



Year 10

Steps to Success Presentation

Introduction

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Purpose of the virtual presentations

- Introduction to the subjects your child is studying
- Information from each of the subjects your child is studying
- Recommended reading materials for each subject
- Who to contact for additional support or advice for each subject



Attendance and Punctuality

There is a direct link between attendance and GCSE grades achieved. Good punctuality ensures a smooth start to the day and the lesson

% Attendance	Average absence	% 9-4 grades	% 9-1 grades
100-93.5%		74.3	96.8
93.5-92.5%	½ day per fortnight	60.4	94.6
92.5-91.5%	More than ½ day per fortnight	53.1	92.8
91.5-90%	½ day per week	44.6	89.5
90-85%	1 ½ days per fortnight	34.7	84.8
80 and below	1 day per week +	26.7	77.9



Ready to Learn

<p>Attitude to learning is positive</p>	<p>Students who wish to be successful always demonstrate a positive attitude to learning, are always on-task in every lesson and behave in a purposeful and respectful manner outside of lessons. Students who wish to be successful always contribute positively to lessons, try their best and always produce work to a standard reflecting their ability level.</p>
<p>Listen and act on instruction</p>	<p>Students who wish to be successful always respond positively and act on instructions from staff. Students who wish to be successful do not answer back, ignore or challenge the member of staff's instruction as they trust that this instruction is to help them to be successful and to meet our expectations. Students who wish to be successful always act on the feedback provided to classwork or homework by staff and use their DIRT time effectively to improve.</p>
<p>Smart uniform and correct equipment</p>	<p>Students who wish to be successful always wear the correct uniform and with a sense of pride. In line with our school values, it is important that our students take pride in themselves and in our school community. Students who wish to be successful are always equipped for the day ahead.</p>
<p>On time: punctuality and deadlines</p>	<p>Students who wish to be successful have outstanding attendance and are on time each morning and to lessons throughout the day to maximise learning time. Students who wish to be successful always meet deadlines, with all homework, tasks or assignments completed to a standard reflecting their ability.</p>
<p>Polite and Respectful</p>	<p>Students who wish to be successful always demonstrate kind and respectful behaviour to other students, staff and their learning environment. In line with our school value of mutual respect, we expect all members of our school community to be polite, tolerant of others and celebrate diversity.</p>



The Alsop Lesson

- Do now task
- Big question
- Frayer Word
- Whole class reading
- Introducing new knowledge
- Hinge questions
- Modelling
- Application of knowledge
- Exit tickets



How to support your child

- Support your child to attend school every day on time
- Support and encourage your child to complete their homework
- Encourage your child to read around the subject using the recommending reads from subject staff
- Encourage and support a healthy balance between school work, relaxation time, healthy diet and a good sleeping pattern



Further help

If you have any general queries please email one of the Year 10 pastoral leads

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