# Welcome to Year 10

Please take a QR code sheet - this links to lots of useful online resources!





25/9/25 - Mrs McCaughan - Head of Year 10

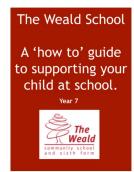
## Housekeeping

- 1. Slides from this presentation will all be emailed and available on the website after this event
- 2. Please stick to the areas around the Plaza, Canteen and upstairs in the E Block this way we can ensure supervision around the site
- 3. Assembly point is the plaza/field you will be shown there by teachers in the event of an emergency

#### We work best when we work together!

- Set up a strong start for a successful year 10
- Equip you with the information, resources and channels of communication you need
- Work with you so your child achieves their best - by being Ready, Respectful, <u>Working</u> and Safe





#### We work best when we work together!

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

Challenge & support
High expectations & empathy
Rigour & optimism

#### **COMMUNITY**

Mutual respect
Working together
All stakeholders engaged

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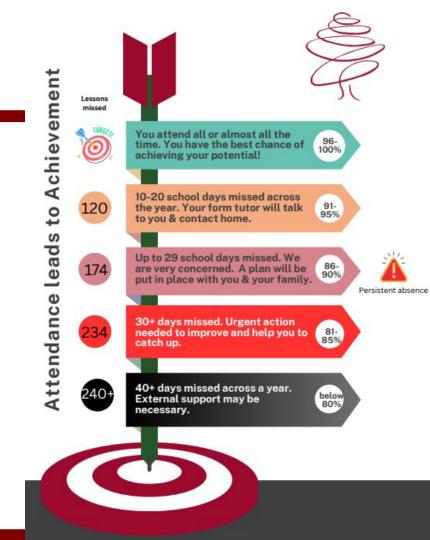
OPPORTUNITY
Work hard!

COMMUNITY
Be kind!

## BUT STUDENTS CAN ONLY THRIVE FROM THESE OPPORTUNITIES IF THEY'RE HERE - AS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

# We must all work together to make attendance our priority

Students with 95-100% attendance are 1.9 times more likely to achieve a grade 5 in **English and Maths** than those with 90-95% attendance. This equates to up to 20 extra days in school over the year - the equivalent of up to 1 day off a fortnight. (DfE, March 2025)

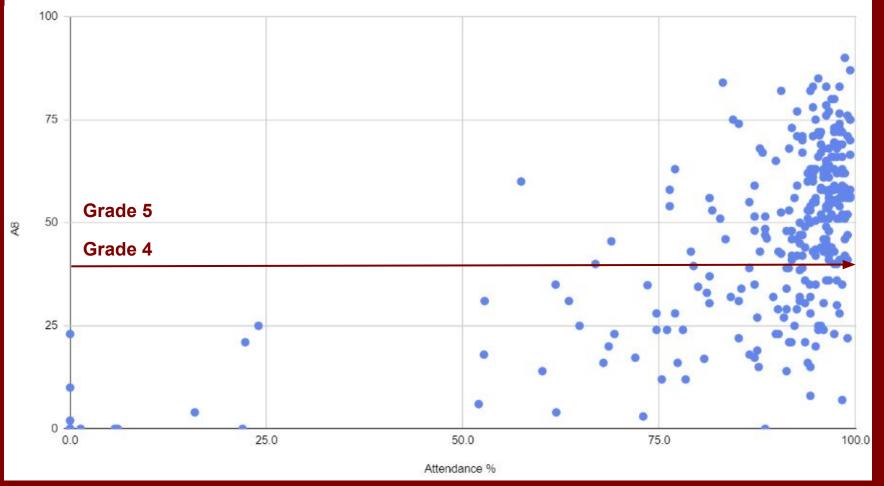


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This means missing just 10 days of the year reduces the likelihood of achieving a grade 5 in English and Maths by around 50%!







## Year 10 is all about...

#### 1. Achieve Our Best in RS GCSE

Work together to reach our full potential in Religious Studies, aiming for the highest grades we can through focus, effort, and teamwork.

#### 2. Gain Meaningful Work Experience

Take part in work experience opportunities that reflect our individual interests and strengths, helping us explore future career paths and build real-world skills.

#### 3. Make memories

To make the most of Year 10 by creating lasting memories with friends, trying new experiences, and enjoying the little moments that will be remembered beyond school.

#### Religious Studies A Exam (full course / AQA)

#### Exam Dates:

Paper 1 - Tuesday 12 May 2026 (morning) - Christianity and Islam - PLC sections 1-33

Paper 2 - Wednesday 20 May 2026 (afternoon) - Themes B (Religion and life), D (Religion, peace and conflict), E (Religion, crime and punishment) and F (Religion, human rights and social justice) - PLC sections 60-69

- Course content finished by Easter
- After School revision sessions every Thursday with Miss Johnson
- November mocks in 6 weeks time
- 3–4 hours per week of RS revision in the lead-up to the mock exams around 30 minutes per day.

#### Why is it important to work hard for Religious Studies?

- An interesting and valuable Qualification
- Helps you understand different beliefs, think about right and wrong, and explore big life questions.
- Sit one GCSE exam this year and can start building your results
- Results count for college and Sixth Form entry (6 × grade 4s)
- Opportunity to aim for the top grades (7-9)
- Assess the effectiveness of your revision strategies
- Full JCQ exam conditions in formal venues—perfect preparation for Year 11
- Colleges, universities and employees will always ask for all GCSE results and look for consistent results rather than high grades where you put in effort.

# Personalised Learning Checklist (PLC) On students google classroom

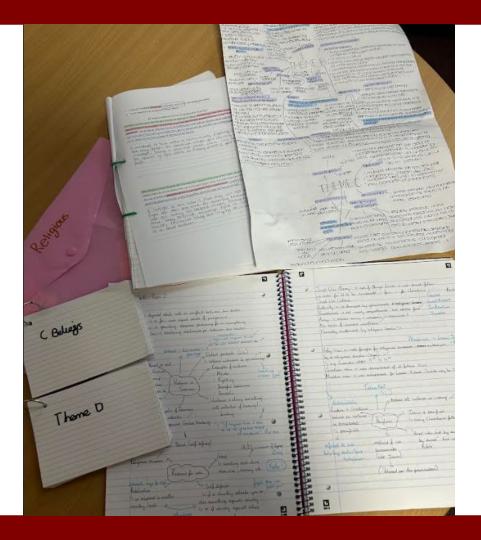
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		confident should help	you are with	them. This or revision for	Revision Guide Page Number (Guide Linked)	Red Revision Guide Page Number (Guide Linked)	Purple Revision Guide Page Number (Guide Linked)	Knowledge Organiser Link (Slide 1 & 2)	
	BELIEFS	Unsure	Getting there	Confident					
1	The Nature of God - omnipotent, benevolent, just and the Problem of Evil.				12, 13	1, 4	1, 4		l
2	The Oneness of God and the Trinity, including Jesus as the incarnation of God				14, 16	2	2	Practice	ı
3	Different beliefs about creation including the role of the 'Word' and Holy Spirit (John 1 and Genesis 1:1-3).				15	3	3	Exam Questions	
4	Different beliefs about the afterlife and their importance to Christians - resurrection, judgement of God, heaven and hell.				19, 20, 21	5	5	<u>Link</u>	l
5	Ideas about the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus				17, 18	6	6		ı
6	Ideas about sin, including the original sin of Adam and Eve				22	4	4	Past	l
7	Ways in which Christians achieve salvation (go to Heaven), including law (following God's rules), grace (forgiveness from God) and the Holy Spirit (belief in Jesus)				22, 23	7	8	Papers Link	
8	The role of Jesus in salvation and the idea of atonement.				23	7	8		l
	PRACTICES	Unsure	Getting there	Confident				Red	
9	Different forms of Christian worship - liturgical, non-liturgical, informal, private - including the use of the Bible in worhsip				28	8	11	Revision Strategies	
10	The significance of prayer (set prayer and informal prayer) including the importance of the Lords Prayer				29	11	15	<u>Link</u>	
11	The meaning of sacraments and different Christian practices of Baptism (infant and believers) and the Eucharist, including the significance of these practices to Christians				30, 31, 32	9	12-14	-	1
12	The role and importance of pilgrimages with examples of Lourdes and Iona				33	11	15	Quizlet	l
13	The festivals of Christmas and Easter - why they are important for Christians in Great Britain today.				34	12	16	<u>Link</u>	ı
14	The role the Church has in the local community - focusing on food banks and street pastors				35, 36	13	17		l
15	The role of mission, evangelism and the impact these have on Church growth				37, 38	13	17	How to Answer Exam Style	
16	The importance of the worldwide work of the Church including working towards reconciliation, responses to persecution, and how Christian Aid work to reduce poverty.				39,40, 41	13	17	Q's - KO	И

All the resources they need

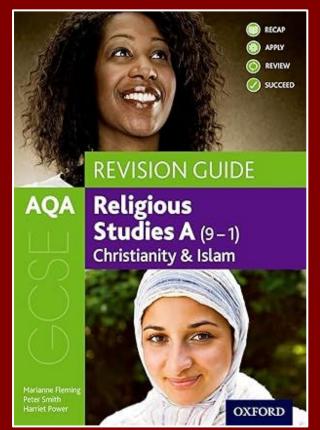
Master PLC Link

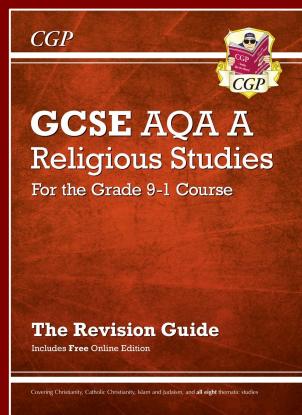
Countdown plan

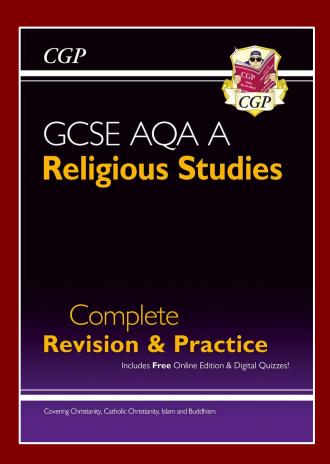
# Example of Religious Studies RED review



#### Religious Studies Revision Guides







### Religious Studies Exam

#### **Grade 4**

- 55% approx.
- Flash cards and memorise key terms
- Choose Bible or Qur'an 2 beliefs, 2 practices and link them to a quote
- Full marks in short answer questions and then 3-4 marks in 12 markers

#### **Grade 9**

- 80% approx.
- Develop evaluative skills
- Pick apart arguments and give strengths and weaknesses of an opinion

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## GCSE grades needed to progress

#### Sixth Form - The Weald

5 x grade 4 or above Some subjects require a minimum of a grade 5 to study them

#### Sixth Form - Collyers

5 x grade 5 or above

#### College

5 x grade 4 or above

#### **English and Maths**

#### Grade 4 minimum

> Grade 4 - repeat whilst studying a level 2 course

\*Accurate as of 25/26 academic year

#### How to start well:

#### Year 9 into 10 Summer Consolidation Work

Subject	Suggested resources	Task/s	Link/s	Duration
ENGLISH	Books that will be used in year 10:  • 'An Inspector Calls' by J B Priestley  • 'Jekyll and Hyde' by Robert Louis Stevenson	<ul> <li>Make detailed revision notes on the five key poems that you have studied from your anthology. There are revision videos available for all of them on YouTube as well.</li> <li>Learn the subject terminology from the second side of the General English KO.</li> <li>Read a book for pleasure!</li> </ul>	Conflict Poetry KO 25 Key Quotations booklet General English KO	30 minutes - 1 hour on each of the five poems. Spend 10-15 mins at a time learning the key terms and their definitions. 20-30 mins at a time
<b>M</b> ATHS	CGP revision guides for AQA Maths.  1a, 1b and 2a classes need the higher tier book.  2b, 2c and 2d classes need the foundation book	Please find attached a table of topics on Sparx that would be good if you completed over the summer. It is split into two columns with your class code at the top so check which column you should complete.	Sparx List	You should spend 25-30 minutes at a time on each skill regularly over the summer break.
SCIENCE		Get yourself familiar with this revision document. Most of the topics were covered in year 9.  To get ahead do some pre learning of topics B4 (Bioenergetics); C6 (Rates of reaction); P2 (Electricity).  Use the links on the documents to take you to knowledge organisers, BBC bitesize links, Free Science video links, simulations and videos of the required practicals and much more.  You can also revisit topics from year 9 as they will also be on the exams in year 10	Year 10 Combined Science mock exams list Year 10 Triple Science mock exams list	You should spend between 25-30 minutes at a time on each topic.  Aim to try and spend two 30 minute sessions on each of the three topics coming up in year 10 as pre learning.

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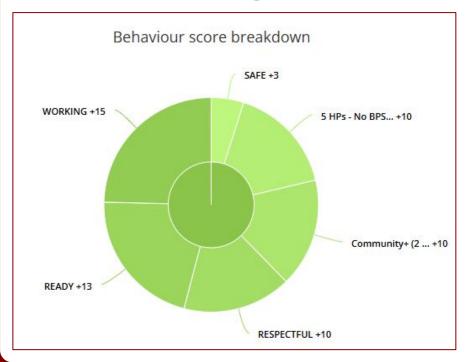
#### Get the basics right!

- **Phones away:** As a phone-free school, phones stay in bags from the moment they arrive.
- **Be on time:** Arriving promptly for notices, assemblies, and lessons helps them make the most of every day.
- Know the timetable: Keeping Week A and B in their uniform card helps them feel confident and organised.
- Have the right equipment: PRPRC, including a calculator (one for home, one for school), makes learning smoother and less stressful.
- Classwork matters: Neat, good-quality work supports revision. If they miss a lesson, checking in with the teacher the next day keeps them on track.

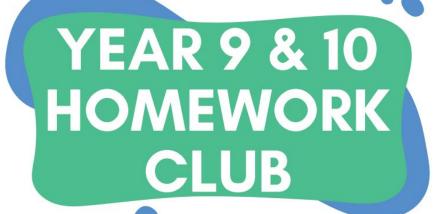


#### How to start well:

#### **Get the basics right!**







**Day:** Thursday

**Venue:** A9 (T9)

**Staff:** Miss Shotter (KS4 Learning Mentor)

## **Update on AtL Score on Tracking**

#### Parent & staff feedback = change



- "Always" (+2) was becoming the norm it's meant for exceptional performance
- We want to highlight where students are doing well, while still encouraging growth

Score	Meaning
+2 Always - Exceptional behaviour, above and beyond	
+1	Often - Meets expectations regularly (this is now the norm)
0	Sometimes - Inconsistent effort or behaviour
-1	Rarely - Concerns, not meeting expectations

,	while still encouraging growth					
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely		
	+2	+1	0	-1		

#### Understanding the scores:

+1 is a positive score - not "just okay"

Scores of 0 or -1 signal that support or change is needed



Positive AtL = better progress, better outcomes

#### Build a strong core!

How to make a strong start in English, Maths and Science this year!

MATHS	<ul> <li>→ Complete your Sparx Maths homework when it is set, so you have time to fix any issues before the deadline.</li> <li>→ If you get stuck, use the worked example in the linked video clip to help you answer your question.</li> <li>→ If you complete it quickly, try the optional XP Boost and Target homeworks to challenge yourself and make even more progress.</li> </ul>
ENGLISH	<ul> <li>→ Have your own copy of the set texts (An Inspector Calls, Macbeth &amp; Jekyll and Hyde) to annotate and re-read both inside and outside the classroom.</li> <li>→ Tell someone at home about the set texts and the poems - what do you like and what don't you like and why?</li> <li>→ Read news articles and discuss with somebody at home what the writer wants you to think and how you know</li> </ul>
SCIENCE	<ul> <li>→ Make sure you know clearly what topics come up in each of the 6 exams.</li> <li>→ Biology, Chemistry and Physics all have 2 exams paper and we will provide a list of topics and what exam they will be assessed on.</li> <li>→ The results of the mocks influence the group that you are in for Year 11</li> </ul>

# Do students work in 'set' or 'streamed' groups based on their prior attainment?

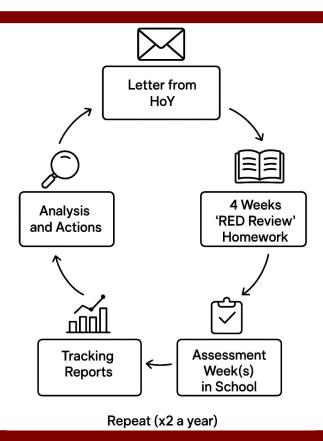
Please see our website/curriculum area for Key Stage 4

Year Group	English	Maths	Science
10	12 mixed smaller groups	6 groups of higher tier (1 takes Further Maths) 6 groups of foundation tier	2 Triple science classes are taught separately 6 groups of higher tier 4 groups of foundation tier
11	12 mixed smaller groups	6 groups of higher tier (1 takes Further Maths) 6 groups of foundation tier	2 Triple science class 6 groups of higher tier 4 groups of foundation tier

#### When are the significant assessment dates in Year 10?

Tracking 1 Assessment fortnight	Monday 6th October - Friday 17th October - in lessons
Tracking 1	End of November
Religious Studies November mock exam	Mon 3rd November - in venues 5 weeks
Religious Studies November mock result released	1st December (envelope)
Parents Evening	10th & 11th December
Religious Studies February mock exam	Mon 9th February - in venues 19 weeks
Tracking 2	March - Attitude to Learning (AtL) only 22 weeks
Religious Studies February mock results released	16th March – envelope
RS Public exams	Paper 1: Tuesday 12 May 2026 (morning) - in venues Paper 2: Wednesday 20 May 2026 (afternoon) - in venues  32 weeks
Tracking 3 Assessment fortnight	Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June - in lessons
Tracking 3	July 33 weeks

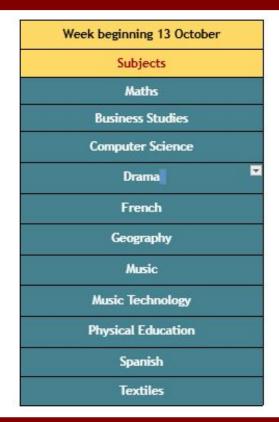
## **Assessment cycle**



#### Year 10 Tracking 1 Assessment Fortnight

#### Monday 6 October - Friday 17 October

Week beginning 6 October
Subjects
English
Science
Art
Ceramics
Creative Imedia
Design and Technology
Food Preparation and Nutrition
German
History
Media Studies

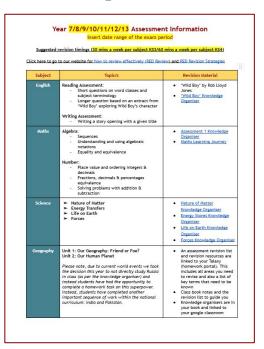


The following subjects will not be conducting a formal in-class assessment. Instead, students will be assessed through alternative methods as outlined below:

- Art, Ceramics & Textiles
   Ongoing coursework unit.
- Health and Social
   NEA Coursework part 1 in exam conditions.

#### Read and print the pre assessment letter





#### Make a revision timetable









#### **Limit distractions**







#### Find a nice space to revise



#### Make sure they are using RED review strategies

Key Word	What it is		
RED Review	<ul> <li>A set of techniques to know and remember more</li> <li>They are proven by learning scientists to be effective (compared to the less effective techniques, which students more commonly choose)</li> </ul>		
R = Retrieval Practice	<ul> <li>This is when you practise remembering things without looking</li> <li>It takes many forms, but the most common is flashcards</li> </ul>		
E = Elaboration	<ul> <li>This is when you put learning into your own words</li> <li>Explaining why or how something works</li> <li>Also explaining how things connect, compare or contrast to other topics</li> </ul>		
D = Dual Coding	<ul> <li>Using words (written or spoken) with images to reinforce an idea - e.g. a flashcard of a quote with a symbol to jog your memory</li> <li>This can be symbols or diagrams which complement the text</li> </ul>		
Knowledge Organiser	<ul> <li>A summary sheet of the key content for a topic</li> <li>They can include text and images</li> </ul>		



60 minutes a week per subject for 4 weeks

Click here to go to our website for how to review effectively (RED Review) and RED Revision Strategies.

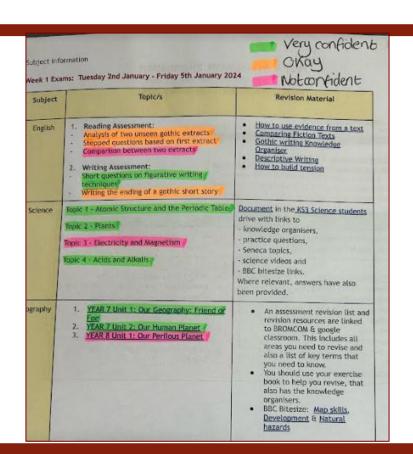
#### Personalised Learning Checklist (PLC)

## Students should RAG-rate their PLC as follows:

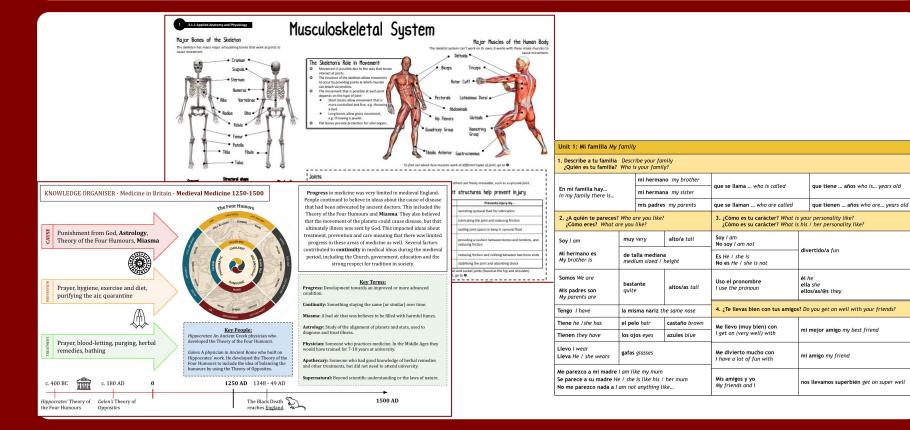
• Green: Very confident

 Amber: Somewhat confident / could answer a question

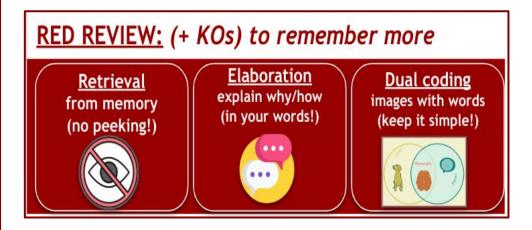
• Red: Not confident



## **Knowledge Organisers (KO)**



#### Revise, repeat, remember



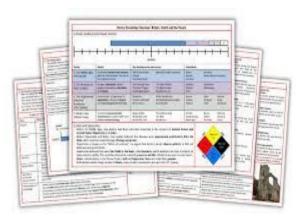
### How will work be set for Homework?

The most frequent homework will be to review learning using Knowledge Organisers and PLCs (personal learning checklists). A bank of effective 'anytime' tasks <a href="here">here</a> - so your child always has HW!

Other tasks will prepare for learning (e.g. research/reading) or practice skills learnt in the lesson.

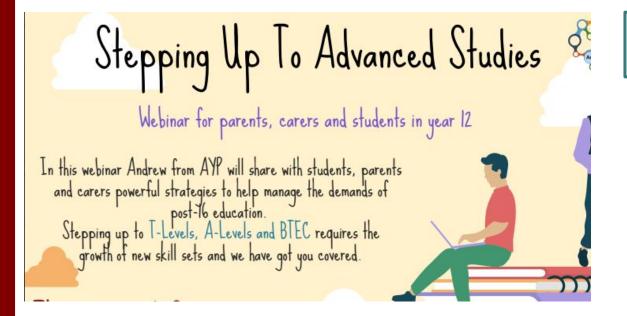
Most homework is checked by being tested or used/applied in the next lesson.

Feedback might be verbal or to the whole-class - which students should act on to check and correct their work.





# **Action Your Potential (AYP) Webinar**



Zoom link

# **KS4 Learning Mentor**

- Study skills
- Raising Attitude to Learning (RAtL)
- Small group religious studies sessions
- Homework club
- Attitude to Learning (AtL) report

# Rewards at The Weald



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### Annual House Cup End of year celebration for the winning.

house in their final double lesson.

### Gold Awards

Nominated by teachers for effort, and by subject leaders & SLT for achievement.

### Food with Friends

1000° HPs = go for food with a friend during a lesson, or make smores in Forest School.

### Shackleton Awards

### Tracking Awards

Bronze, Silver and Gold awards after tracking.

#### House Cup

Prizes for attendance, ATL, Golden Weald Card (positive signatures prize draw), reading classics.

#### Biscuits with Bonnie

Top 10 highest HPs from each year group (no repeats).

#### House Point Certificates

Postcard and sweets for 100/250/500/750/1000 HPs.

### HoY Reward Events

E.g. movie, sports, picnic in the reflection garden, party games.

### 100% Attendance

Prize draw in house assembly: sweets, 5 minutes of freedom, resin gift.

#### Commendation

Handwritten postcard + sweets + 5HPs Week A - HoH x3 Week B - HoY x3

### 5 minutes of freedom

Students can leave 5 mins early with a friend.

Staff write 1 fortnightly when streaming assembly (or up to 3 postcards per HT if spaced differently).

#### House Points

For being RRWS. Students receive an extra house point for each day without behaviour hits

### Positive Signatures

Full card → 6HPs & entry to the 'Golden Weald Card' prize draw at the end of term.

# How will we reward your child? New for 2025-26

# FREEDOM Congratulations! This card allows you to leave P2 or P4 five minutes early, with a friend from your lesson. It can only be used once! By: For:

5 MINUTES OF

Teacher signature:







# Enrichment opportunities this year Planning for the future

Autumn term	Careers interview		
27th November 2025 Letter home - October 2025	Enrichment Day 1 Curriculum trips: Mamma Mia Theatre Trip, Harry Potter Studio Tour, GCSE Geography Coasts Fieldwork (offsite) Payment due October 2025		
Thursday 23rd October 5.30-8pm	Sixth Form Open Evening Led by subject leaders Year 10 encouraged to attend		
February / March (TBC)	Year 10 Sixth Form Open Evening Led by sixth form students		
19th March 2026 Letter home - February 2026	Enrichment Day 2 Future Choices day - in school GCSE Geography Coasts Fieldwork (offsite) - Worthing		
27th March - 4th April 2026	Ski trip		
1st May 2026	English - Inspector calls performance (in school)		
27th June - 4th July 2026 Letter home - 12th September 2025	ACE WEEK - Work experience - ALL students MUST organise a placement		

# **Careers Interview Autumn Term 1**

Get ready for your careers interview by exploring the helpful resources below.

Site	What you'll get from it
National Careers Service	Lots of info on different jobs, what skills/qualifications you need, and how to get ready for work. Also a helpline. (GOV.UK)
icould	Real people talking about their careers, videos, how people got where they are, what subjects or GCSEs helped them. Good for exploring what jobs are like. ( <a href="mailto:rossettschool.co.uk">rossettschool.co.uk</a> )
Start Profile	Helps you find what careers match your interests, strengths, what you enjoy. For ages ~11-18. (rossettschool.co.uk)
CareersBox	Videos and case studies: useful to see people doing different jobs, behind the scenes. ( <a href="reserved">rossettschool.co.uk</a> )
"All About Careers" (via school sites like Latymer)	Covers lots of sectors, gives advice on what to study, how to get into different industries. Good for doing research. (The Latymer School)
StudentJob UK - Jobs for 15-year-olds	If you want a weekend / part-time job, this site shows what's legal and possible for your age and suggests opportunities. (StudentJob UK)

# **Enrichment Day 2 Year 10 Future Choices Day - 19th March 2026**

Further Education, Higher Education, Training Providers and Employers will be hosting interactive sessions.

- PMW Communications
- RAF
- British Army
- Arun Veterinary Group
- Platinum Ambulance Service

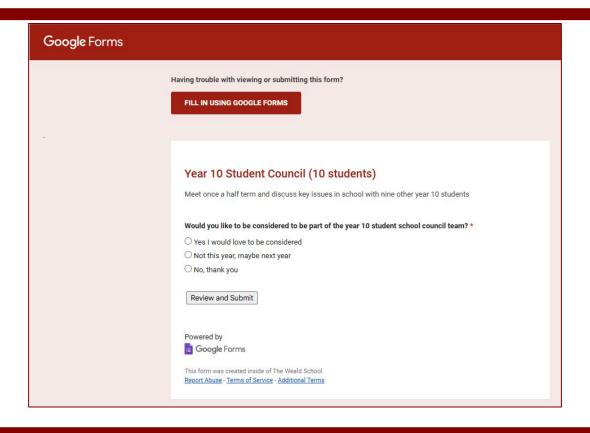
- Coco's Style
- Chichester College Group
- University of Kingston
- Border Force
- Brighton and Sussex Medical Schools

### **ACE Week**

# Work Experience - 27th June to 4th July 2026

- Organise independently, starting early.
- Complete a full 5-day placement.
- Sign up for placements via Unifrog.
- The experience should be new and not with a family member.
- The placement does not have to be directly related to your future career, but should involve genuine working experience.
- Aim for an experience that is as close to your potential future career as possible.

# **Student Council Representatives**



# **New Canteen Food**



# **After School Sports Clubs - Autumn 1**

Monday (No Buses)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (No Buses)
U19 Football Astro JHY	7 & 8 Football Field / Astro BME / JMA	GCSE Revision / Catch up A7 OSE	Cheer Gym MBE	
	GCSE Revision / Catch up A7 PLE	Netball Courts BHA / SGO	Badminton Sports Hall SHA	
	10 Football Field DSN	Hockey Astro MMC	Girls Football Astro KAS / JMA	
		Gymnastics Gym JAM	9 Football Field PLE	

All clubs are free to join, just come along to PE at 3:05pm with your kit and equipment. Clubs run from 3:05pm - 4:15pm

### How can we communicate about your child?





Tracking overview					
Attitude to Learning (ATL)	1.60				
Attendance to date (%)	97.39				
Reading	121				
House points to date	117				
Behaviour points to date	37				
CAT score on entry	121				

Subject (link to Learning Journey)	Teacher	Student's approach				Student's academic performance			
		Ready	Respectful	Working	Safe	Ave ATL	Progress	Assessment (%)	Assessment Grade
Maths	Mr Catt	Always	Often	Sometimes	Always	1.25		60	M
Design Technology									
English Language									

General	office@theweald.org.uk
Subject	Subject <u>Teacher</u> , then the Subject <u>Leader</u>
Academic	Head of Year
Pastoral	Head of House
Worries	help@theweald.org.uk

# How to use MCAS for daily updates

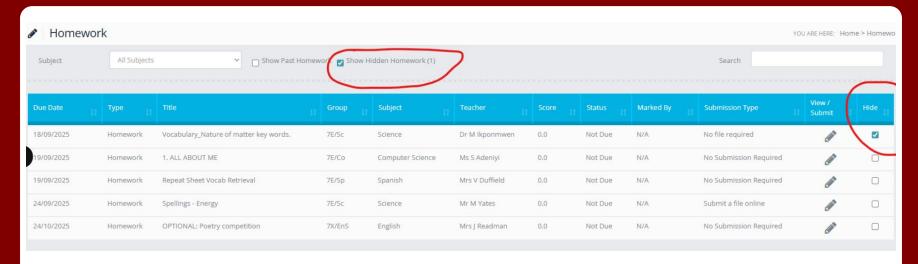


Log on to MCAS

You can see your child's timetable
- use this to support your child to get ready the night before



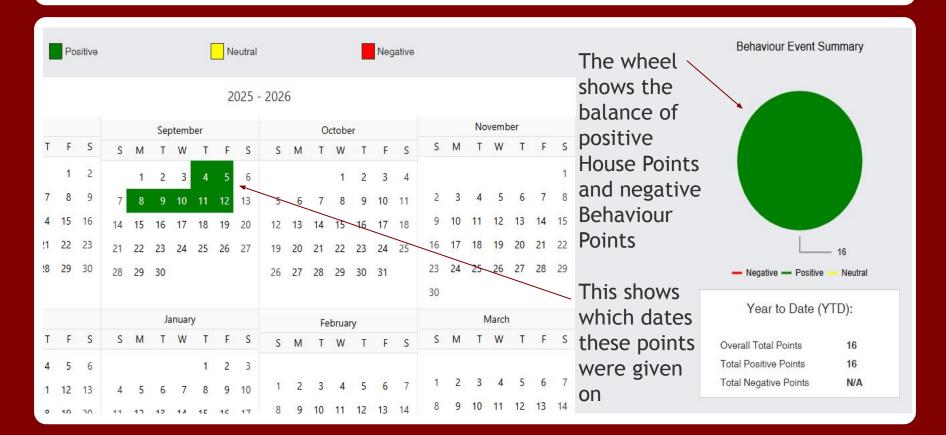
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You can see your child's HW. If they are having trouble seeing all HW tasks check they have UNCHECKED the hide HW.

They DO want to show past HW (and hidden HW). This is ONLY available on the child's app - they change their settings

# How to use MCAS for daily updates



### All letters home are archived on our website

### **Letters Home**

For Sixth Form letters please click here.



### Stalls, staff and refreshments in the A Canteen

# Please join us now in the E Block Canteen for refreshments and Q&A/Info at the following stands:

- Heads of House pastoral issues
- Network/Technical support E.g. with Bromcom/MCAS set up
- English/Reading
- Maths
- Relationships, Health, Personal Development (RHPD)
- Assessment, Tracking and Homework
- Extra-Curricular/Clubs

# Thank you for coming!

Please take a QR code sheet - this has the links to all of the online documents