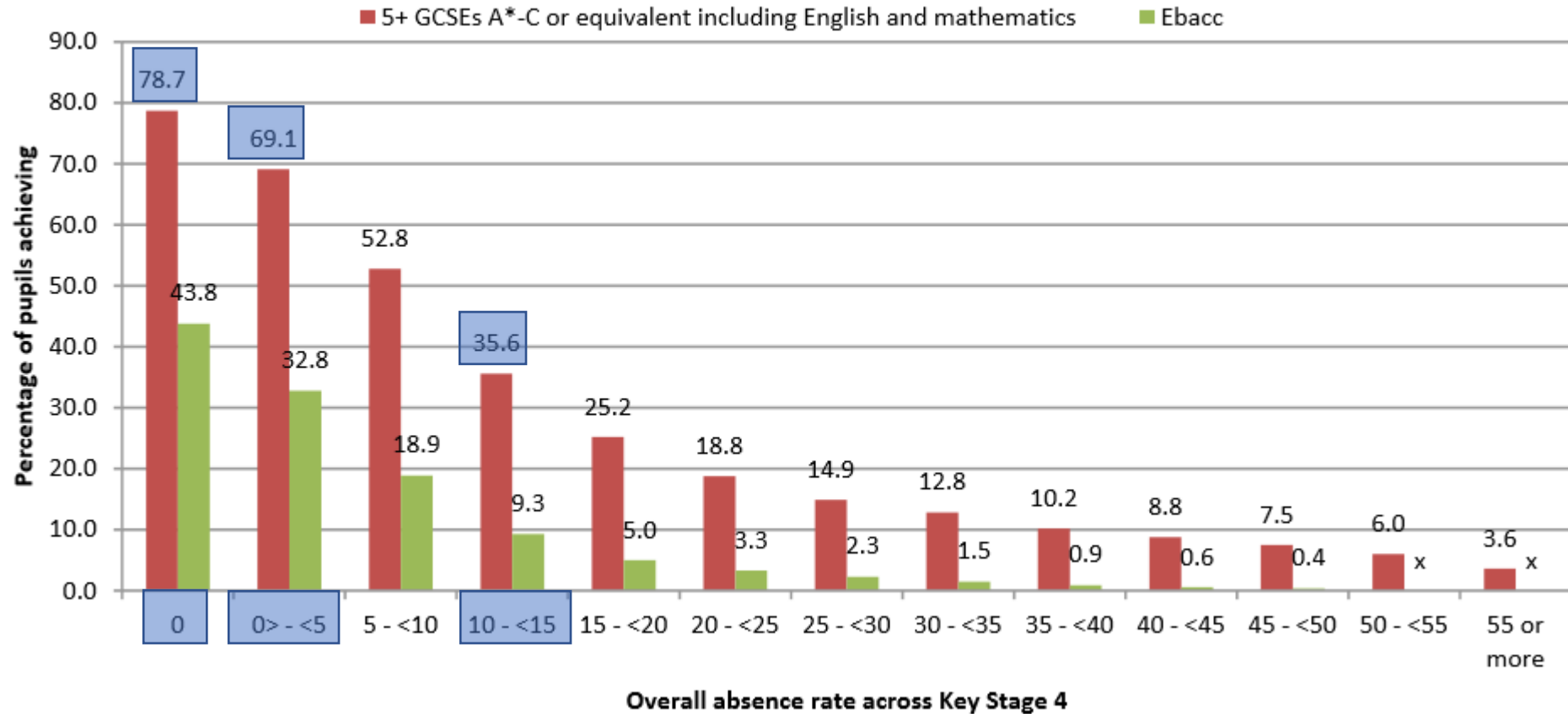
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Some numbers for you

- 35
 - The number of weeks before the first GCSE exam
- 245
 - The number of days before the first GCSE exam
- 29
 - The number of school weeks before the first GCSE exam
- 145
 - The number of days students will be in school before the first GCSE exam (assuming 100% attendance)

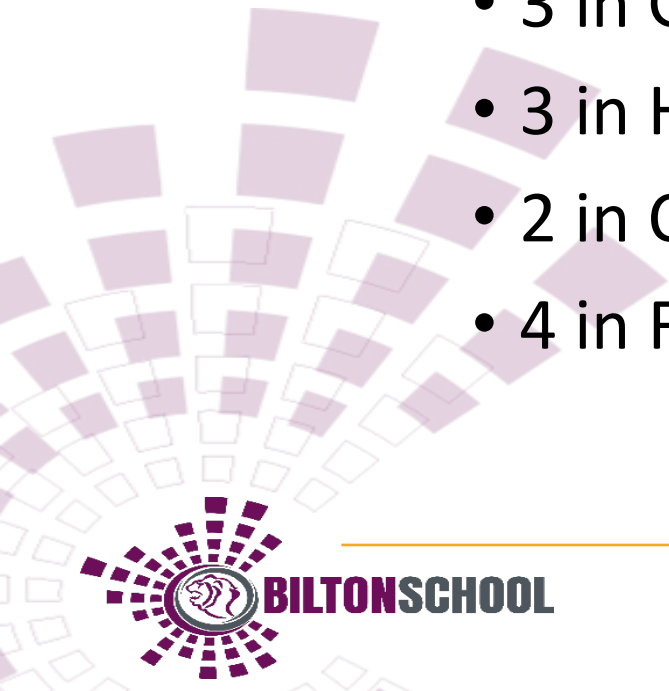


Attendance and Achievement



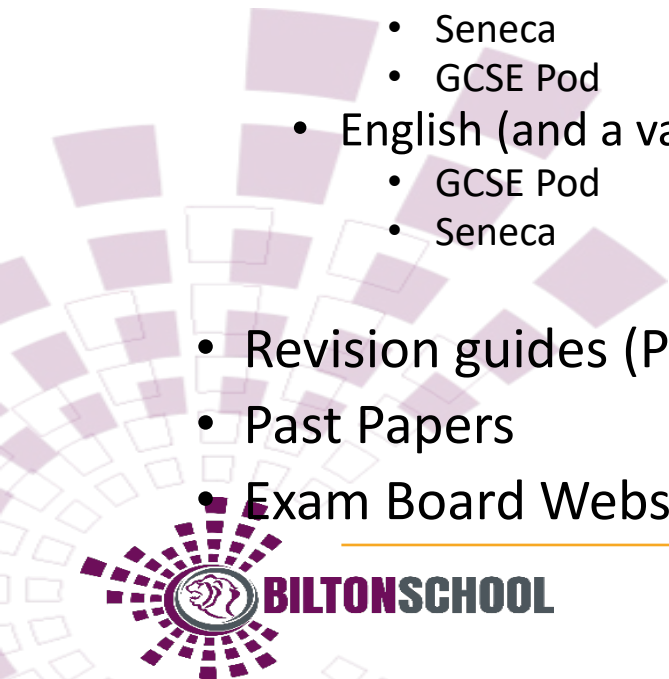
GCSE Exams – A possible scenario

- 3 in Maths
 - 2 in English
 - 6 in Science
 - 3 in Geography
 - 3 in History
 - 2 in Computer Science
 - 4 in French
- Students in school until their final exam
 - Those lessons they have taken exams in will be used for revision
 - **NO STUDY LEAVE!**



Student Apps and Revision Materials

- Students have access to a range of apps
 - Maths
 - Maths watch
 - Corbett maths
 - Maths genie
 - Science
 - Tassomai
 - Seneca
 - GCSE Pod
 - English (and a variety of subjects)
 - GCSE Pod
 - Seneca
- Revision guides (PP students supplied with these)
- Past Papers
- Exam Board Websites



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GCSE Pod

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts#>. The page features a navigation bar with the GCSE Pod logo and links to Dashboard, Teacher Area, Pods, My Courses, Assignments, My Playlists, My Downloads, Publishing Guide, and What's New. A LOGOUT button and a search icon are also present. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "DEPARTMENTS" and displays a grid of eight subject categories, each with a representative image and the number of subjects available:

- Arts, Humanities & Business (6 subjects)
- Computer Science and ICT (4 subjects)
- D&T and Food Preparation & Nutrition (2 subjects)
- English (2 subjects)
- Languages (2 subjects)
- Maths (1 subject)
- PE and Health & Fitness (1 subject)
- Sciences (2 subjects)

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GCSE Subjects

British Values

Maths

Statistics

Achieve Maths
Previously Pass4

English Literature

English Language

Achieve English
Previously Pass4

Study Smart

Biology

Chemistry

My Child At School (MYCAS)



- Enables parents to keep track of:
 - Attendance
 - Achievement
 - Behaviour
 - Homework
 - Information from school



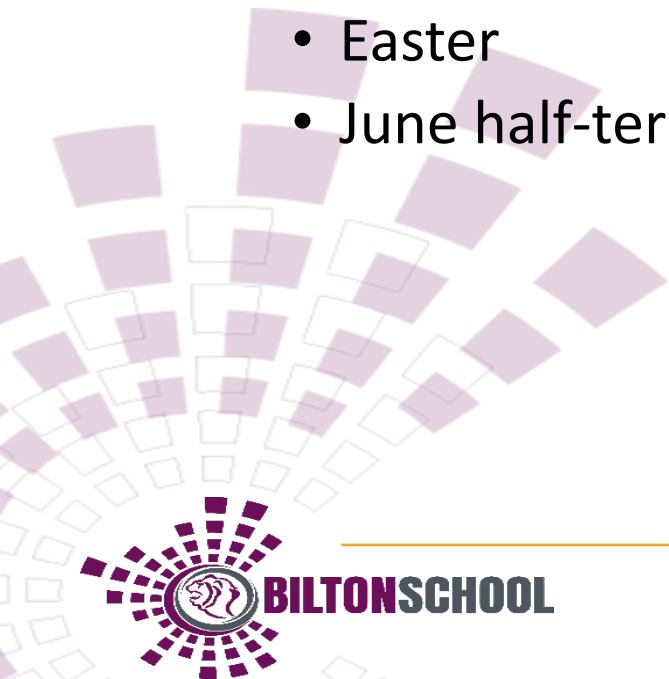
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Intervention

- Holiday School
- Co-ordinated centrally and invites sent out:
 - February half-term
 - Easter
 - June half-term

After school clubs

- French
 - Wednesday
 - Focus on Speaking Exam
- History
 - Monday (starts 22nd)
 - 6th form centre
- Food and Nutrition
 - Wednesday and Thursday in K25 (tech block)
- Drama
 - Thursday (invite only initially)
- Art/Photography
 - Tuesday
 - Ms Tew, Ms Parker, Ms Wilkinson
 - Friday
 - Ms Francis
- Engineering
 - Friday in K25 (tech block)



Coursework Subjects (NEA)

- Many subjects are coursework based and are internally assessed – i.e. we mark and award the grade:
 - Art/Photography
 - Interactive Media/Business
 - Engineering/Food & Nutrition
 - Health and Social Care
 - Sport (PE and Health and Fitness)
 - Music/Drama



Personal Development in Year 11

- **Character and Culture curriculum** – to support personal development and understanding of next steps. A map of the learning journey is available this evening.
- **Worldwide Views and Beliefs** – statutory curriculum coverage of religious and non-religious views on key world issues.
- **Kooth** – online support to manage exam stress, anxiety and a wide variety of other issues
- **Careers/Next Steps** –
 - 1-1 interviews with independent careers advisor
 - 6th Form Open Evening – Wednesday 23rd October
 - Microsoft CV support and mock interviews
 - ASK apprenticeship talks
 - Promotion of other local post-16 options
 - UniFrog – Careers advice, information and personal record of achievement
 - Springpod – online work experience
 - Careers Fair – Friday 14th February

kooth



BILTON SCHOOL CAREERS HUB

unifrog

Springpod 



Respect

Resilience

Kindness

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Careers

- Three routes available post-16
 - 6th form
 - College
 - Apprenticeship
- Careers advisor
 - Neil Stoddart (2 days a week)



Qualification Level

- Level 1 qualification
 - GCSE grade 1 to 3
- Level 2 qualification
 - GCSE grade 4-9
- Level 3 qualification
 - A Level
 - BTEC National



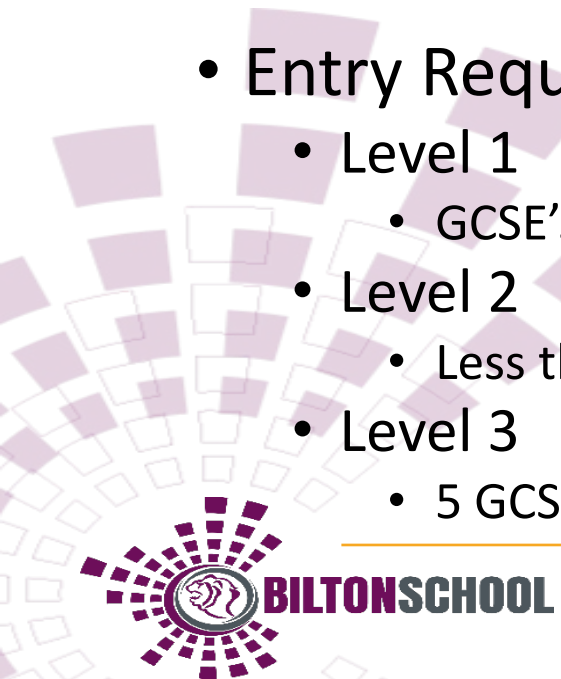
Post-16 – 6th form option

- Level 3 qualifications
 - Traditional A level subjects
 - BTEC Nationals
- Entry Requirements
 - 5 GCSE's at 4-9 (including maths and/or English)
 - Grades 5 to 7 in the subjects they wish to study
- Offer GCSE resits in maths or English



Post-16 – FE Option (College)

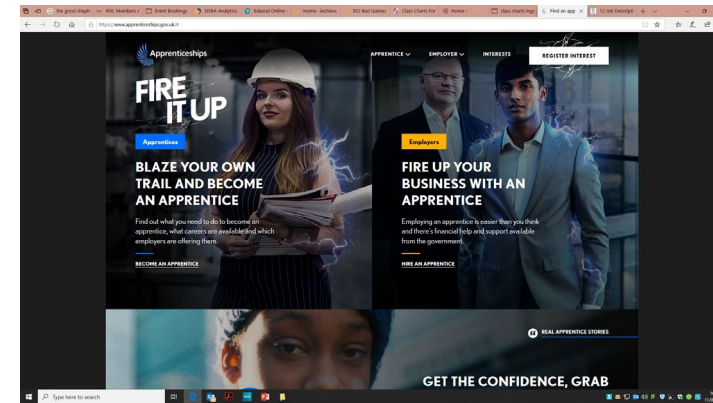
- Level 1 to 3 qualifications
 - Generally more vocational subjects
 - Some traditional A levels
 - Maths and English Resits
- Entry Requirements
 - Level 1
 - GCSE's at grade 3 or below
 - Level 2
 - Less than 5 GCSE's at 4 or above
 - Level 3
 - 5 GCSE's at 4 and above



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Post-16 – Apprenticeship Option

- Level 1 to 3 Apprenticeships
 - Train and work
 - Paid a wage
 - Appointed via a job interview
- Entry Requirements
 - Similar to FE college
 - The higher the level the higher the pay grade
- Offered in many disciplines from Administrator to Stage Hand



Important dates and Information

- 23rd October – 6th form Open Evening
- 10th to 21st November – Mock Exams (PPE 1)
- 9th December – Parents Evening
- 12th December - Mock results released
- December - 6th form application process
- January – 6th form interviews
- January – college applications and interviews
- 9th to 27th Feb – Mock Exams (PPE 2)
- March – Mock results 2 released
- 10th March – Support for Success Evening
- 24th April– Parents Evening
- May – GCSE sessions begin



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What can you do?

- Contact class teachers
- Use MYCAS to monitor
- Study area
- Encourage them to attend out of school sessions
- Remind them about the apps
- Practise revision techniques
- Keep them organised
- Keep them motivated....

