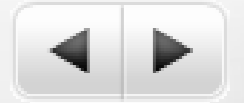


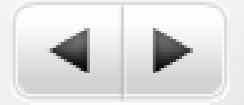
Year 9 Parent Evening Presentation

Mr M Gore/ Mr P Devlin



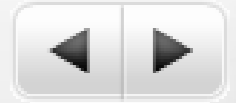
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- KS4 Journey so far
- Destinations
- Level 2 Assessments
- Understanding Grade terminology
- Exam Calendar/Assessment Cycle
- Support
- Exam Techniques/Strategies



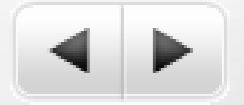
KS4 Journey so far ...

- Option choices
- Subjects 'bridging year'
- IB Philosophy



Start with the end in mind ...

- Destinations
- Action day 5th July will involve year 9 careers discussion
- Careers options advice bespoke 1:1 from year 10
- Open evenings
- WA P16 IB career programme related to all round skills needed for workplace apprenticeship



Changes to Level 2 Assessments

- All GCSE subjects have terminal exams
- No coursework
- 100% exam: impact – retaining content, developing skills to recall knowledge
- Lessons are content based
- Students need to develop the skills to memorize facts
- BTEC level 2 arrangement ‘controlled assessments’ no coursework
- Exam component



Understanding grade terminology

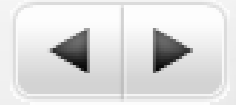
New Grade	Old Grade	Comment
9	A*+	Top 3% in country
8	A*	P16/College Courses
7	A	
6	High B	
5	High C/Low B	Strong Pass
4	C	Standard Pass
3	D/High E	Have to resit English and
2	F/E	Maths for two years to
1	G	obtain grade

Progress cards can support parents how well students are a achieving across their subjects.



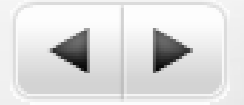
Exam Calendar/ Timetable

- Module assessments set throughout year.
- Students need to be taking assessments seriously so staff can identify gaps of learning.
- End of year exams are an important tool for all stakeholders to identify strengths and areas of need.



Support

- Reach for the Stars
- External specialists
- Staff specialists
- Mentoring programme
- Every lesson
- Revision/booster sessions
- Pastoral support
- Learning Journeys
- Revision guides
- Proactive – not reactive
- Every mark counts
- Numerous intervention programmes



Examination Technique

- T/table students learning balance work/play
- Work on areas to improve