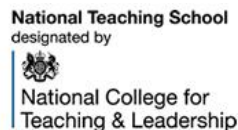




Year 10 Parents Steps to Success Evening Thursday 15th October 2015



What Can A Parent Do?

- Parental support is 8 times more important in determining a child's academic success than social class. The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between an A* and an 'also-ran' at GCSE.
- The good news is that you don't need to be an expert in any of the subjects your child chooses to make a real difference
- Your support, encouragement and interest can make a spectacular difference to your child's motivation and ability to cope with the academic and organisational demands of the exam period

Having an impact

- Attendance – direct link between attendance and attainment
- Punctuality – lateness = lost learning
- Progress Evenings – find out from teaching staff what your child needs to do to succeed Thursday 10th December 2015
- Encourage use of Sam Learning, My Maths etc
- Keep in touch – check progress regularly

Video game use linked to worse GCSEs, study suggests (BBC News)

- Children who play video games twice a day are less likely to achieve five good GCSE grades, a study suggests
- It found 41% of children who used portable gaming devices at least twice a day achieved at least five GCSE A* to C grades, compared with 77% of those who used them less than once a week.
- (12/10/15)

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- Ms Anders
- Raising of the Participation Age – your child will remain in education/training until they are 18
- College courses
- Apprenticeships
- PSHE programme
- Information in the pack

BARROW

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COLLEGE

**ADVICE ON POST-16
OPTIONS**



Post-16 options

- Post-16 Network
- Agreement
- 5A*-C for A/S courses
- B in the subject
- 4 A*-C for Level 3 Vocational courses
- English and mathematics GCSE
- Keeping options open
- Being in control
- Open Evening 12 November

Examination Results 2015

- 99.7% pass rate – year on year on year
- 48% A*-B grades
- Extended Project Qualification average grade A
- The average BTEC grade is Distinction with a 100% pass rate
- 77% got a Distinction* at BTEC level 3
- 38 subjects 100% pass rate
- Over 90% of our students got their first choice university
- All students who applied to Russell Group universities got their first choice

Sessions

- 6.55-7.15pm session 1
- 7.20-7.40 session 2
- 7.45-8.05 session 3
- 8.10-8.30 session 4

Tonight

- Personalised programme
- Apprenticeships – T8
- English - E4 and E5
- Maths Conference room/ LRC
- Science T13 and T14
- MFL T12
- Sam Learning T15
- Revision Techniques BHT