



HELP

SUPPORT

ADVICE

GUIDANCE

ASSISTANCE

What would you like to know?

1. What are key dates this year?
2. Passport to Prom – what is this?
3. How and when do I secure a college or an apprenticeship place?
4. How do I know how well my child is progressing?
5. How do I pass the big six – English Language, English Literature, Maths, Combined Science and RE?
6. How do I support my child with stress and pressure?

Key dates

Work experience

Sixth Form taster day (pupils)

Autumn Progress Report

Sixth Form Open Evening

MOCK EXAMS 1

Mock results day (pupils)

Parents Evening

MOCK EXAMS 2

GCSE EXAMS

GCSE Results Day

September 2024 (1 week)

13th November

18th November

28th November

2nd December (2 weeks)

14th January

16th January

March (2 weeks)

5th May – June

21st August

Prom information

Prom will be held on Friday the 11th of July 2025 at Formby Hall.



Passport to prom

A student needs to be eligible to be invited to prom

A net number of 350 merits must be achieved

**The number of detentions obtained will also be taken into consideration
and may jeopardise your place at prom**

**This will be reviewed each term, with milestones set for the students to aim
for: 100 merits : October 200 merits: January 300 merits : Easter 350 merits May**

What you can control?

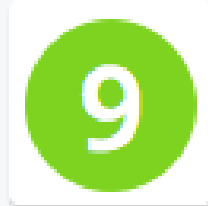
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|  No Show Green On Call |  Medical Green On Call |  Message Staff Groups |  Good contribution... in class |  Excellent online learning |  Excellent homework |  Excellent classwork |
|  Achievement in subject |  Literacy Focus |  Active learner/posi... attitude |  Resilient when challenged |  Great Groupwork |  Extra- curricular achievement |  Postcard |
|  Subject related issues (Informs Subject teacher) |  Contribution to school life |  Kindness |  Positive Phone Call |  Phone call notes |  Phone Call Log refer to Individuals |  Personal Development |
|  Lining up |  Phone Call / Incident Log |  Post Suspension Intervention |  Academic Conversation |  After School Academic Support |  After School Academic Support |  Intervention Strategies for 6th Form |
|  STEM |  Homework Club |  Shoe Pass Issued |  Intervention Strategies |  Late & Attendance |  6th Form Only |  Yr 11 Only |

Automatic merits:

100% attendance = 2 merits each week

0 demerits in a week = 2 merits each week

What you can control?



Year 11 Only -
GCSE target
achieved



Level 1
intervention
reward



Level 2
Intervention
reward



Level 3
intevention
reward

← Science



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Practical skills
in Science



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What you can control?

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|  Homework lacking effort |  Homework not submitted |  Second verbal warning demerit Stage 1 |  Incomplete classwork |  Defiance |  Exited from Classroom |  Red On Call |
|  Lining up: failure to cooperate |  Late for lesson |  Lack of equipment |  Lacking Equipment/... (Subject) |  Uniform Infringement |  Chewing |  Mobile phone confiscation |
|  Ear Pods confiscation |  Disruption in canteen |  Disruption around the site |  Out of Bounds |  Littering |  School Computer Misuse |  Serious Behaviours |
|  Bullying Behaviour |  Discrimina... Behaviour |  6th Form Only |  Maths Folder |  Bike Ban |  No Dinner Card |  Taboo language |
|  Consistent lack of engagement in lesson |  Late for school |  Failed to attend Headteacher detention | | | | |

Avoid the silly demerits

- **Punctuality**
- **Equipment**
- **Uniform**
- **Homework**

Attendance – our 2024 data is stark

| Overall attendance in Y11 | Average GCSE Grade 2024 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 96% or more | 6 |
| 90% - 95% | 5 |
| 86% - 89% | 4 |
| 85% or less | 3 |

Higher attendance means better progress.

| Overall attendance in Y11 | Progress 8 |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 96% or more | +0.4 |
| 90% - 95% | +0.1 |
| 86% - 89% | -0.3 |
| 85% or less | -1.0 |

Sixth Form or College requirements:

- ▶ 5 passes at grade 4+ for a vocational pathway.
 - ▶ 5 passes at grade 5+ for an A-Level pathway.
 - ▶ There will be a higher requirement to study A-Level in a subject
- e.g. English A-Level requires at least a grade 6 in English.*
- ▶ All courses require a grade 4 in English and Maths.



Next steps

- ▶ **Careers meeting with Megan**

careers@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk

- ▶ **Sixth Form Open Evening**
- ▶ **College Open Days**
- ▶ **Apprenticeship talks**
- ▶ **Careers Fair and visits**
- ▶ **UNIFROG research**

Make one or more applications

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in a lowercase, rounded, teal-colored font.

the universal destinations platform

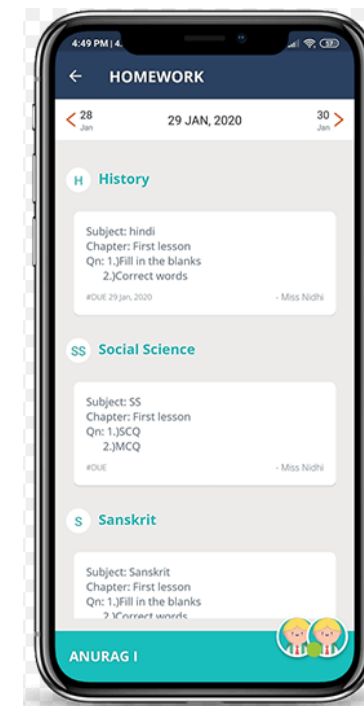
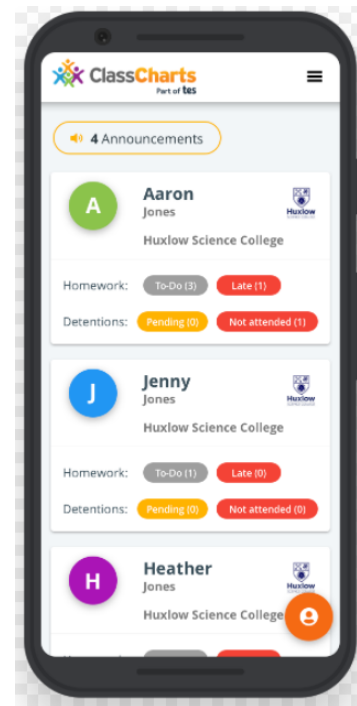
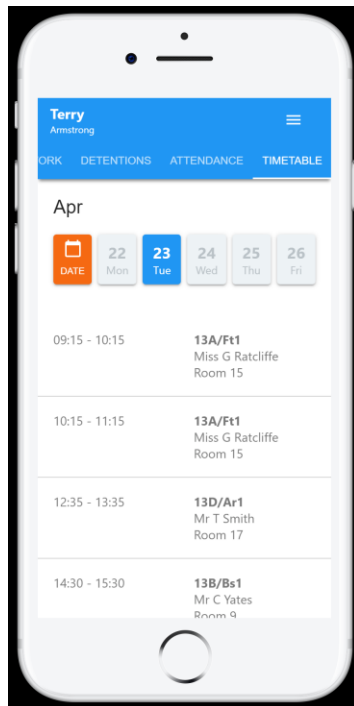
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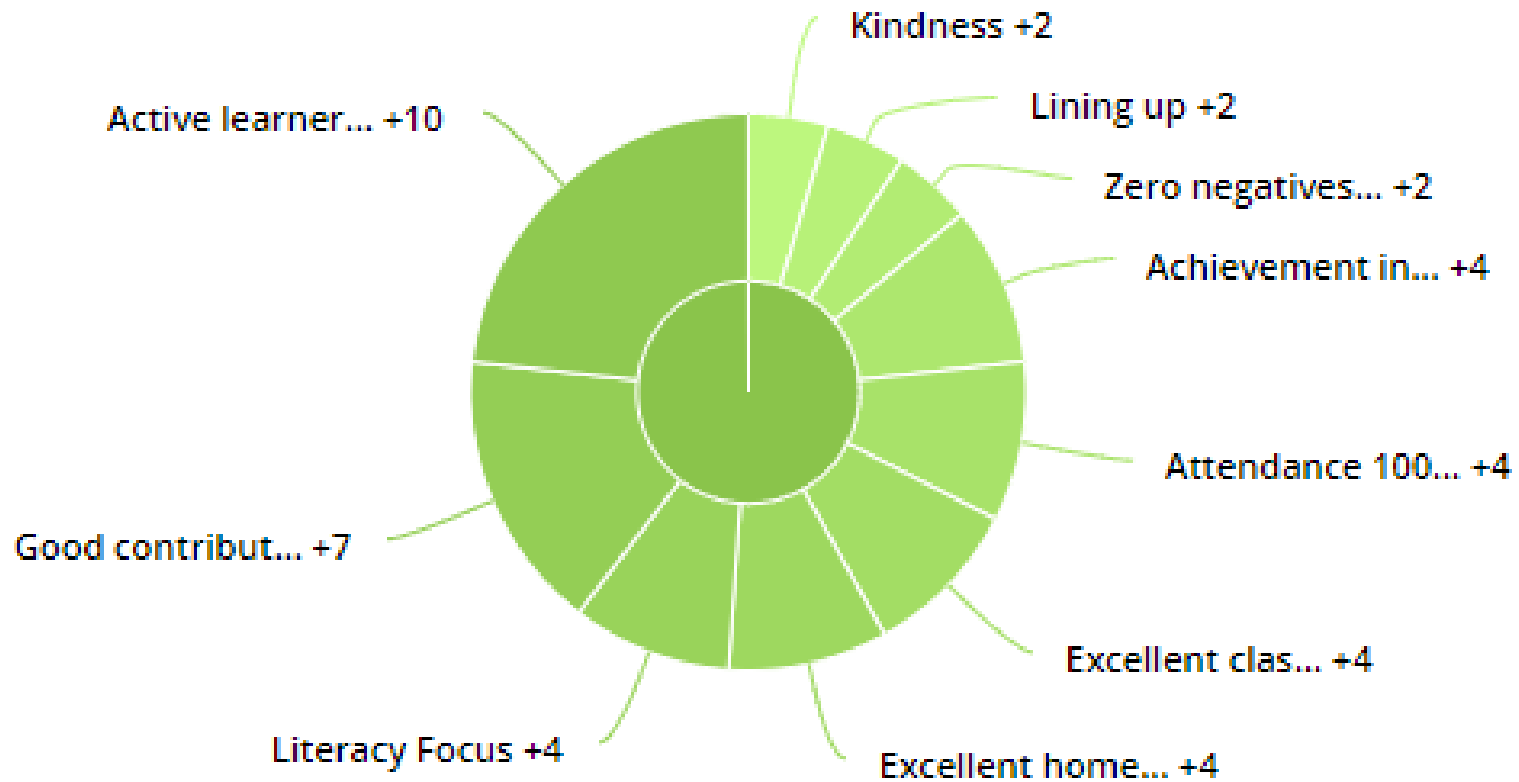
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Catholic High School
& Sixth Form Centre**

How do I know how my child is progressing?

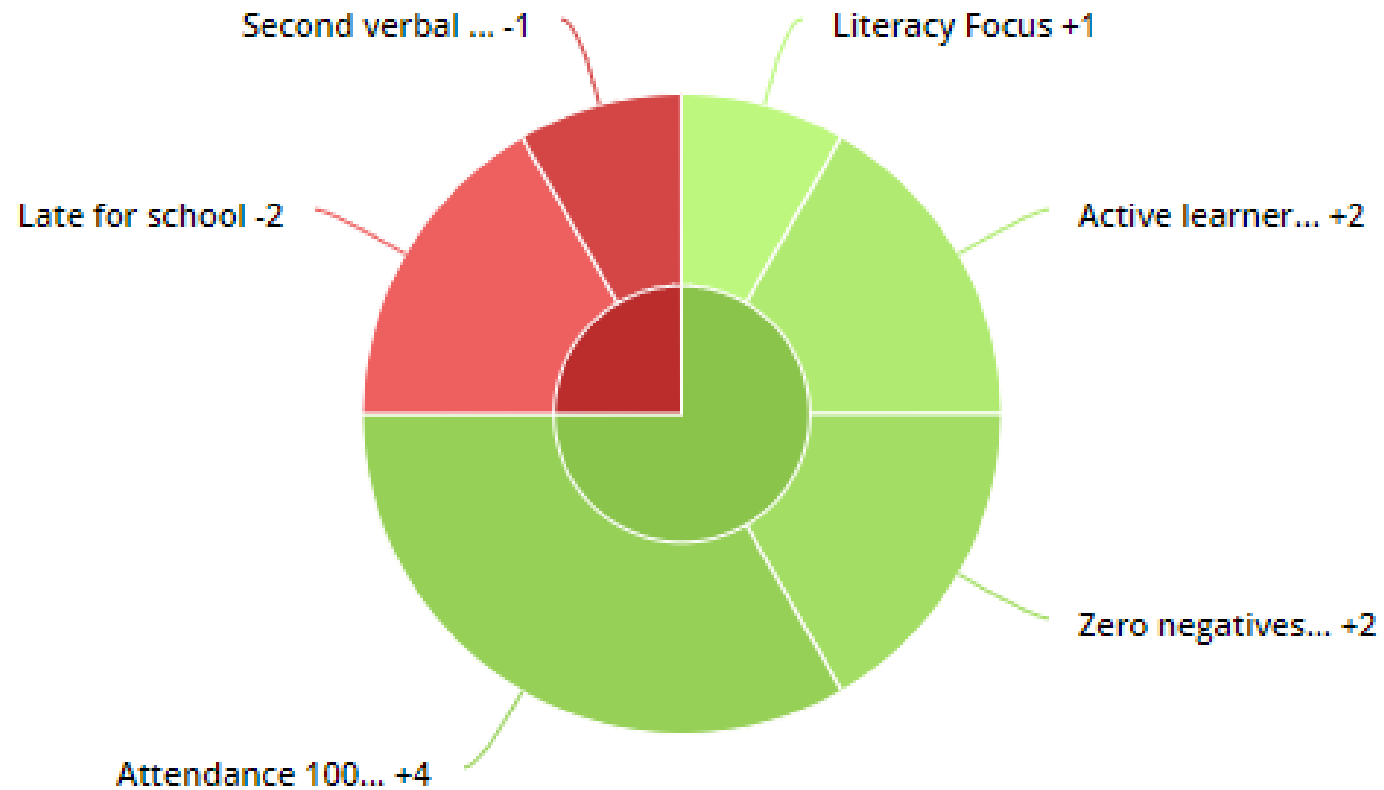
- ▶ **Class Charts** - Merits, demerits and detentions alert you to what may be happening in the classroom in terms of learning behaviours.



Class Charts – learning behaviours



Class Charts – learning behaviours





Holy Family Catholic High School Progress Monitoring Report – Summer 2024



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|-------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Name | | Attendance % * | 93.4 |
| Form | 1 | Lates to registration | 3 |

*Good attendance is linked to better attainment and progress. Good attendance is considered to be 96% or higher.

| Subject | Teacher | Pupil assessment % | Cohort average % | Attitude to learning | Effort and determination | Homework and study | Current grade | Target grade |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| English Literature | Miss A. Routledge | 34 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Maths | Miss P. Gardner | 39 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Combined Science | Mrs D. Coyne | 20 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 55 |
| History | Mr J. Flannigan | 44 | 54 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Engineering (Btec) | Mr G. Bradley | n/a | n/a | 2 | 1 | 2 | L2M | L2M |
| Computer Science | Mr O. Crawford | 47 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| RE | Mrs C. McCarthy | 61 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 |

How have I been doing this term?

Name:

Tasks I have done this term:

- Attended school everyday
- Arrived at school on time every day
- Logged into Class Charts
- Logged onto GCSEPod
- Completed all my homework
- Arrived to lessons on time
- Completed the PiXL maths tasks
- Attended afterschool intervention

The subject area I felt most confident in:

This is because:

The subject area I felt least confident in:

This is because:

I am on or above target in these subjects:

Looking through all my work, I can see that my targets to improve are...

I rate my concentration in class as/10

To improve this I will:

I rate my concentration at home as/10

To improve this I will:

The subject areas I'll focus more revision on...

A large, smooth, rounded boulder sits on a hillside. In the background, a person in a purple shirt stands near some trees on the left, and another person in a blue plaid shirt is leaning against the boulder on the right. The sky is overcast.

GETTING STARTED IS THE HARDEST PART
HELP TO BUILD MOMENTUM



Intervention

Year 11 Intervention Timetable

| <u>Days</u> | <u>Year 11 Intervention – Week A</u> <u>3.15pm-4.15pm</u> | <u>Year 11 Intervention – Week B</u> <u>3.15pm-4.15pm</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday <i>Late Bus</i> | Maths Lunchtime – Art | Food / ICT / CS / RE Lunchtime – Art |
| Wednesday <i>Late Bus</i> | English Lunchtime – Art | Geography / History / Drama / Languages / Technology Lunchtime – Art |
| Thursday <i>Late Bus</i> | Science | PE / H&S / Business / Dance / Music |
| Friday | | |



Essential Apps:



gcsepod
education on demand



Microsoft Teams



The Learning Program



MyMaths.co.uk



MathsWatch

English



- ▶ The exam board is PEARSON LIFT 2.0.
- ▶ Two separate GCSE grades – Language and Literature
- ▶ Four exam papers in total.
- ▶ In Literature, pupils study three important texts - Macbeth, An Inspector Calls and A Christmas Carol. Pupils also study set poems.
- ▶ In Language, pupils analyse language and write for a purpose. Pupils also do some creative writing.

English



- ▶ GCSEPod is great for English Literature – get the plot and characters off-by-heart.
- ▶ YouTube channels by Mr Salles and Mr Bruff are brilliant.
- ▶ Past paper questions are vital in developing skills. Do as many as you can.
- ▶ English Language has transactional writing – writing a formal letter, writing a speech. Try and read as many examples as you can.

Maths



- ▶ The exam board is EDEXCEL
- ▶ Pupils sit three 90min papers, and they are spread out.
- ▶ The first paper is non-calculator.
- ▶ The remaining two papers need a calculator – purchase from Mr Barlow (£10).
- ▶ Pupils must have maths equipment – protractor and a compass.

Maths



- ▶ Maths Clinic runs every Tuesday after school – please attend.
- ▶ Homework is set every week as a mix of Maths Watch or past paper questions. These are not optional!
- ▶ All past papers / worked solutions / video solutions are available on the Maths Genie website
- ▶ We love Hannah Kettle live TikTok



Science

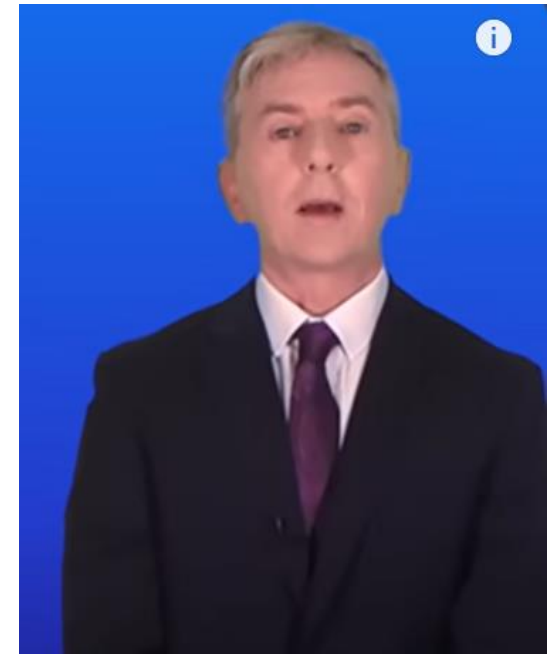


- ▶ The exam board is AQA
- ▶ Pupils follow Combined Science Trilogy or AQA Biology/Chemistry/Physics
- ▶ Pupils sit six 75min exams – two biology, two chemistry and two physics.
- ▶ Separate Science exams are longer at 105mins each.
- ▶ Pupils need a calculator for each exam because maths skills can be up to 30% of an exam.
- ▶ Pupils need to prepare for the right paper – use the checklists provided.
- ▶ Science tests knowledge of required practical's and success depends on how well these questions are answered. Pupils must be able to write a method and describe results.

Science



- ▶ All Y11 pupils have a Tassomai homework each week due for Monday.
- ▶ In addition, homework every fortnight to complete exam questions.
- ▶ Use www.freesciencelessons.com never fails!
- ▶ Learn the required practicals.
- ▶ Flash card the key facts and get quizzed on the facts.

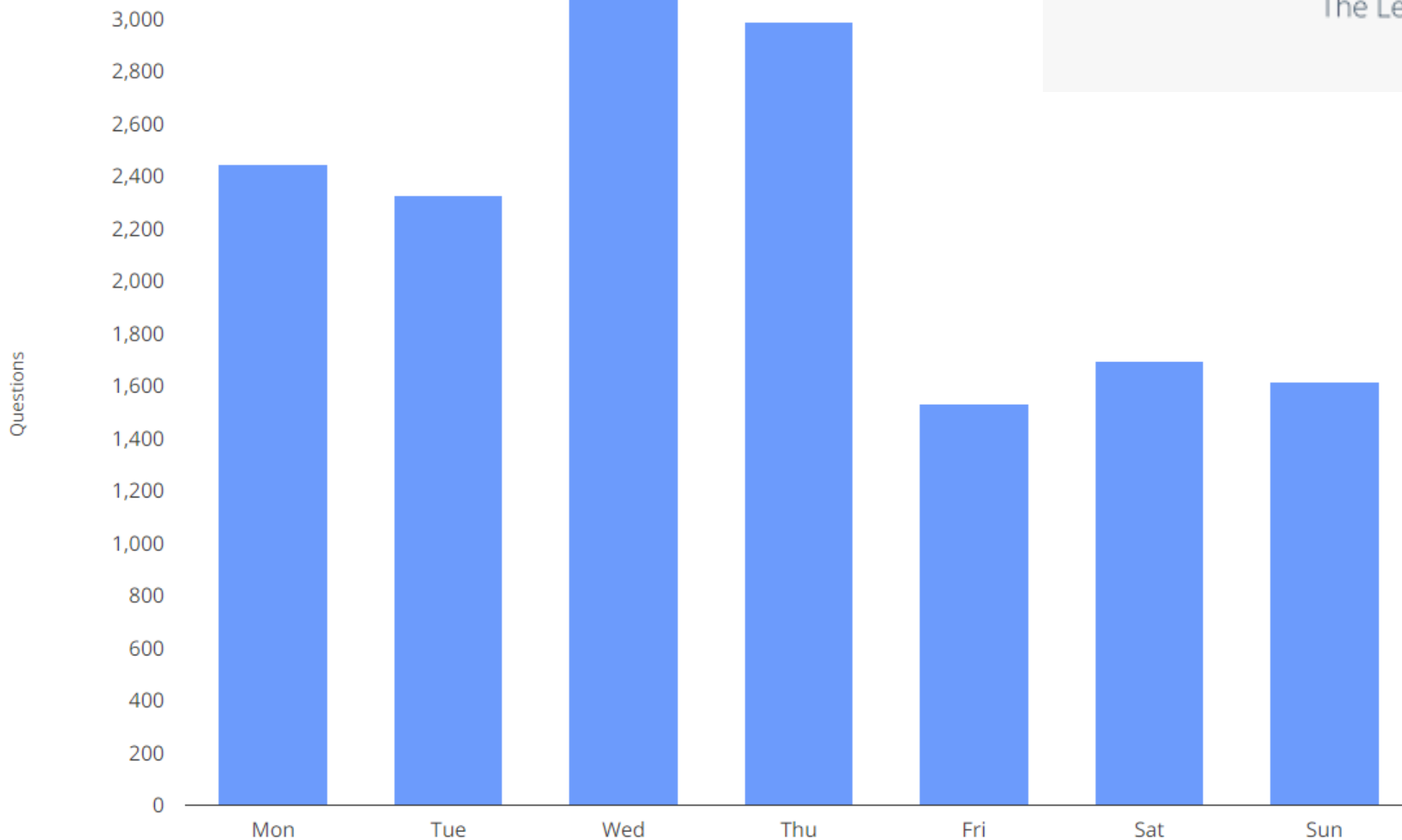


Year 10 ▾

Questions completed last week



The Learning Program



RE

- ▶ The new exam board is Eduqas.
- ▶ Pupils sit three exams, they start in the first week so pupils need to be ready early.
- ▶ RE is a highly regarded academic GCSE by colleges.
- ▶ Seneca learning is a great website because it covers everything pupils need to know.
- ▶ GCSEPod is excellent on the current Judaism topic.

Stress – tips that work

- **Revise little and often**
- **Get started now, stop avoiding it**
- **Work on the subjects causing the worry, stop avoiding them**
- **Attend intervention**
- **Set up a task schedule rather than a revision schedule**
- **Exercise and go outside**
- **Ask for help in school**

Your support network.

- ▶ **Miss Harris – Progress Leader**
- ▶ **Mrs Parker – Deputy Head**
- ▶ **Mr Nutman –KS4 Senior Leader**
- ▶ **Mrs Palmer- SENDCO**
- ▶ **Mrs Powell - Attendance**
- ▶ **Careers appointments**

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