

Year 11 Information Evening



- **Outline of the Year 11 Journey**
- The support available for students and families
- Free revision resources worth nearly £50
- Attendance to the evening will give you a £10 discount on your prom ticket
- Free 'How to' revision guide
- Free 'Justmaths' workbook



Thursday 14th September @ 5:30pm in G42

Welcome to our Year 11 Information Evening



Welcome

Mr Smissen

Vice Principal - Quality of Education

Ms Froud

Raising Standards Leader for Year 11

Miss Connor

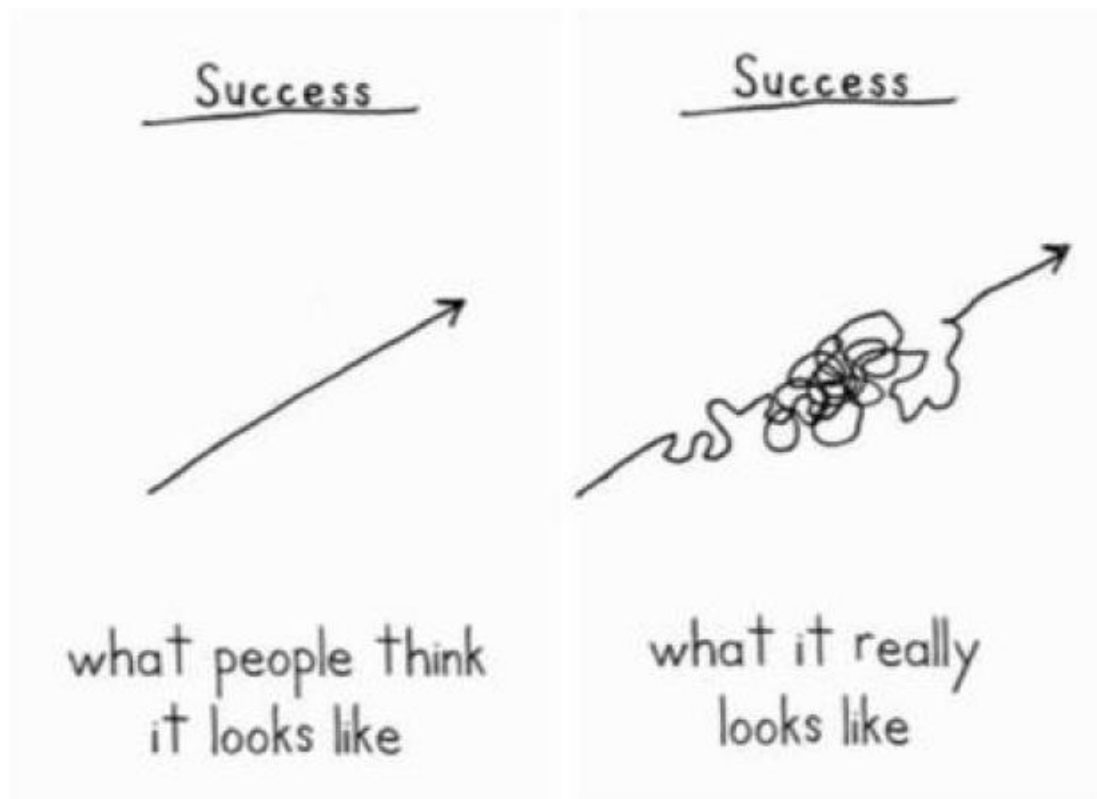
Pastoral Support Manager – Year 11

Why are we all here?

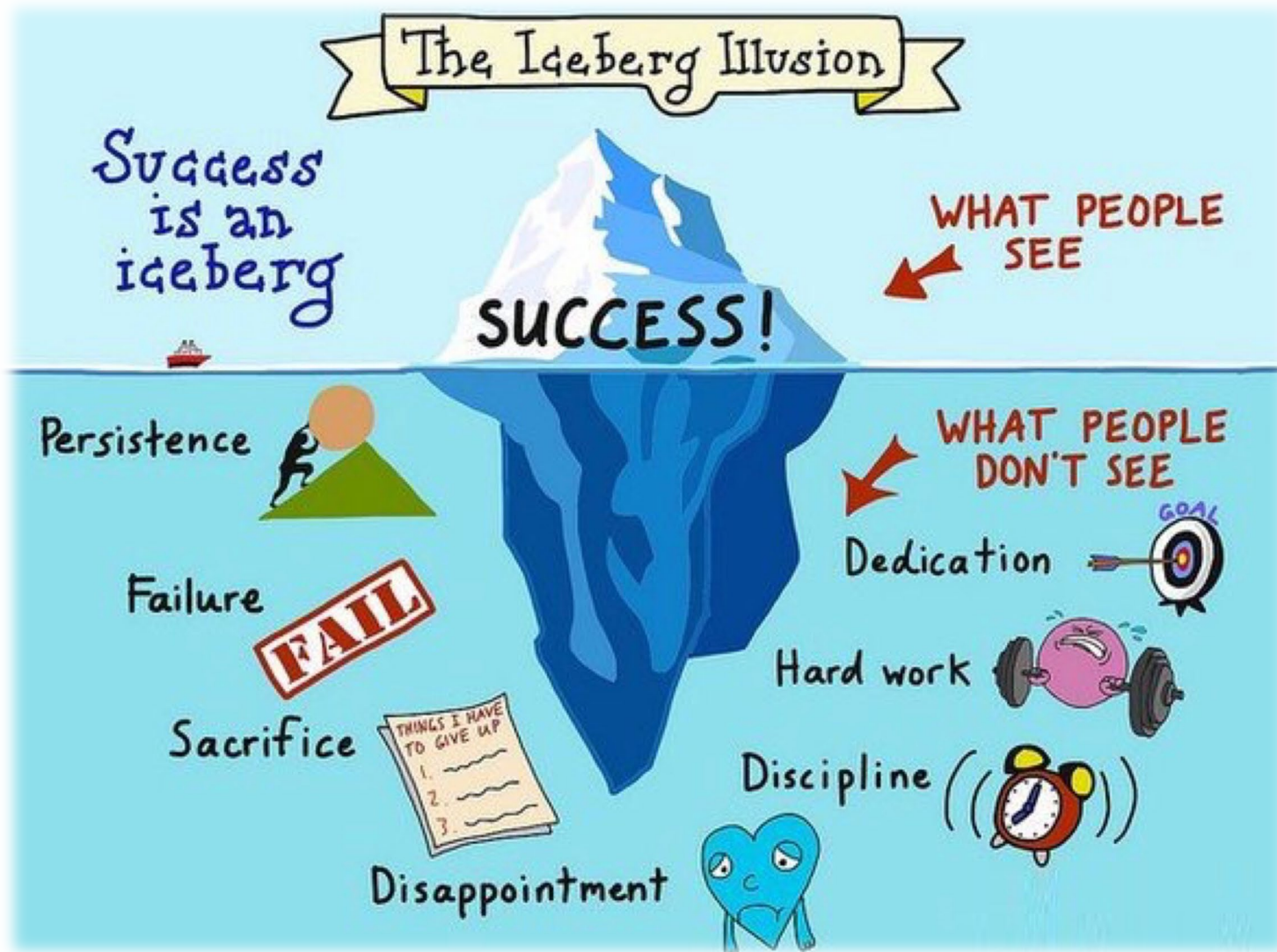


- Help you plan for your success
- To show you that the school has a clear plan to support your child
- To ask for your support
- To tell you not to book a holiday until 5th July!!!

What does the journey to success really look like?



The success "illusion"



The Success Support Team

- Miss Gregg – Principal
- Mr Smissen – Vice Principal
- Miss Froud – RSL Year 11
- Miss Connor – Pastoral Manager
- Mrs Lloyd – Careers Adviser
- Teachers / Form Tutors
- Teaching Assistants
- Support Staff

What have we learnt that will benefit our 2023/24 Year 11s?



- That hard work really pays off
- Dropping subjects doesn't improve anxiety or outcomes in other areas
- That managing time well, investing that extra effort and recognising the need and asking for support, when needed, leads to a massive sense of pride
- Being in school (95%) and making use of the support available has great returns on results day
- Having a “Growth Mind-Set”, where anything can be accomplished leads to amazing experiences!
- The **power of words** – How a child's vocabulary impacts so greatly on their outcomes

The plan...

Year 11 Road Map



Mock Exams - Why do we do them?

- To see how you are progressing
- For you to get used to sitting at exam desks (familiarity)
- To help plan better lessons for you
- To help support you more effectively
- For you to see where your strengths and areas to focus on are
- To help you plan your revision

School Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Sir William Stanier School website. At the top left is the school's logo, a colorful hexagon with the text "Sir William Stanier School" and the motto "Opportunity Community Courage". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Letters Home", "School gateway", "Contact Us", and "Term Dates". Further right is a "Select Language" dropdown menu. Below these links is the phone number "01270 660880" and the email address "office@sws.cheshire.sch.uk", followed by social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, and a "A- A+" accessibility icon. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon is located on the right side of the header. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with links for "About Us", "Curriculum", "Parent Info", "Pastoral Care", "Student Info", "Careers", "Staff Index & Contact Details", "News & Events", and "Contact Us". The main content area features a purple banner for an "OPEN EVENING for 2024 admissions into Year 7" at "Coronation Street, Crewe, CW1 4EB" on "Tuesday 19th September 6 - 8pm". Below the banner is a photo of six students in school uniforms walking in a hallway. To the right of the photo is the school's logo and the motto "OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY COURAGE".

<https://sirwilliamstanier.co.uk/>

English

English Exams Outline

English Language Paper 1 (50%)	English Language Paper 2 (50%)	English Literature Paper 1 (40%)	English Literature Paper 2 (60%)
<p>Reading - One Fiction Text – 25% 4 Analysis questions.</p> <p>Fiction Writing -25% Choice of two writing questions. 40% for SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)</p>	<p>Non-fiction Reading & Comprehension – 25% Two-fiction Texts. 4 Analysis questions.</p> <p>Non-fiction Writing – 25% One non-fiction writing question. 40% for SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)</p>	<p>Two Literature questions encompassing extract and whole text knowledge;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Macbeth (SPAG marks also awarded – AO4) 2. A Christmas Carol. 	<p>An Inspector Calls Qu – Theme or Character.</p> <p>Poetry Comparison Question (Power and Conflict Cluster – One named)</p> <p>Unseen poetry – Comparison and analysis.</p>

A successful student in English will do the following...

- Attend all lessons to secure quality first teaching
- Using intervention sessions to gain specific help from class teachers
- Using the provided materials to revise; quotations, plot, context and themes (Literature)
- Using the modelled examples and flashcards for Language Paper 1 and 2
- To be self-motivated
- To be open to feedback and support
- To have the belief to succeed!

What support can I get from English?

- Refresh your subject knowledge
- Targeted intervention
- Check understanding
- Organise for recall
- Exam preparation;
 - Set texts
 - Revision guides
 - Flashcards

What can parents/carers do to help in English?

- Check your child is accessing the materials provided
- Send them into school daily
- Motivation
- Testing and supporting
- Organise and prioritise

A square graphic with a light-colored background showing a sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, there is a dark silhouette of a person sitting and reading a book. The text is overlaid on the image.

**An investment in
knowledge pays
the best interest.**

Benjamin Franklin

Maths

Mathematics Exam Outline

- 3 exams all equally weighted
- Lasting 1.5 hours
- First is non calculator, the 2nd and 3rd is calculator
- We will be using Edexcel exam board this year

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What support can I get from Mathematics?



- Intervention maths
- Revision guides available
- Holiday revision sessions
- Targeted intervention sessions running throughout the year
- Wealth of resources available for all
- Mathswatch - All students will be given details to logon in lessons next week.
- All teachers have an open-door policy if you need any extra support

A successful student in Mathematics will do the following...

- First and foremost; work hard and stay focused in every lesson
- Revise a topic each week. Corbett Maths has videos that explain the work www.corbettmaths.com
- Complete weekly homework set by the teacher
- Use the revision list to check off their understanding
- Ask for help from your teacher

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What can parents/carers do to help in Mathematics?

- Ensure your child has a quiet area for them to complete their revision
- Encourage them to attend after school and lunchtime revision
- Speak positively about your experiences with Maths
- Encourage mistakes to be made and view this a normal learning process, rather than a negative experience. This will help your child to develop a growth mindset, where the pupil is more willing to make mistakes and try again
- Contact me with any concerns

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Possible Careers in Mathematics

- ANYTHING! Maths teaches you to be resilient and a problem solver – essential for any job.
- It's been shown that the higher the grade you achieve in your GCSE Maths equates to higher earnings.
- Subject specific jobs include:

- [Actuarial analyst](#)
- [Actuary](#)
- [Chartered accountant](#)
- [Chartered certified accountant](#)
- [Data analyst](#)
- [Investment analyst](#)
- [Research scientist \(maths\)](#)
- [Secondary school teacher](#)
- [Statistician](#)
- [Systems developer](#)

- [Civil Service fast streamer](#)
- [Financial manager](#)
- [Financial trader](#)
- [Insurance underwriter](#)
- [Meteorologist](#)
- [Operational researcher](#)
- [Quantity surveyor](#)
- [Software tester](#)

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Science

Science Exam Outline

Triple Science:

- **6 x 1.45 hour exams**
- **2 papers per subject: Biology, Chemistry and Physics**

Double Award:

- **6 x 1.15 hour exams**
- **2 papers per subject: Biology, Chemistry and Physics**

What support can I get from Science?

- **Satchel One**
- **Online Video resources: Free Science Lessons**
- **Flashcard lists**
- **Differentiated Friday / Saturday Revision**
- **Past paper questions**
- **Individual Intervention**

A successful student in Science will do the following...

- **Start revision early, the content particularly for triple is broad and deep**
- **Attend all revision sessions**
- **Ensure all exam questions from each lesson are complete, either in lesson or as homework**
- **Use the online revision apps regularly for a short time**
- **Ensure you seek clarity on any parts of the subject you don't understand**

What can parents/carers do to help in Science?

- **Ensure regular revision is occurring**
- **Purchase the revision materials – use the free ones!!!**
- **Ensure they attend as many science interventions as possible**

Possible Careers in Science

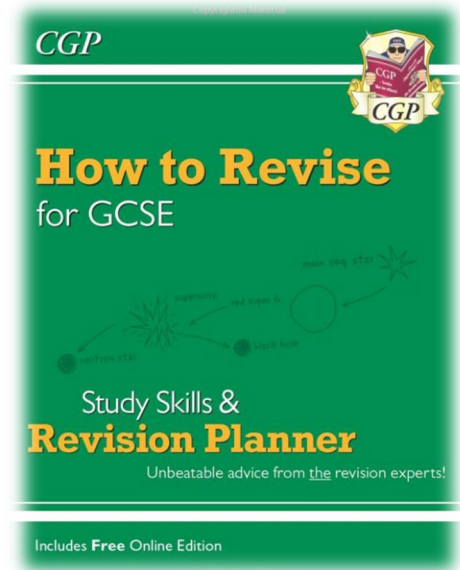
There are an enormous amount of possible careers in science, many being desperate for people to fill vacancies. Here are just a few.

- [Astronomer](#)
[Audio and Video Equipment Technician](#)
[Aviation Inspector](#)
[Chemical Technician](#)
[Chemist](#)
[Chemistry Teacher](#) In Demand!
[Electrician](#) In Demand!
[Film and Video Editor](#) In Demand!
[Food Science Technician](#)
[Food Scientist or Technologist](#)
[Forensic Science Technician](#) In Demand!
[Nuclear Monitoring Technician](#)
[Nuclear Power Reactor Operator](#)
[Occupational Health & Safety Specialist](#)
[Physicist](#)
[Physics Teacher](#) In Demand!
[Pilot](#)
[Power Distributor & Dispatcher](#)
[Power Plant Operator](#)
[Precision Instrument & Equipment Repairer](#)
[Ship & Boat Captain](#)
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Support Available

Know what is out there and make use of it... for you!

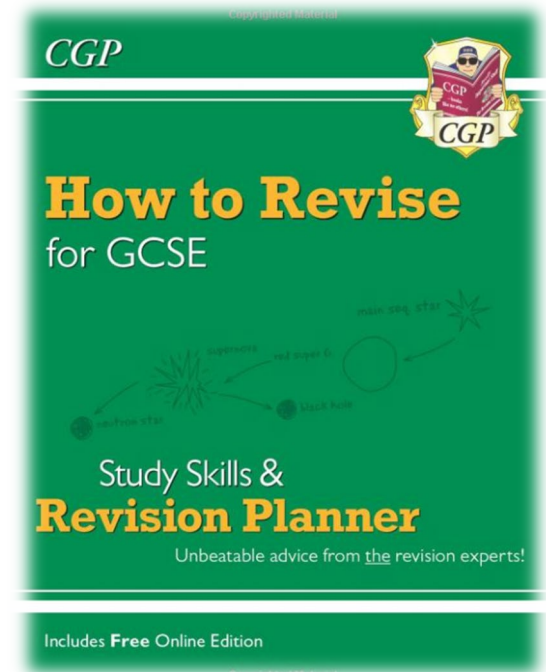
Year 11 Revision Timetable



Mon 1	Tues 1	Wed 1	Thurs 1	Fri 1
Maths	English	???	Geography Art	Science

Lunchtimes – build your own

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
?	?	?	?	?



A Wealth of Resources

As the year progresses we will develop a wealth of resources, links and guidance for students and parents.

For example:

- General KS4 Information
- Personal Learning Checklists (PLCs)
- Targeted English, Maths, Science support
- Access to Maths & English websites and apps
- **Show My Homework / SatchelOne** (SMHW)
- Recommended Revision Guides
- Much more!

Attendance

90% attendance = ½ day missed every week.

Over a school year this is 4 weeks.

Over 5 years at 90% this is half a year of education 17 missed school days means that you could drop a whole GCSE grade in all subjects.

The greater the attendance the greater the achievement.

Make use of our Careers Service

Want to discuss anything to do with your future with our impartial careers service

Book an appointment with Mrs Lloyd...

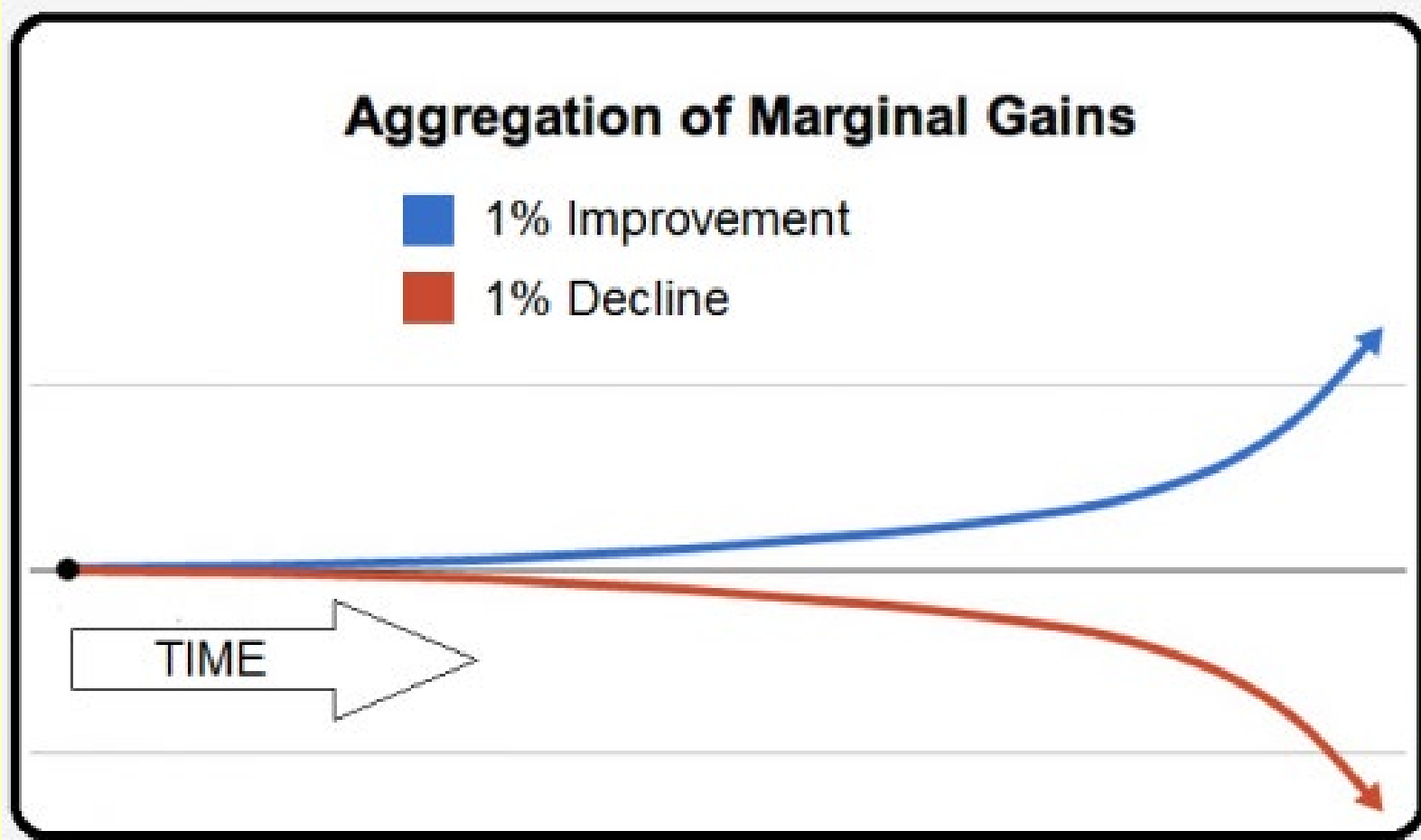
- Mrs Lloyd our Level 6 Qualified Careers Advisor has already met with your child at least once for their year 10 careers guidance meeting.
- Mrs Lloyd is currently in the process of meeting with your child again to *review* and *finalise* their post 16 plans.
- Mrs Lloyd can also support your child with applications. Following the application the college or 6th form will contact your child by letter and invite them to their provision for a meeting. Parents/carers are always welcome to attend.
- Your child will be offered a provisional college or 6th form place, (depending on their grades on results day). Don't worry – Mrs Lloyd will ensure that your child has a second option in place if necessary.
- Mrs Lloyd is available on results day and the few days afterwards to offer advice and guidance and is happy to support with any issues to support their successful post-16 transition.

Further Support...

- School mental health coordinator is available for emotional support if the exam season is becoming stressful
- If you feel that your child needs extra support, please contact Miss Froud on the school number
- Additional Revision Material is available electronically
- To find extra information outside of SWS you can access the following sites:
 - Cheshire East Live Well
 - Family-Action.org
 - Young Minds
 - Journey First



Congratulations – You already have a marginal gain



What are your **1%ers**?

Thank you for coming to our Year 11 Information Evening

