Year 7 Information Evening

'Be The Best You Can Be'



Behaviour and School Website

Mr Leonard – Associate Head Teacher



Consequences for low level behaviour

- Consequence system ranging from warning then C1 C3
- A warning is given for low level disruption e.g. calling out in class, talking when you shouldn't be.
- Then any further disruption results in a C1 (10 min detention)
- C2 is for two lots of low level behaviour (20 min detention)
- C3 is three instances of low level behaviours
 (afterschool detention). Removed from class and given an afterschool detention in rooms S1 and S2.

Internal Seclusion

- Starts 10:00 ends 16:00
- Students must be on time or you will either stay longer or do extra days.
- Work will be set and monitored daily. If the work produced is not good enough students will be given extra days.
- If students behaviour is poor you will be excluded externally.
- New work packs will be completed
- Community service has been added this year



Conduct slips

- Instead of the conduct cards in your planner each member of staff will have a conduct booklet.
- If you are witnessed behaving inappropriately, yelling, eating out of the canteen or snack shack area, poor uniform (including make up and rolled up skirts), etc. you will be given a yellow conduct slip.
- Once logged over three times for conduct around the school the HOH or deputy HOH will be meeting with you.

Equipment lists

- As part of the behaviour policy you will be expected to have certain pieced of equipment.
- There are essential items that if you do not have will result in sanctions.
- The minimum requirements are:

2 Pens

2 Pencils

Green biro or thin tipped pen

Ruler

Exercise book

If you forget items you can purchase these from resource

Lateness

- Running a two bell system
- First bell 5 minutes before the start of lesson.
 This means make your way to lessons.
- The second bell indicated the lesson start, after this point you are late.
- Students caught out of lesson after the second bell are automatically given an hour detention.
- This will be in the main behaviour detention

Homework

- If you are set homework you <u>must</u> complete it and hand it in on time.
- If you do not hand in your homework you will, from Monday, receive an hour detention <u>the following day to</u> complete your homework. This will be held in the library.
- Your parents will receive a text message
- Failure to arrive at the detention internally excluded the following day!

Makeup

- Very discrete makeup is allowed in school.
- If you are wearing excessive makeup you will be sent to student services to remove it immediately.
 The same is true for nail varnish.
- Where a student refuses to comply they will be placed on make up report to Mrs Trister.
- If the issue is not resolved, students will subsequently be internally excluded each time they fail to comply with the school rules.



Attendance

- Expectation = 95% attendance
- Fall below Meeting with attendance office and 2 weeks targets set.
- Fail to meet targets Parents will be called in and targets set.
- Fail to meet targets Head of House meet parents, 6 weeks targets set.
- Fail to meet targets Mr Morgan will meet parents, 2 weeks to improve legal proceedings.
- Parents could receive a large fine or even go to jail for your poor attendance!



This is Jack. He is in Year 7 and has 95% attendance.





95% attendance = 1/4 day missed every week!!

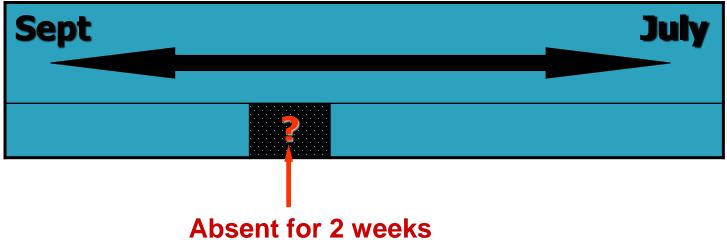
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Absent quarter a day every week

Lets looks a little closer.....

1 school year at 95% attendance = 2 whole weeks of lessons MISSED!!!





What impact might this have on Jack's life?

Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year = GCSE grade DROP in achievement.

The greater the attendance the greater the achievement.









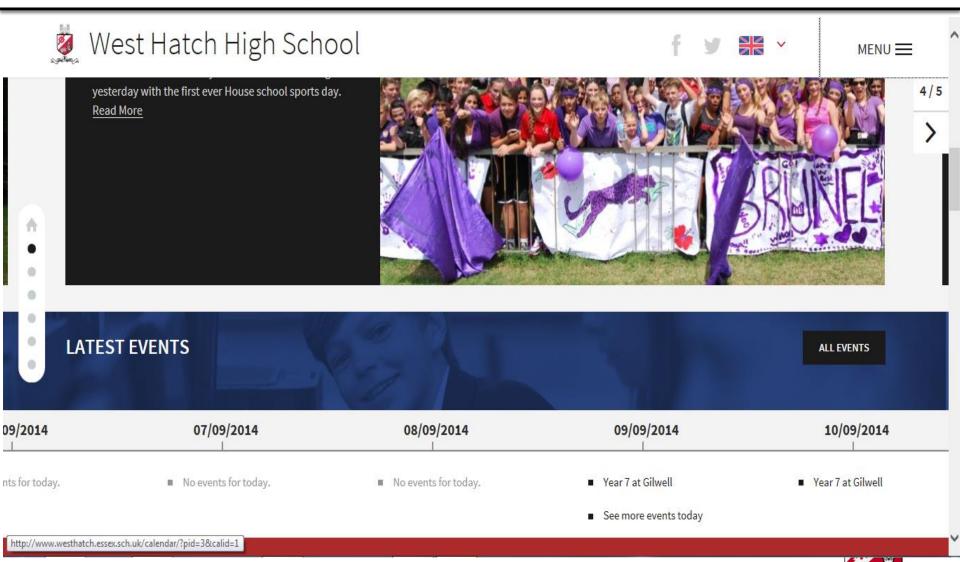




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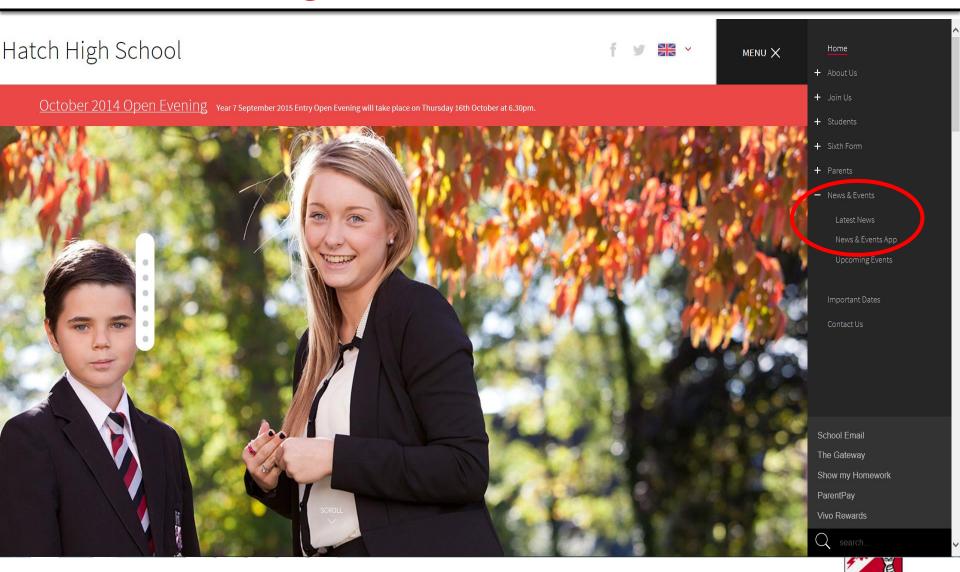




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July 2014	0 Events
August 2014	2 Events
September 2014	16 Events

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O1 SEP	08:30 - 15:30 Teacher Training Day		
02 SEP	All Day First Day of Term		
	08:30 - 09:30 Schools starts for Years 7 and 2	13 only	
03 SEP	08:30 - 09:30 All pupils in school. Year 12 un	til 10am	
09 SEP	08:00 - 08:30 Year 7 at Gilwell		
	18:00 - 18:30 Year 12 Information Evening		
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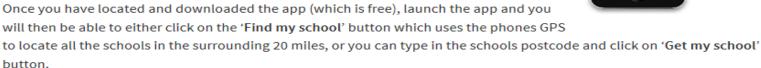


News & Events App

The e4education News & Events app will allow parents to get the latest news stories and calendar events added to the school website straight to their iPhone or Android phone.

How the App Works

Firstly, you will need to download the app from either the <u>iTunes App Store</u> or <u>Google Play Store</u> by clicking the relevant button below or by loading up the app store on your phone and searching for 'School News'.



Your schools postcode is: IG7 5BT

You will then see a list of schools that use the app. Click on the school you wish to view news & events for.

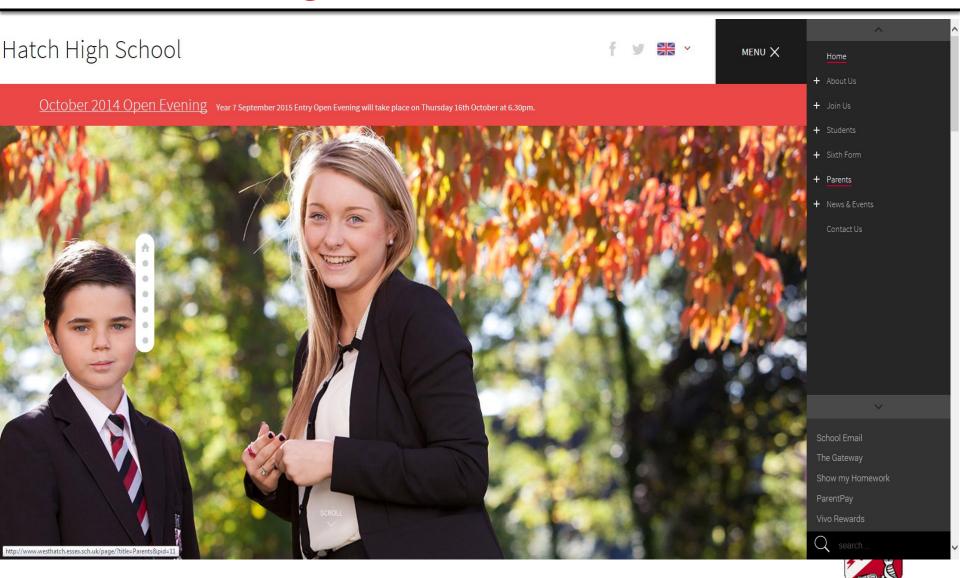
You will then be able to click on the 'News' button to view all of the latest news items that have been added to the school(s) you have selected and also all of the upcoming calendar events by clicking on the 'Events' button.

Clicking on 'My Schools' will display a list of schools that you view news and events for. Clicking on one of the schools will the display the school address, telephone number and email address which you can click on to either phone or email the school directly from the app.











West Hatch High School





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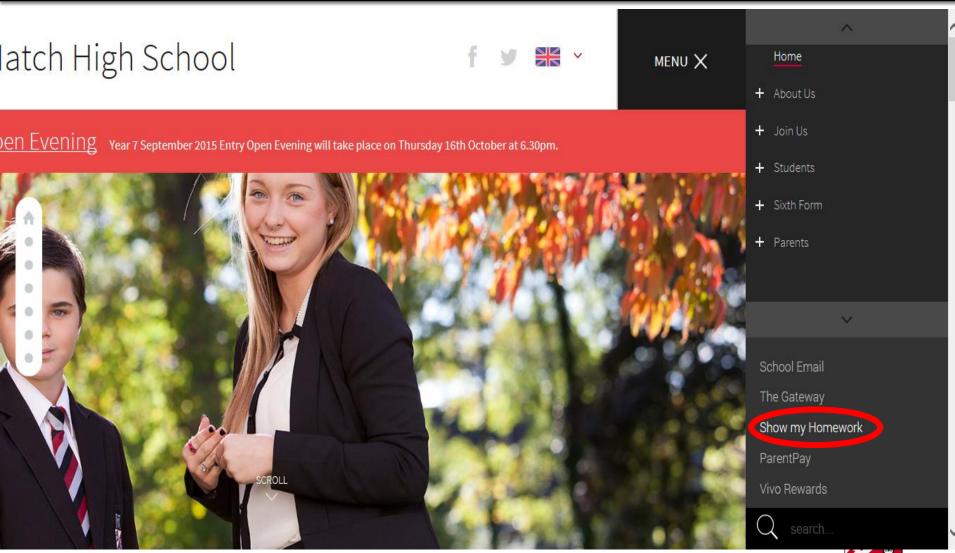
" My daughter is in Year 10 and has been very happy at West Hatch. I have found the teachers very approachable and helpful. I have never had a single problem with the school. Keep up the good work West Hatch."

+ More in Parents

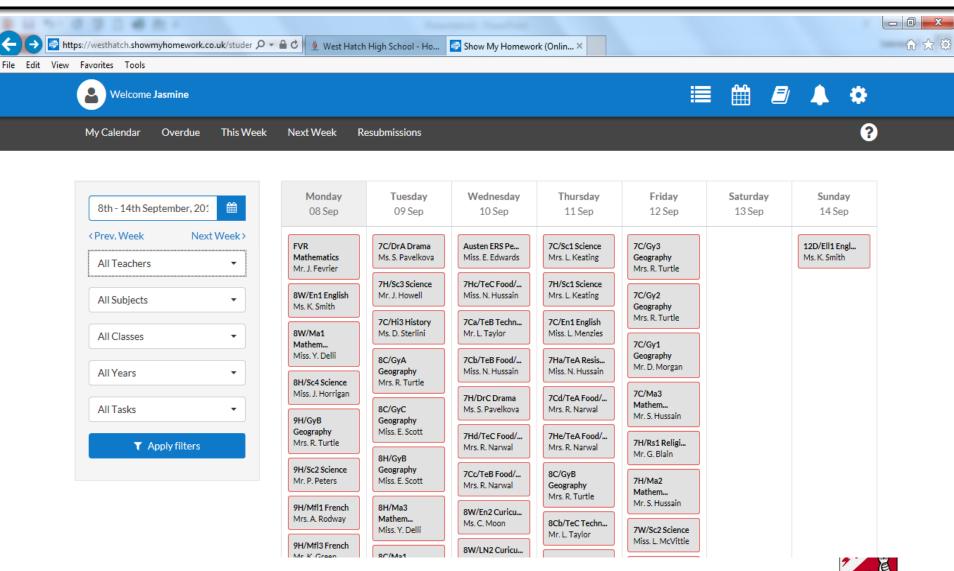
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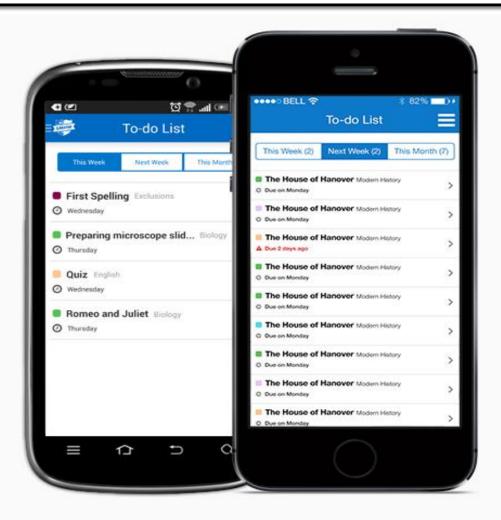












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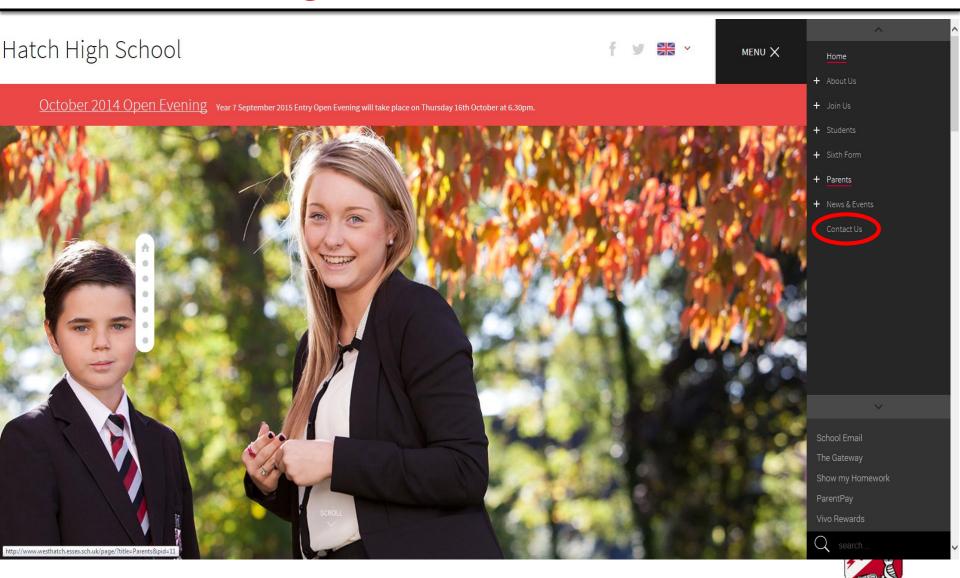






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Year 7 English

Miss Menzies - KS3 Co-ordinator



Year 7 Setting

- The English sets are currently all mixed ability.
- There are two top sets 7H1 and 7W1.
- Year 7 will be set after their first assessment, which will take place before the October half term.
- New sets will be in place after the October half term.
- The baseline test will be on reading and writing:

Reading - The students will complete comprehension questions based on a fiction extract.

Writing - The students will write a guide based on British culture.

How will my child be assessed in English?

- The students study <u>six topics</u> throughout the year.
- Each topic has an <u>assessment.</u>
- The students are assessed every <u>six weeks.</u>



Sept-Oct	Reading and Writing baseline unit	The students will have two tests, one on reading and one on writing. The tests will then be used to set the students either in a mixed ability set or a top set.
Oct -Christmas	A Christmas Carol	The students will question how language is used to express the writer's ideas and the effects that are created
Jan- Feb	Short Stories – Horror writing	Students will read and study a range of short stories in the horror genre.
Feb - Easter	Macbeth	The students will study dramatic techniques looking at character, action and narrative.

students set.

Content

The students will either study *Trash* by Andy Mulligan or

This scheme of work aims to develop students"

knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of poetry

Harry Potter by J.K Rowling. The novel will depend on the

Timing Topic

Novel

Poetry for

Pleasure

Easter -June

June - Summer

How can I help my child?

- The best way to help your child improve in English is to encourage them to read outside of school; ideally a mixture of fiction and non-fiction.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar is key area to improve your child's English level. English teachers correct SPAG using a pink highlighter, 'pink for think'. You may want to go through your child's exercise book/s and mark their work.
- Below are three workbooks which I would recommend that you purchase to support your child in English.

CGP Key Stage Three English. The Workbook (ISBN 978-1-84762-154-2) CGP Key Stage Three English. The Study Guide (ISBN 978-1-84762-257-0) Collins KS3 Revision English (ISBN 978-0-00-756281-7)

www.cgpbooks.co.uk www.collins.co.uk/collinsks3revision





Year 7 Science

Jennifer Horrigan - KS3 Co-ordinator











Aims

- To provide a thorough grounding in fundamental scientific principles to support GCSE and A-level study
- To enthuse and motivate pupils; to develop a love of science
- To help pupils better understand the world around them



Overview

- KS3 completed over 2 years
- Year 7:

6 units covering key areas of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, plus an introduction to working safely in the laboratory and key science skills





Timing	Topic	Content
Sept-Oct	Introduction to Science	Safety in the lab, planning investigations, handling data, drawing conclusions, how scientists work
Nov-Dec	Forces	Forces, magnetism, space
Jan-Feb	Life and Living Processes	Cells, tissues, organ systems, reproduction, digestion, respiration
March-April	Particles and Materials	The particle model, acids and alkalis, simple chemical reactions
May-June	Energy	Types of energy, electrical circuits, electricity generation, heat transfer
June-July	Interdependence	Classification, adaptation, feeding relationships, food chains and webs,



What Homework Will My Child Be Set?

- Research
- Learning key spellings and vocabulary
- Simple practical tasks
- Model making
- Consolidation of classwork





How Will My Child Be Assessed?

- Baseline test focussed on basic skills
- Test at the end of every topic (half termly)
- End of year test
- Data reviewed by KS3 coordinator and class teacher
- Underachieving pupils may be offered intervention
- Setting reviewed after each assessment





Will My Child Be Set?

- Most pupils will be in mixed ability groups until Christmas
- Exception is pupils who require intensive support with English
- Pupils selected for top set after Christmas –
 one top set on each half of the year.



Extracurricular Activities?



 Science Club: Thursday 3.10-4.00pm

 Astronomy Club: Monday 3.10-4.00pm



What Support is Available to My Child?



- Library resources
- Learning Gateway
- Subject teacher
- KS3 Coordinator
- Small group intervention



How Can I Help My Child?

- Help with research homework particularly finding suitable sources of information
- Test your child on key spellings and vocabulary
- Encourage pupils to review new learning regularly
- Help plan revision for assessment week
- Purchase a KS3 study guide/workbook
- Visit science related museums of exhibitions
- Discuss science in the media



Year 7 Maths

Mr Hussain – KS3 Maths Co-ordinator Mr Fevrier – KS3 Intervention Co-ordinator



KS3 Results Overview

Year				5 sub levels	6 sub levels
7	90%	63%	38%	19%	2%

- In year 8 results were also excellent with 90% of the year group making expected progress and 62% making more than expected progress.
- In year 9 the department achieved 78% of the year group making expected progress and 55% making more than expected progress.

Quality of teaching at KS3 praised by subject Ofsted

- Pupils challenged
- Appropriate for needs of all pupils

Philosophy of the Maths Team

I – Inspire

C – Challenge

E - Encourage



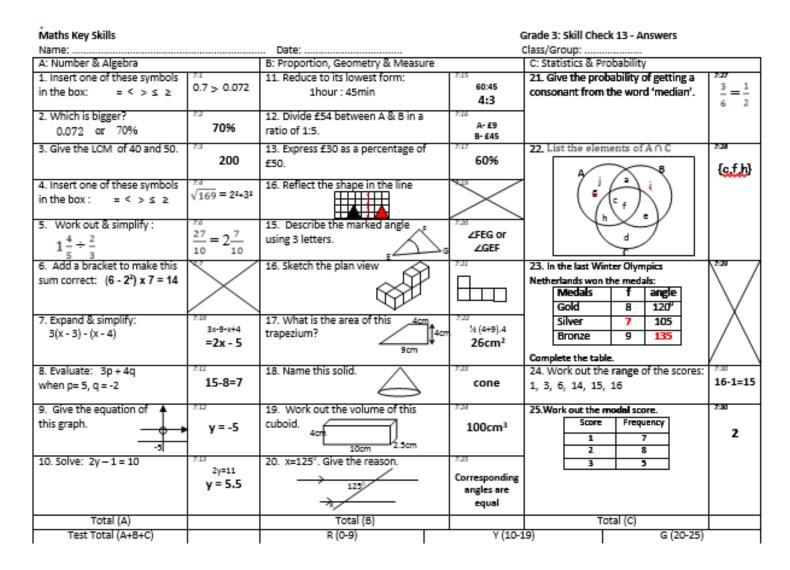


A typical week in mathematics

- At Key stage 3 there are three lessons a week.
- Two Lessons following the scheme of work.
- One lesson is a weekly skills test lesson.
- Two piece of homework.



Year 7 Weekly Skills





Year 7 Scheme Of Work

Yr 7 Autumn Term Unit 1b: Addition & Subtraction		•	Consolidation and	
Key Process:	PLTS:		new learning	

Mathematical objectives:

Support:

- I can add and subtract decimals (2)
- I can understand decimal and negative numbers in real life problems (2)

Core:

- I can order, add and subtract negative numbers in real life problems (3)
- I can add and subtract decimal numbers (3)
- I can check my answers by estimating (3)

Extension:

I can add and subtract fractions (4)

Resources:

Homework R

 SOW GCSE 1 to 9 for all year groups.

year 11

Progression through grades to

West Hatch High School Assessment and Intervention (Outstanding)

- Pupils will have an assessment every half term.
- Data will be tracked by class teacher and KS3 coordinator.
- Pupils who are underachieving may be offered intervention.



KS3 Intervention

What is Mathematics Intervention?
 This initiative has been put in place to raise achievement by developing and building confidence in pupils that are currently below target.

How does intervention work?
 Takes place during the school day
 One lesson per week
 10 week programme



KS3 Intervention

 What support will my child receive?
 10 hours intense teaching within a small group An assessment success pack
 Preparation for half termly assessments



How Can I Help?

- Practice Times Tables
- Practice Weekly Skills
- Make them calculate whilst shopping
- Homework / Revision
- MyMaths.co.uk
- YouTube.com



Curriculum and Progress

Mr Tester – Assistant Headteacher





Curriculum

- We have two academically equal sides of the year group
- We have taught the first half term in mixed ability classes, with the exception of our Booster group and Maths.
- "Base line" assessments are being completed in all subjects over the first few weeks



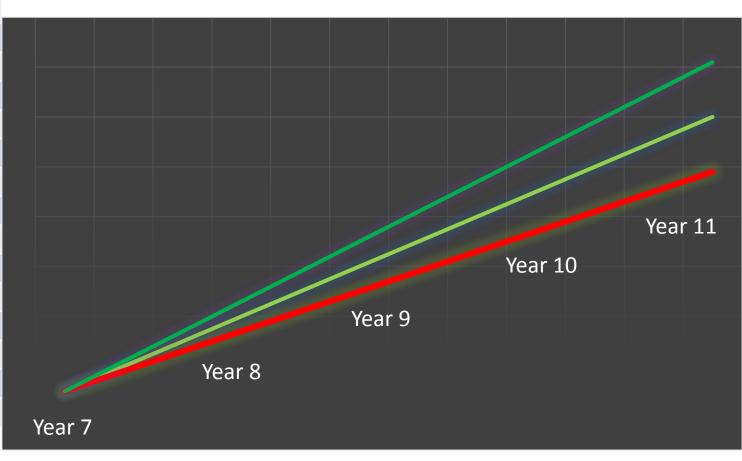
Do we set our students?

- In Maths, Yes. It works best for them.
- In all the others we operate with 1 top set in West and 1 in Hatch.
- All the other sets will be mixed ability apart from our Booster group.



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7-	A low
6+	B high
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6-	B low
5+	C high
5	C middle
5-	C low
4+	D high
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Start point chosen based on...

- SATS
- CATS
- Base line tests
- Accelerated reader judged reading age



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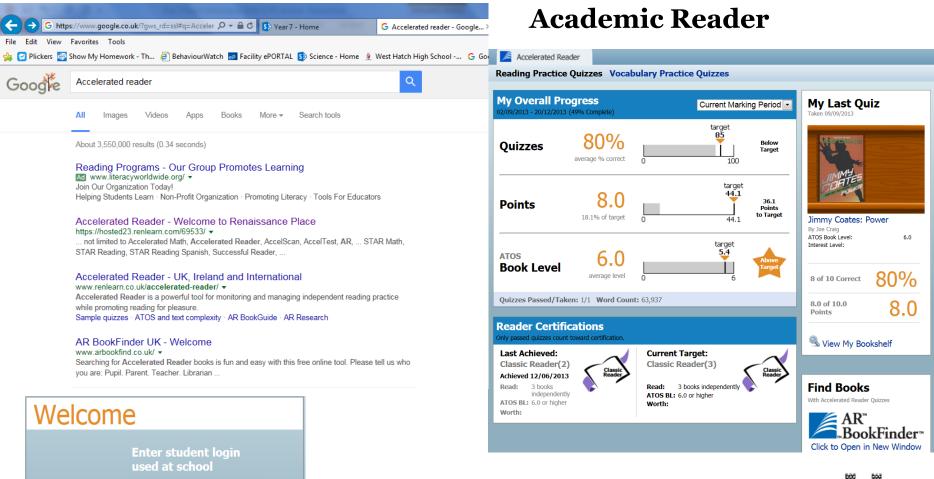
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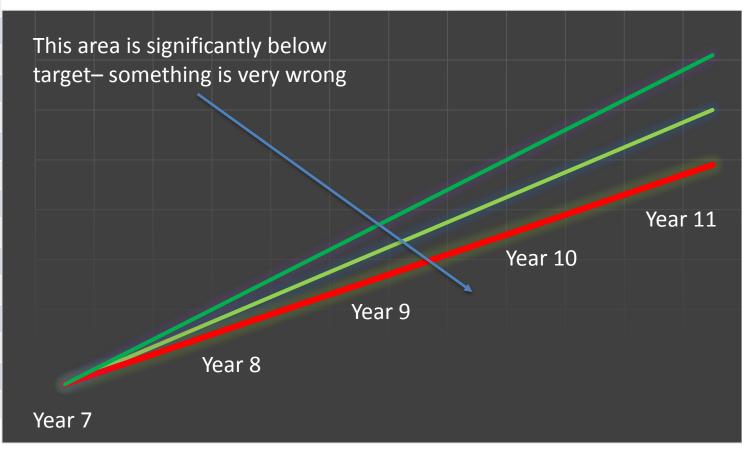


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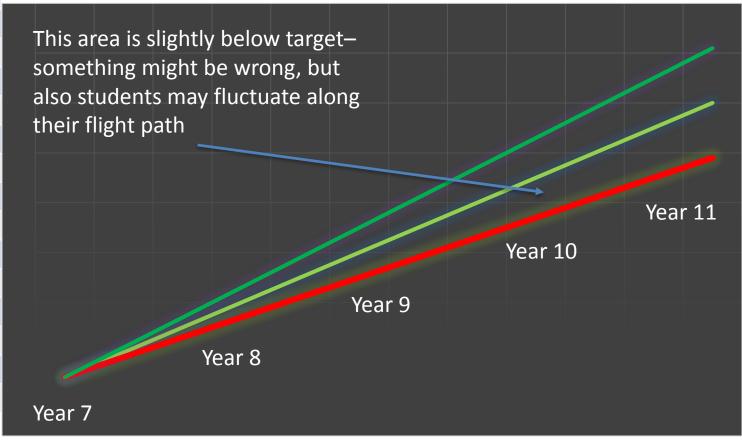
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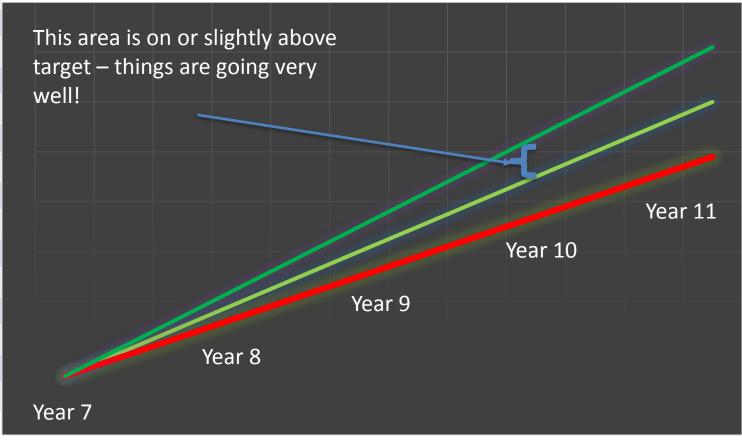
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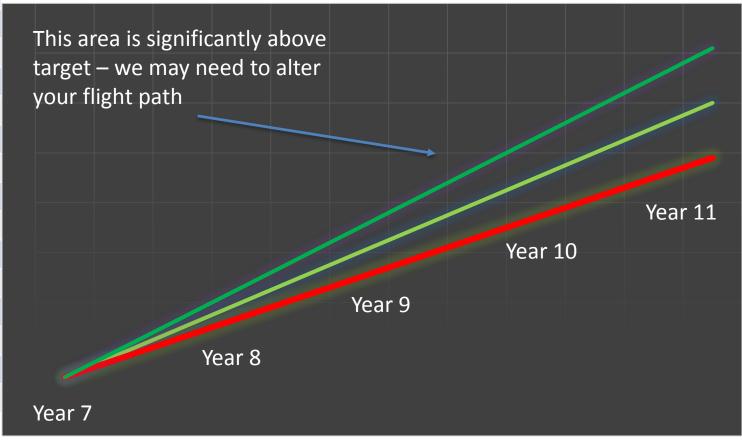
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Aspirations Day – 18th November

1- Meeting with all year 7's and parents to discuss the flight path they are placed on.

2 – opportunity for students and parents to engage with future careers and Further education to hopefully raise students aspirations



Expected Progress

Agreed Flight Path	Start 7	End 7	End 8	End 9	End 10	End 11
Α	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	9
В	4	5	6	7	8	8+
С	4-	5-	6-	6+	7+	8
D	3+	4+	5+	6+	7	7+
E	3	4	5	6	7-	7
F	3-	3+	4	5-	5+	6+
G	2+	3	4-	4+	5	6
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M	W1	1-	1+	2	3-	3
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3 year KS4

- This year group will take their GCSE options during year 8 to begin at the start of year 9 giving 3 years to maximise their success.
- Make sure year 7 and 8 are not wasted to keep all options open!



Feedback – how to tell if things are going well

1. Progress checks

a) 4 progress checks – only the end of year one has a level.

2. Marking in books

- a) Teachers will be using pink pen marking corrections are what improves work.
- b) Blue sheets these will inform you of AT, OT, BT, SBT and give students a task to demonstrate improvement.
- 3. Parents evening 20th April



Rewards trip

- Likely to be a day at Gilwell park
 - costs around £25
- Top students invited to attend based on the following;
 - 95% attendance
 - 10 or fewer behaviour logs
 - 3 or few homework logs
 - Majority of subjects On or above target
 - Positive attitude to learning



Attitude to learning

Determined and persevere	Growth mind set – never stop improving		
Responsible	Proactive approach/maturity		
Respectful and considerate	Polite		
Ready to achieve	All equipment in school, not too tired etc.		
Pride in presentation	Taking care with work		



So, there is...

- A Growth mind-set always striving for improvement
- A renewed emphasis on spelling, punctuation
 & Grammar in all subjects
- More emphasis on progress over time as opposed to an A*-C grade
- Making more than expected progress is the norm
- A Longer time spent in education.

Key Dates

Teacher Training day – 7th October

Open Evening – 13th October

Aspirations day – 18th November

Parents Evening – 20th April

