

Welcome to Year 11 Success Evening

**5.30 – 6 pm – Opportunity to speak to Heads of
Departments (Canteen) and Form Tutors (Drama
Studio)**

6 pm - Presentation in the hall

Welcome – Mrs Simpson Assoc. Assistant Head Teacher

Key dates (Mrs Simpson)

Ambition / Science of Learning (Mr Larner)

What's on Offer? (Mrs Young)

What can Parents Do? (Mr Ford)

Next steps – 6th form and Beyond (Mr Bonfield)

They're
coming up
sooner than
you think....

GCSEs 2027

Some external exams are likely to start in April (e.g. MFL orals and Art)

External exams are May-June; students need to be available until 23rd June

Results' Day is Thursday 19th August

What you will need:

- ☐ a clear pencil case
- ☐ at least two black ink pens – blue pens are **not acceptable**
- ☐ an approved calculator for relevant exams
- ☐ appropriate apparatus, such as a ruler or protractor, for relevant exams
- ☐ a clear water bottle if you wish to take one in. It **must not** have a label



What you cannot take into your exams:

- ☐ any type of phone
- ☐ revision notes
- ☐ any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)
- ☐ smart devices (e.g. AirPods, smart glasses or tablets)



Also....uniforms!



Mock exams 1

- Students have been issued with mock exam timetables today
- The general timetable is also accessible on the KHS website under Information >> Year 11
- Students queue up for exams outside the Dance Studio door

YEAR 11 MOCKS TIMETABLE - NOVEMBER 2026 (v3)

WK 1	1Mon 2 nd Nov	1Tuesday 3 rd Nov	1Wednesday 4 th Nov	1Thursday 5 th Nov	1Friday 6 th Nov
PERIOD 1		English Literature 1hr 45min	Biology 1hr 45min	History Paper 1 1hr 30min	English Language 1hr 45min
PERIOD 2			Combined Biology 1hr 15min		
		Line up at 8.30am	Line up at 8.30am	Line up at 8.30am	Line up at 8.30am
BREAK					
PERIOD 3					
LUNCH					
PERIOD 4		Maths Paper 1 Non - Calculator 1hr 30min	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30min	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30min	PE Paper 1 1hr 15min
PERIOD 5		Line up at 12.45pm	Line up at 12.45pm	Line up at 12.45pm	Line up at 12.45pm

YEAR 11 MOCKS TIMETABLE - NOVEMBER 2026 (v3)

WK 2	2Monday 9 th Nov	2Tuesday 10 th Nov	2Wednesday 11 th Nov	2Thursday 12 th Nov	2Friday 13 th Nov
PERIOD 1	Product Design 2hrs	Chemistry 1hr 45min	RE Paper 1 1hr 45min	Physics 1hr 45min	History Paper 2 1hr 50min
	Food 1hr 45min		Drama 1hr 30min	Combined Physics 1hr 15min	Clash2: Ent & Mktng 1hr 15min
PERIOD 2	Graphics 1hr 30min	Combined Chemistry 1hr 15min	Enterprise & Marketing 1hr 15min		Clash: Food 1hr 45min
	Statistics 1hr 30min		Clash: PE P2 1hr 30min		
	Clash: Drama 1hr 30min		Clash: Graphics 1hr 30min		
	Line up at 8.30am	Line up at 8.30am	Line up at 8.30am	Line up at 8.30am	Line up at 8.30am
BREAK					
PERIOD 3					
LUNCH					
PERIOD 4	Geography Paper 2 40min	Computing 1hr 30min	Media 1hr 30min	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30min	RE Paper 2 53min
	Clash: Statistics 1hr 30min	PE Paper 2 1hr 15min	Music 1hr 15min		
PERIOD 5		Clash1: Ent & Mktng 1hr 15min			
	Line up at 12.45pm	Line up at 12.45pm	Line up at 12.45pm	Line up at 12.45pm	Line up at 12.45pm

Making your own revision timetable



WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30AM -4PM	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	9AM- 10AM	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER
4PM- 5PM	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	10AM- 11AM	REVISION - ENGLISH	REVISION - SCIENCE
5PM- 6PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	11AM- 1PM	SEEING FRIENDS/ LUNCH	SPORT/ LUNCH
6PM- 7PM	REVISION - GEOGRAPHY	HOMEWORK	REVISION - HISTORY	REVISION - FRENCH	REVISION - SCIENCE	1PM- 3PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - FLASH CARDS
7PM- 8PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - ENGLISH	FREE TIME	HOMEWORK	FREE TIME	3PM- 5PM	OUT WITH FAMILY	SPORT/ TV/ GAMING
8PM- 9PM	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	6PM- 8PM	DINNER/ FREE TIME	DINNER/ FREE TIME

Grit & Tenacity

The Learning Curve



You may be here! 😞

You must treat the rest of Y11 like a proper full time job.

Make every
day count



MISTAKES
HELP ME LEARN

FEEDBACK IS
VALUABLE

IS THIS
MY BEST WORK?

I IMPROVE
WITH PRACTICE

I WON'T GIVE UP

GROWTH



FIXED

I WANT TO
AVOID MAKING
MISTAKES

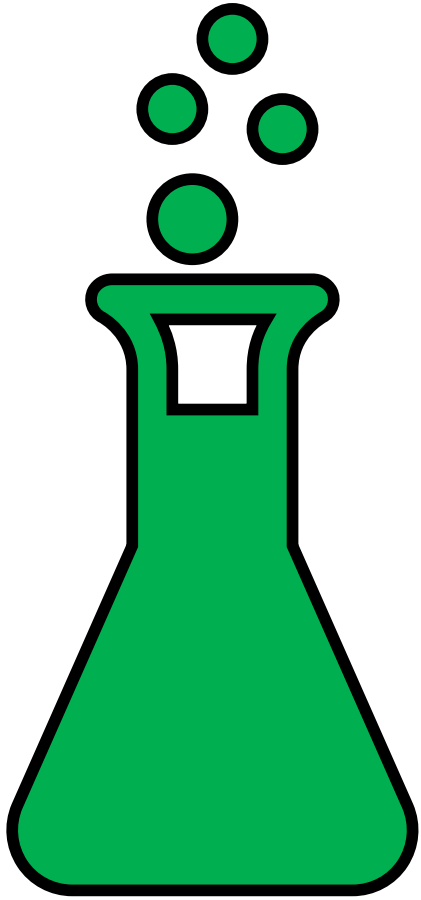
I'LL NEVER BE
THAT SMART

I KNOW
BEST

THIS IS
GOOD
ENOUGH

I GIVE UP

The Science of Learning



What does effective revision look like?

- 1. Flashcards – Leitner method (Quizlet)**
- 2. Mind maps and brain dumps**
- 3. Student practice / Self quizzing (Educake)**

Child X (last academic year):

- Combined Science target: 7,7
- Yr 10 Mock Exams: 6,5
- Yr 11 November Mock Exams: 6,6
- Yr 11 Spring Mock Exams: 8,7
- Final Exam grade: 9,8

**Total Educake Questions
Answered:**

762

1782

3653

6417

JONATHAN
HAIDT

The Anxious Generation

How the Great Rewiring
of Childhood is Causing
an Epidemic of Mental Illness

allen lane

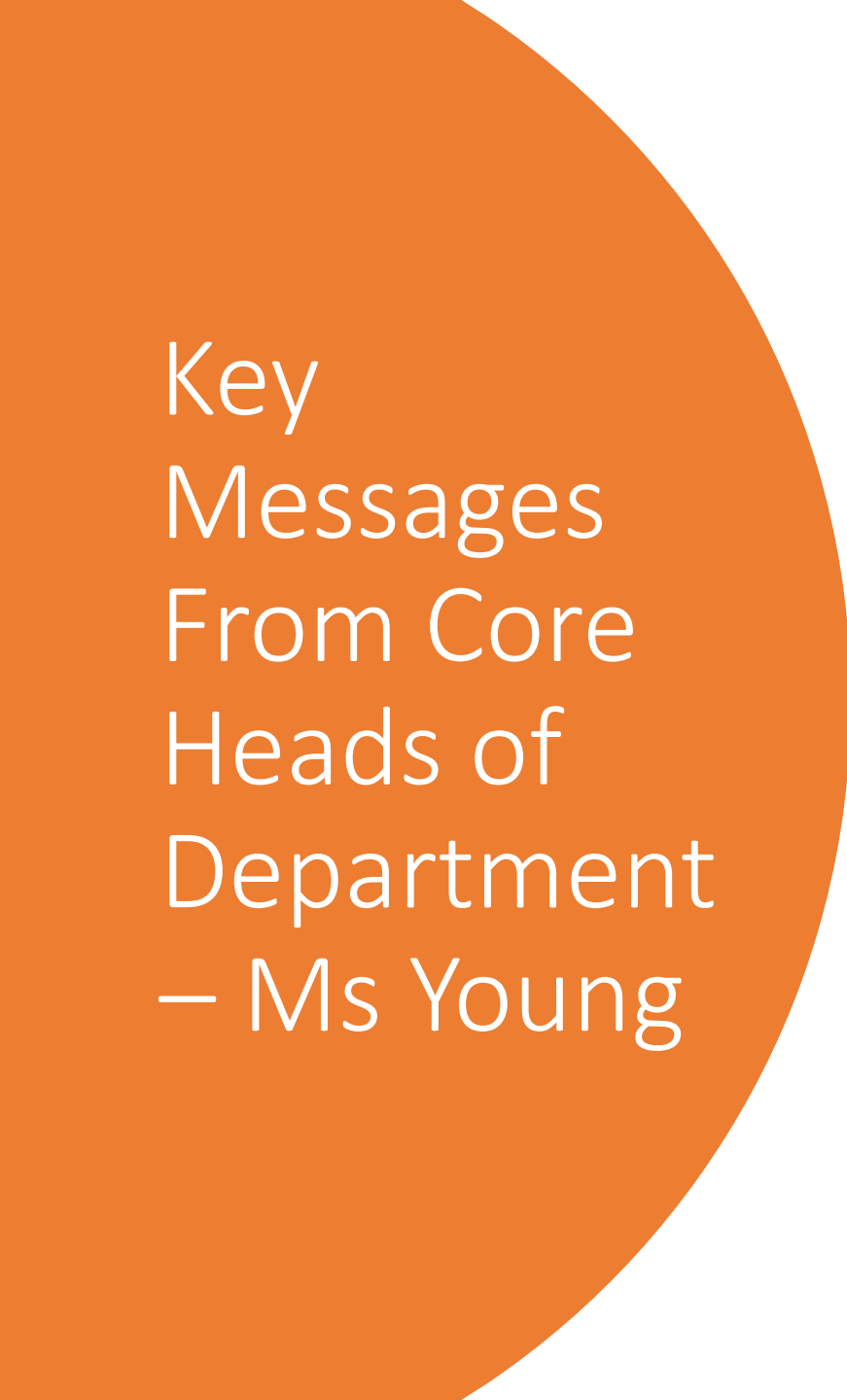
**It's not really about
Mobile Phones – it's
about can you 'control'
your focus?**



Don't be that student...

**Open the envelope in August
knowing you tried your best.**



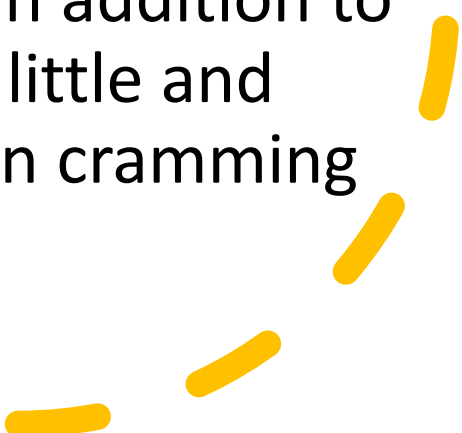
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Key Messages From Core Heads of Department – Ms Young

Maths – start revising as early as possible. This can increase your grade by up to 2 grades. If GCSE Maths is like a marathon, Corbett Maths 5 a day is the best training programme! Consider your calculator!

English – little and often. Practice papers!

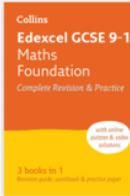
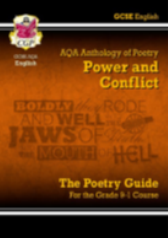
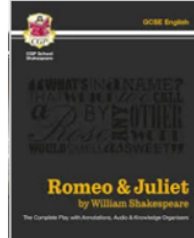
Science – you must be regularly doing independent quizzing on Educake in addition to the homework we set on there. A little and often starting now is far better than cramming at the end.

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Guidance in Your Packs

- Subject guidance
- Study guide advice

Recommended FREE and AT COST Learning Guides

SUBJECT	Resource 1	Resource 2	Resource 3	Free online resources
Maths All resources available for both Higher and Foundation, choose Edexcel if given an option	 CORBETTMATHS 5-A-DAY BOOKS £5.99 + £3 POSTAGE www.corbettmaths.com	 COLLINS COMPLETE REVISION, WORKBOOK AND PRACTICE PAPER		The best revision is Corbettmaths 5-a-day. Done daily, this has a huge impact on performance. Free online or buy a book. www.corbettmaths.com Mymaths Onmaths Target maths Pixi maths Corbettmaths Physics & Maths tutor Dr Austin Maths or Dr Frost Maths
English Literature	 POWER & CONFLICT POETRY GUIDE ISBN: 9781782943617	 ENGLISH LITERATURE ROMEO AND JULIET TEXT AND GUIDE ISBN: 9781841461229	 OR ISBN: 9781782943099 	Educake quizzes, Mr Bruff videos on the set texts. For English Literature, it's A CHRISTMAS CAROL* OR JEKYLL AND HYDE* GUIDE *please check with your child which text they are studying

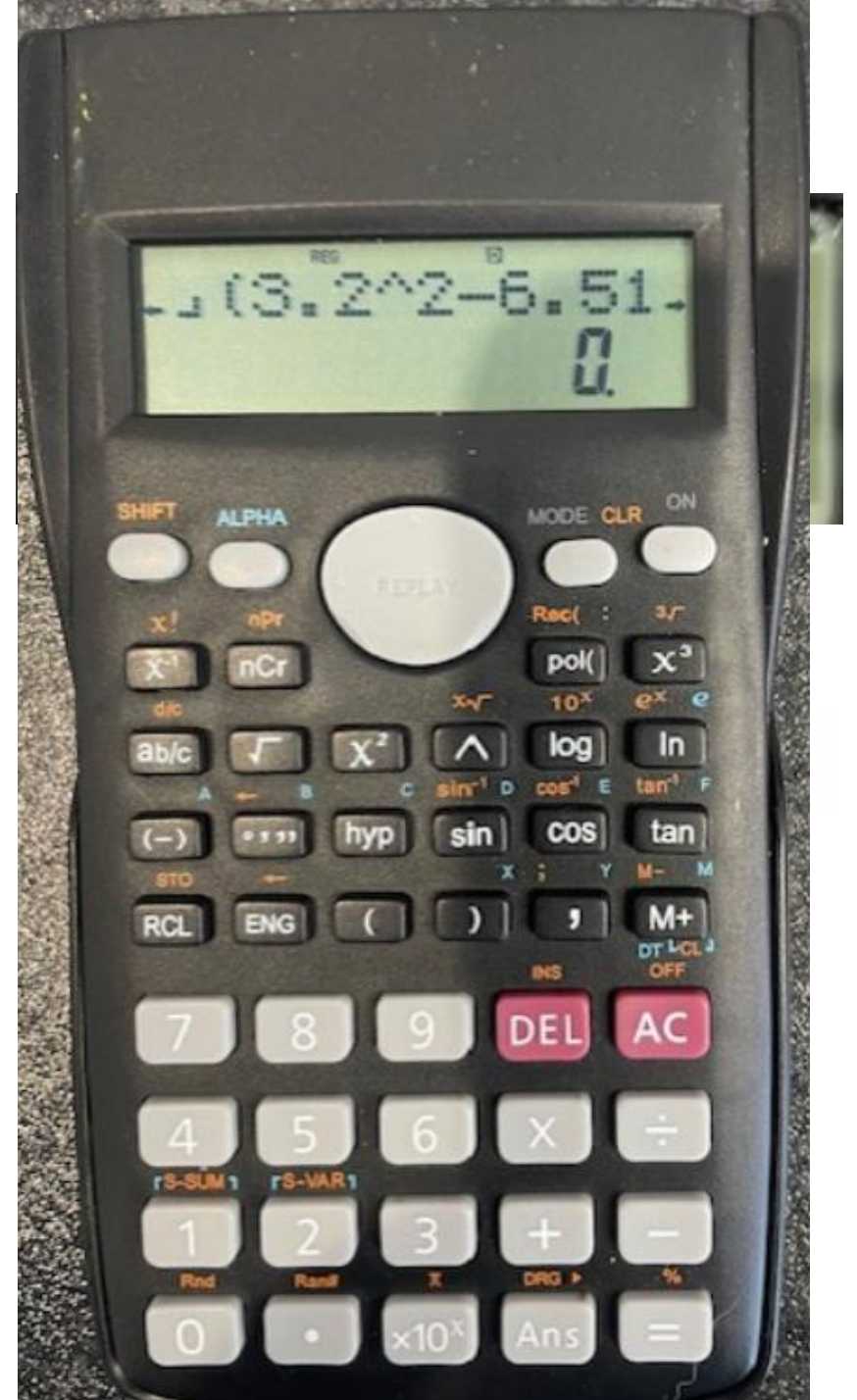
Calculators

*Not just for
maths!*

Work out $\frac{4.6 + 3.85}{3.2^2 - 6.51}$

Write down all the numbers on your calculator display.

**Casio fx-
83GT CW**



Drop-in Homework club

The Homework Hive
All year groups

What is The Homework Hive?
A space for ALL STUDENTS to get homework done, revise for tests, or work on projects.

It's the perfect place to:
Get help from teachers
Work with your friends
Keep on top of your homework
Focus in a quiet space

All Year Groups
Where? Library
When? Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Time? 2:45 – 3:45pm

Why Come Along?
Help from Teachers
Work with Friends
Quiet Place
Achieve Your Best

How to Join
No need to sign up
Just turn up on the day and make the most of the time!

Kineton High School

With Ms Douglas, Mr Wilkes & Mrs Bosworth

Stowe Valley
HEALTH AUTHORITY TRUST

Reaching your **PEAK**

Preparation
& Effort
Achieves at
Kineton



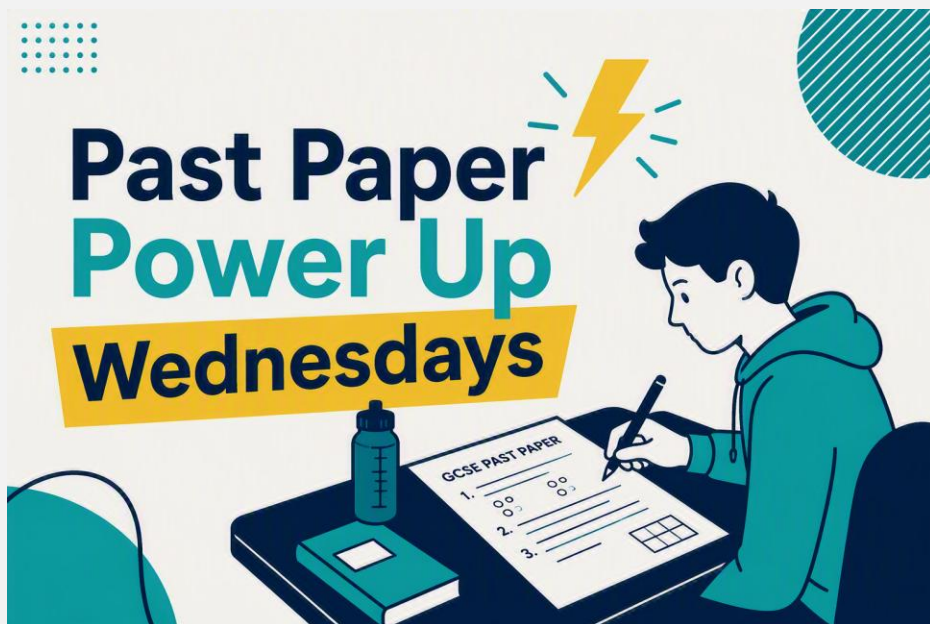
Morning progression sessions
in core subjects, humanities
and MFL



Mentoring and revision during
form time



Tues and Thursday mornings



A new past paper every Wednesday.



During form time.



One per week

YEAR 11 SUMMIT SESSIONS



TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL

REACH THE SUMMIT TO ACHIEVE YOUR PERSONAL BEST!



After school progression
sessions in ALL subjects.



Essentially this is FREE
tutoring at the school 2.50 –
3.50pm



Schedule and dates published
online.



SUMMIT SESSIONS

EXTRA HELP • CATCH UP • SUCCEED



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 	No sessions	 GCSE PE (SH1 – PE classroom)	 GCSE PE (SH1 – PE classroom)  RE – F12  Product Design Sign up with Ms Manley	 Media – S5	 BTEC Sport (SH1 – PE classroom)
After School 	 No late buses	 Maths  Art Sign up with Ms Purnell – F3  Textiles Sign up with Miss Webb – G3  MFL drop in Pre-arrange with your teacher  Enterprise & Marketing Mr Keevil's room	 English  Art Sign up with Ms Purnell – F3  Textiles Sign up with Miss Webb – G3  Geography – S7  H&SC – F9  MFL drop in Pre-arrange with your teacher	 Science  Food Computer room TBC  Art Sign up with Ms Purnell – F3  Textiles Sign up with Miss Webb – G3  Graphics – G4  History – S3  MFL drop in Please arrange with your teacher	 No late buses



Work Hard • Aim High • Reach the Summit!



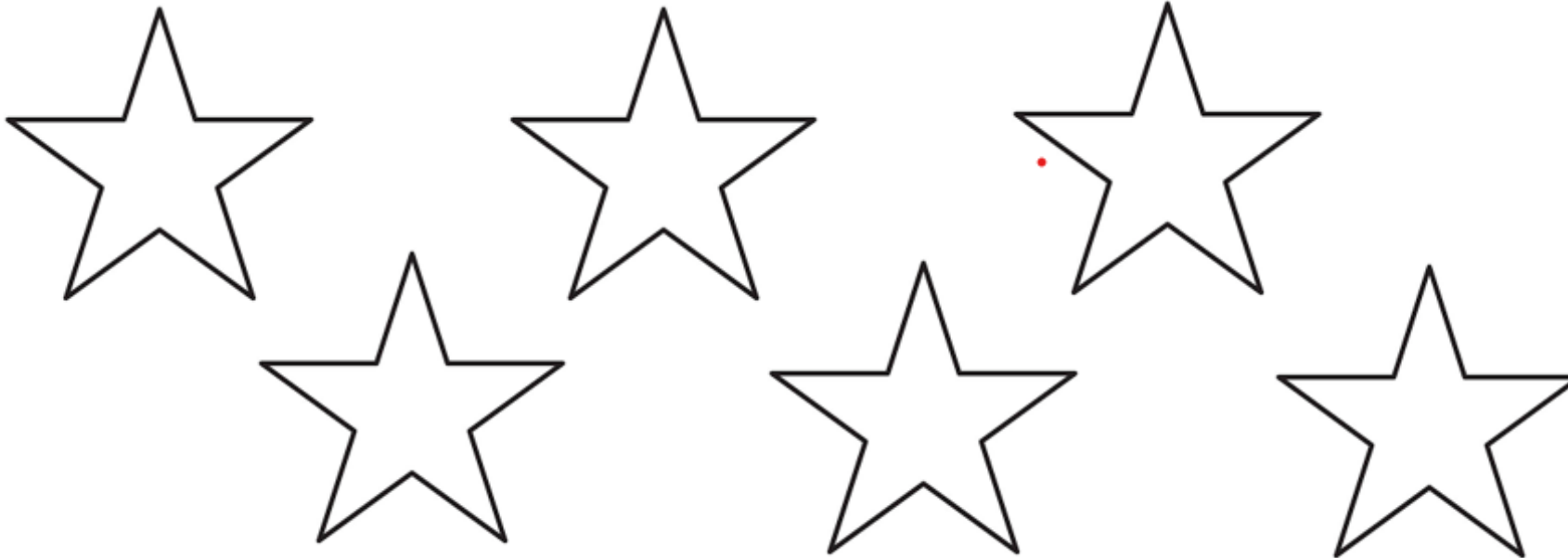
Year 11 Awards and Rewards

SUMMIT STAR CARD

Name: _____

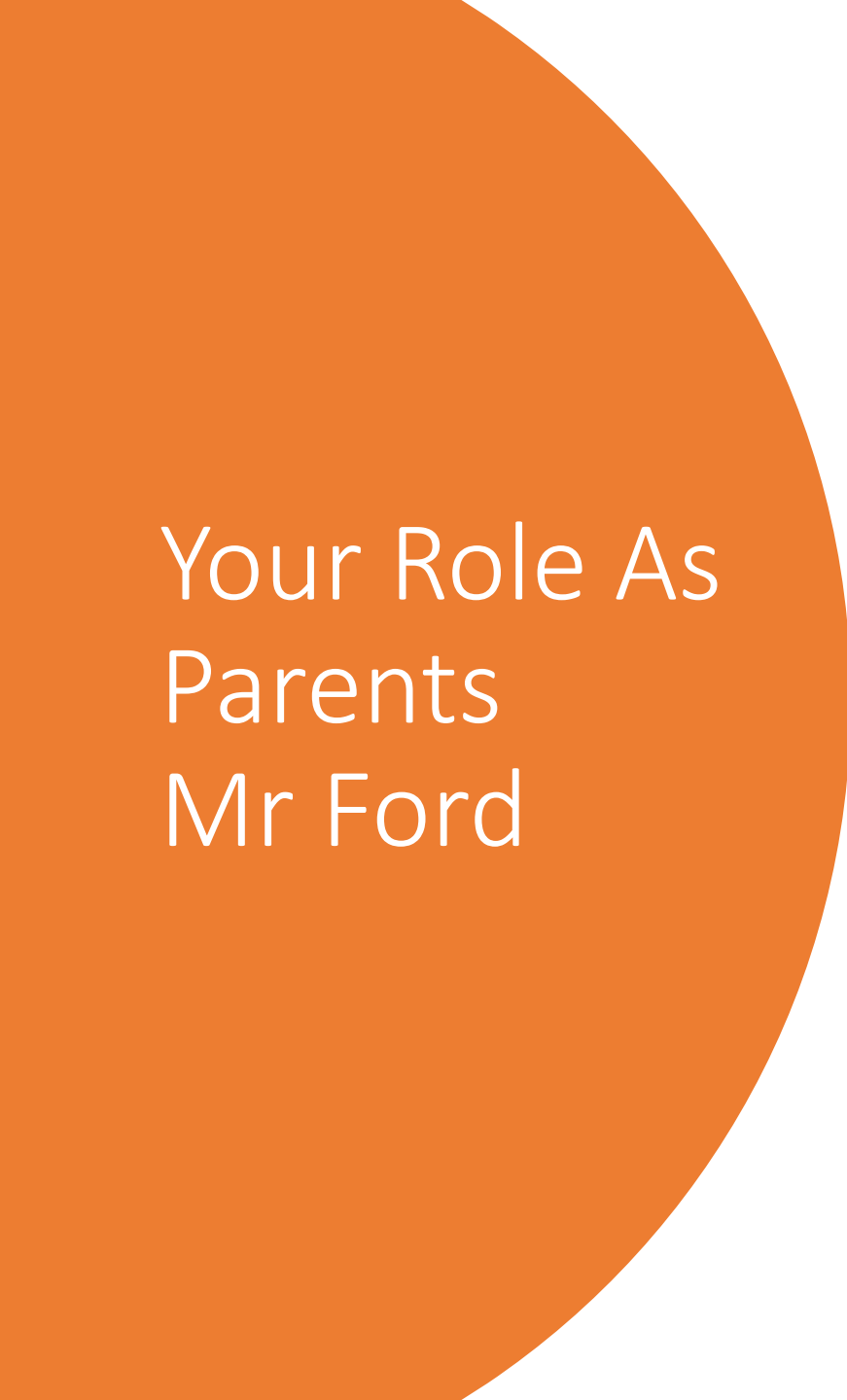
Form: _____

You will receive one star for every P6/Summit session you attend after school. There are bonus stars if you give a past paper to your teacher. 6 Stars = a skip the lunch queue voucher and straight into the weekly prize draw for chocolate, Amazon vouchers and the big prize of a free ticket to the Prom! Once you have 6 stars bring it to the Office with Mr. Larner, Mrs. Young and Mrs./ Simpson.



WALKING-TALKING -MOCK



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Your Role As Parents Mr Ford

- Attendance – aim for at least 96%
- Monitoring progress on Bromcom
- Home environment and encouragement



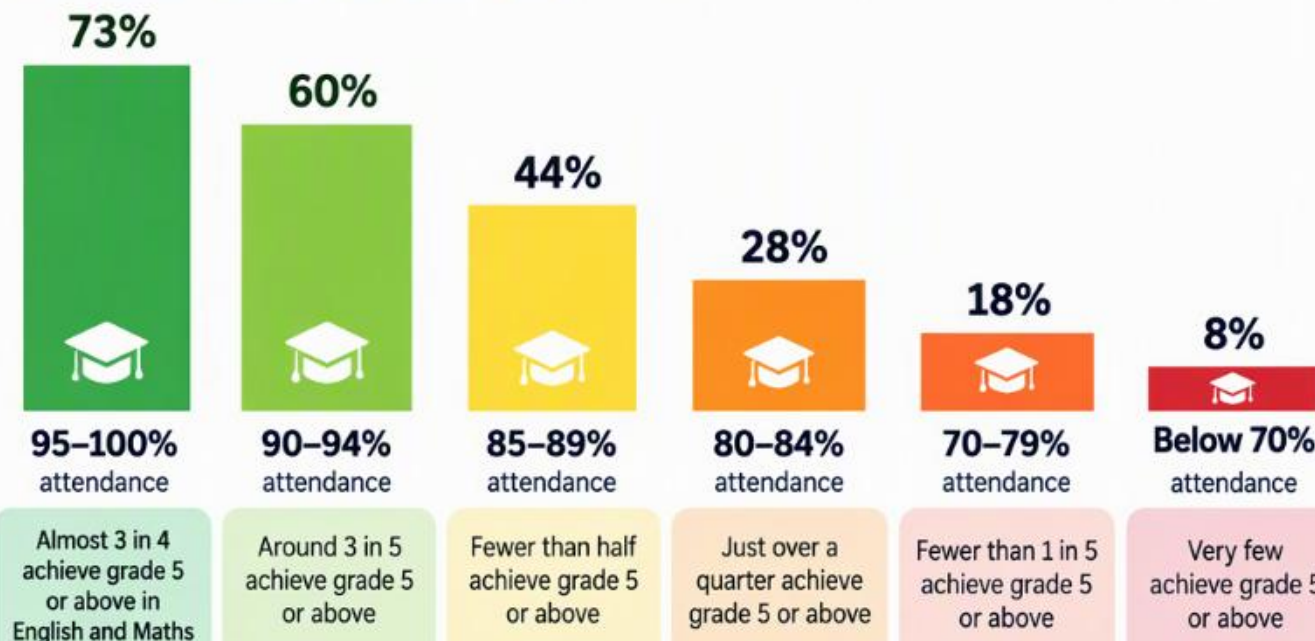
School Attendance and GCSE Grades

The higher the attendance, the higher the chances of success

Good attendance means more time learning, greater confidence and better GCSE results.

Every day in school counts.

Average proportion of students achieving key GCSE grades at different attendance levels
(based on national data – approximate figures)



Below 90% attendance?

Students with attendance below 90% are around half as likely to achieve a grade 5 or above in English and Maths compared to those with 95–100% attendance.



Higher attendance leads to higher grades

Students with 95–100% attendance are around 4 times more likely to achieve a grade 5 or above than those with below 70% attendance.



Below 90% means a significant drop

Once attendance falls below 90%, the likelihood of achieving strong GCSE grades drops sharply compared to higher attendance.



Every day makes a difference

Missing even one day a fortnight (90% attendance) means missing 4 weeks of learning every year – and this can impact your grades.



Attend today, achieve tomorrow

The more you're in school, the more opportunities you have to learn, grow and reach your potential.

Prom, Yearbook and Hoodies

- **Prom – Likely to be 24th June (Walton Hall)**
 - **Later in the year it will be available on Parent Pay. We will be in touch if you're not meeting our 'passport' – NOT ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PROM**
- **Yearbook – Currently in the process of being created...**
- **Hoodies – A link will come out to you later in the academic year**

What are my options for further education?

A Levels

Level 3 Qualifications. Linear- mainly assessed through examination. Favoured by Universities.

Vocational courses

Level 2 or 3 Qualifications. Combines exams and more practical assessment such as coursework. Includes BTECs, AAQs, V Levels.

T Levels

Specialising in the technical knowledge and practical skills for one particular industry. Includes work-based placements.

Advanced Apprenticeships

Training within a job. Gain recognised qualifications and develop essential skills.

Sixth Form
Open
Evening

Open Evening

Kineton High School
Sixth Form
Open Evening 2026

Tuesday 10th November
5.00pm - 7.00pm



Mrs Simpson

Key Dates This Term

- **Tuesday 3rd November – Friday 13th November** – Mock exams
- **Tuesday 10th November** - Sixth Form Open Evening 5-7pm
- *Friday 27th November - Teacher Training Day*
- **Wednesday 9th December** – Christmas Fair 4-5.30pm
- **Thursday 10th December** - Report 2 issued (including mock grades) sent home, Mock Results' Day
- **Friday 11th December** - Mock Interview Day

Staying informed on key dates and opportunities:

- **Fortnightly Y11 newsletter**
- **School website Year 11 Information**
- **MCAS announcements**
- **Unsure? Contact your child's form tutor**