Good to Outstanding Y10 Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 24th September 2024





Agenda for the Evening

1. Good to Outstanding Journey – Mr Fair

- 2.Assessment and Reporting cycle in Y10
- 3.Start to GCSE courses
- 4. Revision techniques
- 5.Work experience & College Open Events





Good to Outstanding Journey

<u>Year 1/4 – Your Y7</u>

Post pandemic recover plan, iPad pilot, changed assessment, Gateway app, changed target setting, Y11 mentoring, Mental Health award, Twitter.

<u>Year 2/4 – Your Y8</u>

Careers 100% Gatbsy coverage, iPads for all, attendance above national average, student leadership relaunch, opened new 6 classroom block.

<u>Year 3/4 – Your Y9</u>

New Vision, Culture & Values, new website, new library, rainbow award, new astroturf, collaborate with new SEMH school, Excellence in Personal Development Award Year 4/4 - Your Y10

Renovate sports hall, eco-garden, new MIS, refresh rewards, adaptive teaching, professional learning curriculum to improve pedagogy





VISION, CULTURE AND VALUES

"To drive the academic and character development of learners, so that they may shape wider society and the communities they inhabit."

"Character shapes society." abbr.

The above is our vision and raison d'etre. We are unashamed in our use of the word drive. Providing the energy to support young people to success is crucial. We recognise this and we are proud of how we do it. We, also, facilitate and nurture to create our unique culture at Unsworth Academy. There are three main principles that underpin our culture:

Individual Ownership

Accountability, self-discipline and a bespoke approach to realise personal potential.

Holistic Development

Academic and character progression are of equal importance.

Community Strength

A school community within a wider community that grows through collective collaboration.

The following six value statements characterise our behaviours. By being a member of the Unsworth Academy community, children and adults commit to these sacrosanct and authentic beliefs:

Be excellent.

All members of our school community aspire to excellence in all that they do.

Be organised.

All members of our school community believe that a foundation of personal organisation is key.

Be resilient.

All members of our school community strive to be resilient when faced with adversity.

Be kind.

All members of our school community show empathy and concern for others.

Be inclusive.

All members of our school community value diversity and actively embrace difference.

Be moral.

All members of our school community consider the principles of right and wrong behaviour.



Unsworth Academy - GCSE Headlines 2022-2026

Headline Measures	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Progress 8	0.17	0.09	0.20		?
Attainment 8	50.00 (49.13)	47.37 (46.47)	46.47 (46.15)		?
% English & Maths Grade 4+	75.2 (69.5)	69.1 (65.5)	66 (65)		?
% English & Maths Grade 5+	52.6 (49.6)	42.0 (44.8)	39 (45)		?

Top Performers

Name	9	8	7	6/5	L2D*	L2D/L2M	Avg Grade
Student A	7	1					8.88
Student B	5	3			1		8.61
Student C	6	2				1	8.39
Student D	3	4	1		1		8.28
Student E	2	6			1		8.28
Student F	3	2	3		1		8.06
Student G	3	5				1	8.06
Student H	2	4	3				7.89
Student I	2	5		2	1		7.75
Student J	2	1	3	2	1	1	7.45
Student K		5	3	1			7.44

Students who made great progress:

Student L		
Low SATs scores at Primary		
Construction	L2D	
English Lang	5	
English Lit	5	
Geography	6	
Maths	4	
Photography	5	
Science	55	

Student M Spoke little English when joined in Year 7 English Lang 7 English Lit 6 I Media L2D Maths 7 Photography 9 Spanish 8 Biology 6 Chemistry 5 Physics 6

Student N	
Very nearly PEX in	n Y8
Construction	L2D*
English Lang	6
English Lit	7
History	6
Maths	4
Science	66
Sport	L2D













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Year 10 – Head of Progress

Miss Taylor

Year 10 – Pastoral Leader

Miss Mortenson





Year 10 Form Mentors

10U – Mr Swan 10N – Mr Zubair 10S – Mr French 10W – Miss Hargreaves/Mr Fletcher 100 – Miss Walkely 10R – Miss Wilson 10T – Mr Wright 11H- Mrs Carlin



Non-Negotiables

- 96% attendance is our minimum expectation
- Punctuality to school and lessons
- Correct uniform
- Equipment, school Bag and iPad
- Excellent attitude to learning



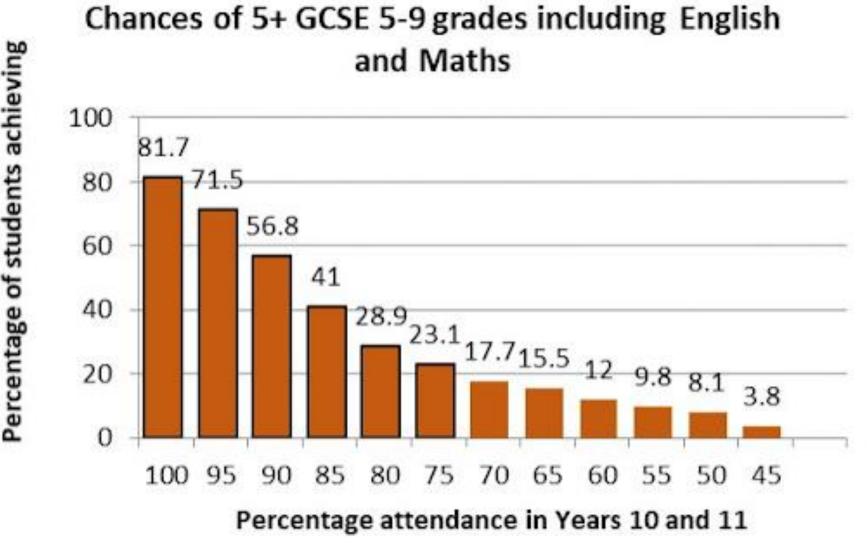
My Role as Head of Progress

- Monitor student progress, attainment and attendance
- Analyse assessment data identify underperforming students and perform targeted intervention
- Provide holistic support to pupils including interventions; progress meetings and progress reports, subject specific intervention wellbeing support.
- Promote careers/post 16 pathways through careers drop down days and workshops; Cyber Prevent and Finance this half term.





Evidence from a Department for Education study shows a strong correlation between school attendance and GCSE success. The chart below illustrates this:





Percentage of students achieving



Year 10 Assessment and Reporting Cycle 2023/24

Event/Exams/Reports/Parent's Evenings	Date
College Presentations	Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th September 2024
Careers Drop Down (Periods 1 & 2)	Friday 18 th October 2024
Autumn Progress Report	Week beginning 9 th December 2024
Christmas H	olidays
Year 10 Parent's Evening	Thursday 30 th January 2025
Spring Progress Report	Week beginning 24 th March 2025
Careers Drop Down (Periods 1 & 2)	Thursday 3 rd April 2025
Easter Hol	idays
Work Experience	Monday 28 th to Friday 2 nd May 2025
Internal Exams begin	Tuesday 17 th June 2025
Internal Exams end	Friday 27 th June 2025
Careers Drop Down (Periods 1 & 2)	Week beginning 14 th July 2025
Summer Progress Report	Week beginning 14 th July 2025

Progress Update - Example

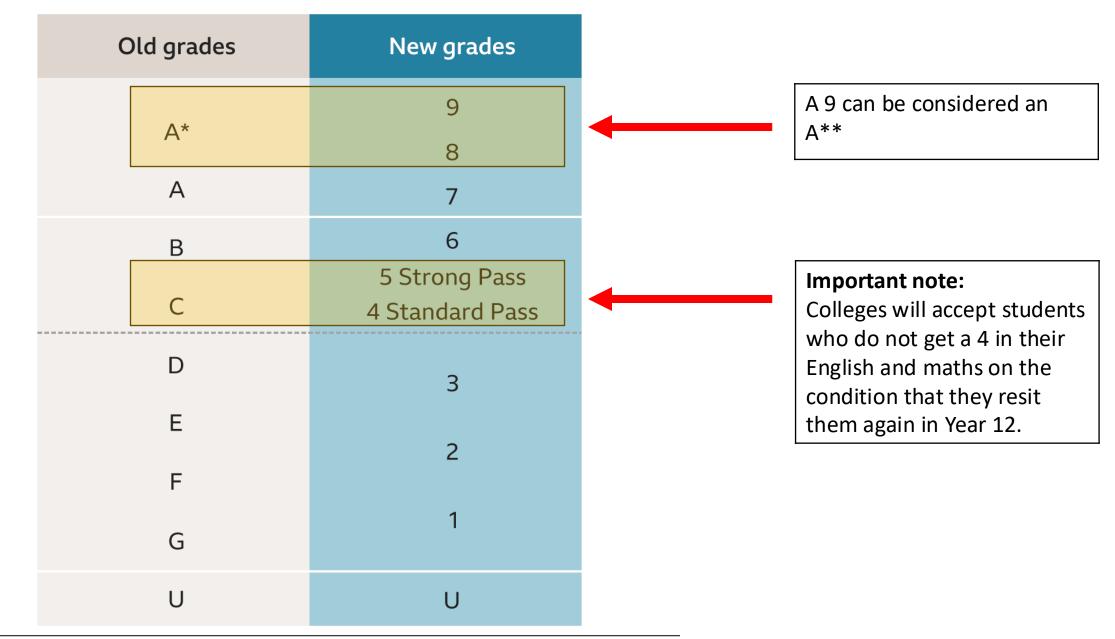
Name: Joe Bloggs Form: 10U

Subject	Working at Grade	Y11 Unsworth GCSE Target	Effort
English Language	4	6	Good
English Literature	4+	6	Good
Maths	5-	6	Outstanding
Construction	L2M+	L2D	Outstanding
Geography	4+	5	Outstanding
Btec Sport	L2M+	L2D	Outstanding
Science Trilogy	33	77	Below Standard

Percentage Attendance	Total Possible Sessions	Authorised Missed Sessions	Unauthorised Missed Sessions	Late Sessions	MVP	Achievement Points	Behaviour Points
99.7	358	0	1	1	13	91	0

Outstanding	Good	Below Standard
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How the new grades compare with old ones



Source: Ofqual

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Progress Update - Example

Reading Age

Assessment	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Chronological Reading Age			
Reading Age			

Pupils will be tested 3 times a year to check their reading age. Their reading age will be stated in years and months (13.5), a proficient reading age to access examination papers is 15. A pupil's reading age should be in line with their chronological (actual) age.

SEND Support

- For pupils with an EHCP, the access arrangements they will have in their GCSE's will be discussed at their annual review meeting.
- Pupils with medical conditions or a diagnosis of any other SEND need may also automatically qualify for support in their exams, again this will be discussed during parents evenings or meetings with parents.
- Some pupils will be tested at the end of the year based on their data and progress in school and they may then qualify for additional support in their exams. Again this will be shared with parents if they qualify.
- For more information please email <u>information@unsworth.set.org</u> for the attention of Mrs Atkinson (SENCO)



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Making a great start to your GCSE and vocational qualifications

- Well done overall a good start to GCSE/vocational courses
- There will be no more changes initial issues have now been ironed out
- Most of the content of your courses is taught in Year 10
- Year 10 is 6 terms of teaching (39 weeks of school)
- Year 11 is 3-4 terms of teaching with revision and recap at the end this is also interspersed with 2 sets of mock exams (approx. 32 weeks of school until the first exam)
- You need to be here! Aim for 100% attendance
- For some courses there are exams in Year 10
- For some courses there is ongoing centre assessed work
- There is no time to waste make the most of every lesson, every day
- Every evening, review your classwork and organise your resources and homework
- Have a space to work in get set up **this year** study timetable, time with **no devices**
- Take part in as many opportunities as possible to enhance your learning and your skills (work experience, clubs, school visits etc.)
- Begin to think about next steps college applications begin in October 2024





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DfE Research Report

Your role is very important!

"School improvement and school effectiveness research consistently shows that parental engagement is one of the key factors in securing higher student achievement. The impact is evident across all social classes and ethnic groups."

What can you do to support your child in achieving the best possible results?

- Try to provide a space and an environment conducive to revision
- Encourage your child to make a (realistic) timetable of the revision they intend to complete each day and check they have completed it
- Encourage revision with regular breaks (20-50 minutes at a time)
- Keep in regular communication with school (form mentor initially, HOP, pastoral manager, subject teachers)
- Attend parents' evenings so you are aware of how well your child is doing in different subject areas
- Encourage your child to revise for mock exams
- Talk to them about the bigger picture
- Discuss revision strategies with your child





What is effective revision?

The two most effective study strategies are:

- **Retrieval Practice** the act of recalling information from memory. This includes self-testing and quizzing.
- It helps to show what you know and what you don't! If you are aware of the gaps in your knowledge, you can then close them.
- It can reduce anxiety and boost confidence.

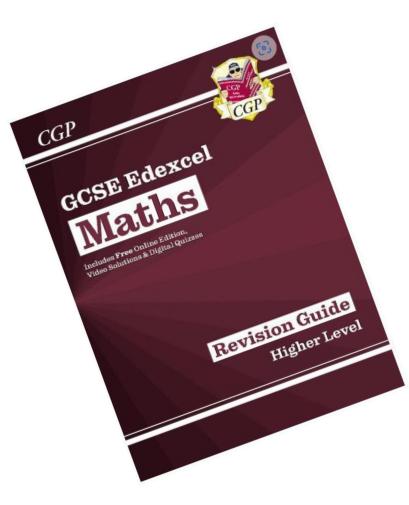
• **Spaced Practice** – this is spacing revision out over time – the opposite to cramming.

- 5 hours' worth of revision would be better over 5 days that 5 hours in one day.
- 1. Start studying early
- 2. Spread it out over time
- 3. Little and often!
- 4. Avoid cramming
- 5. Be organised





1) Revision guides



Section One - Number

Types of Number and BODAVAS	
Multiples, Factors and Prime Factors	
LCM and HCF	
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Revision Questions for Section Two	6

Section Three — Graphs

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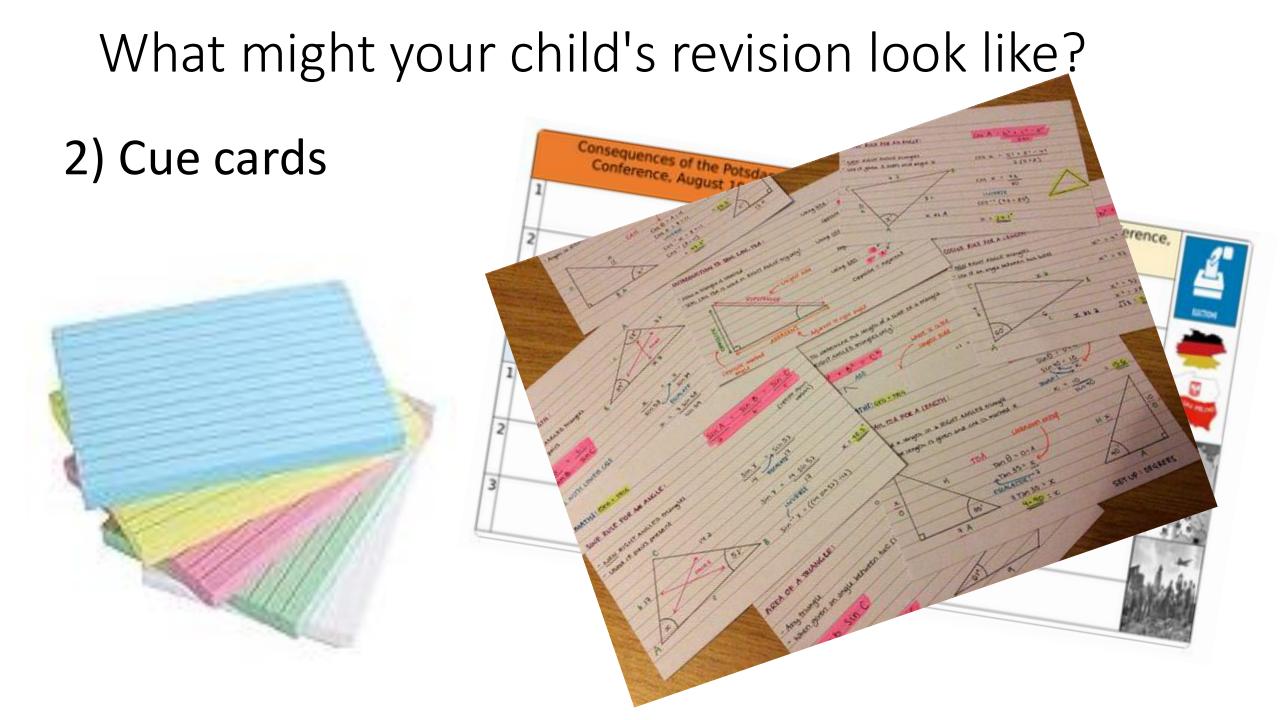
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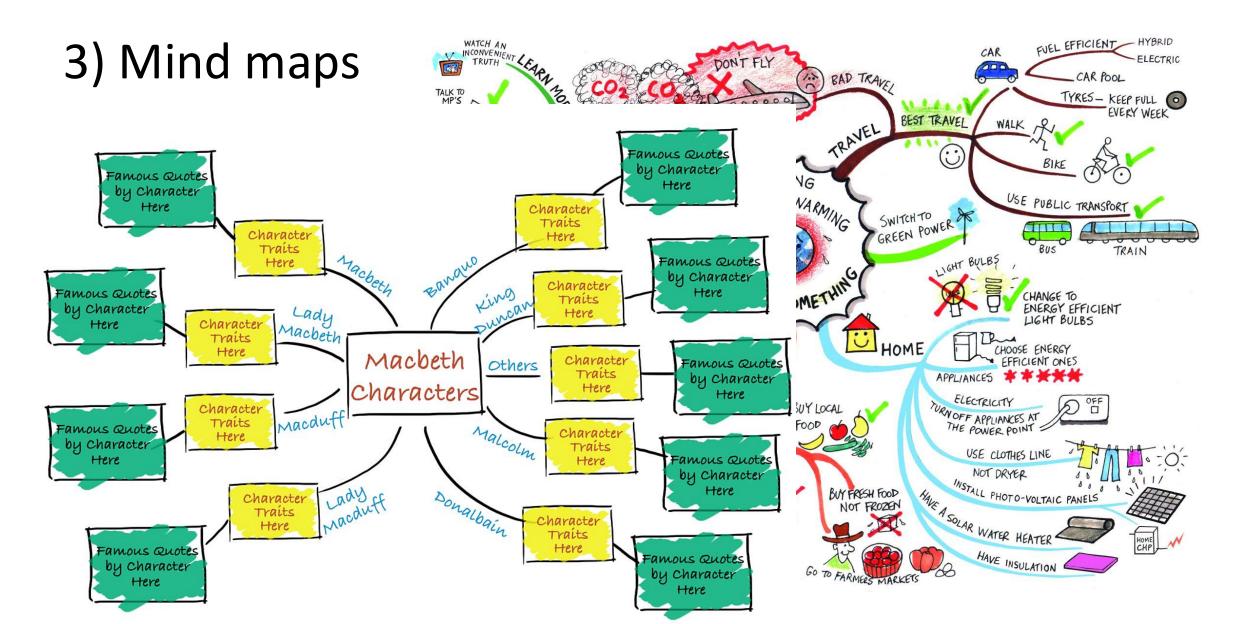
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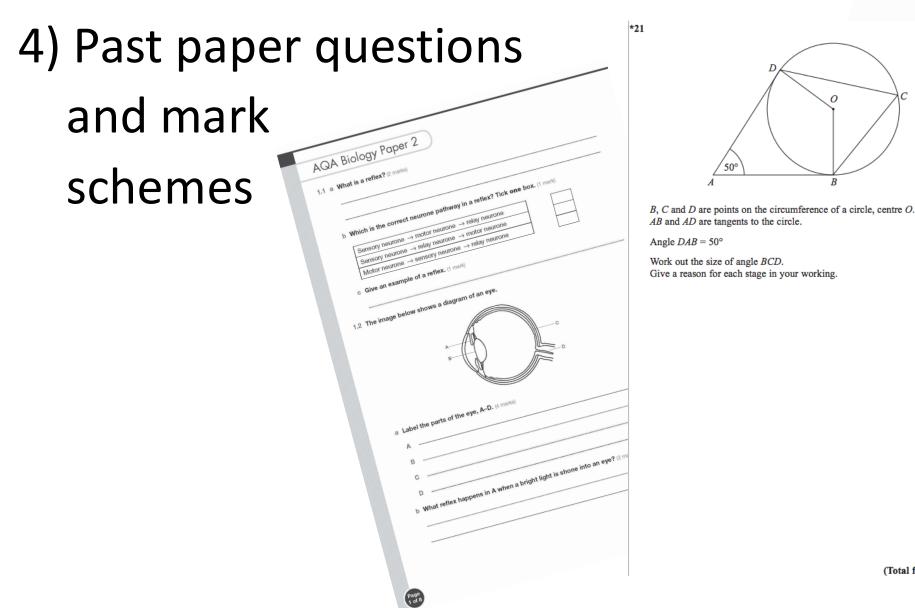


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5) Quick fire questions

Ask a series of 4-5 questions after your child has done a period of revision

What can they remember?

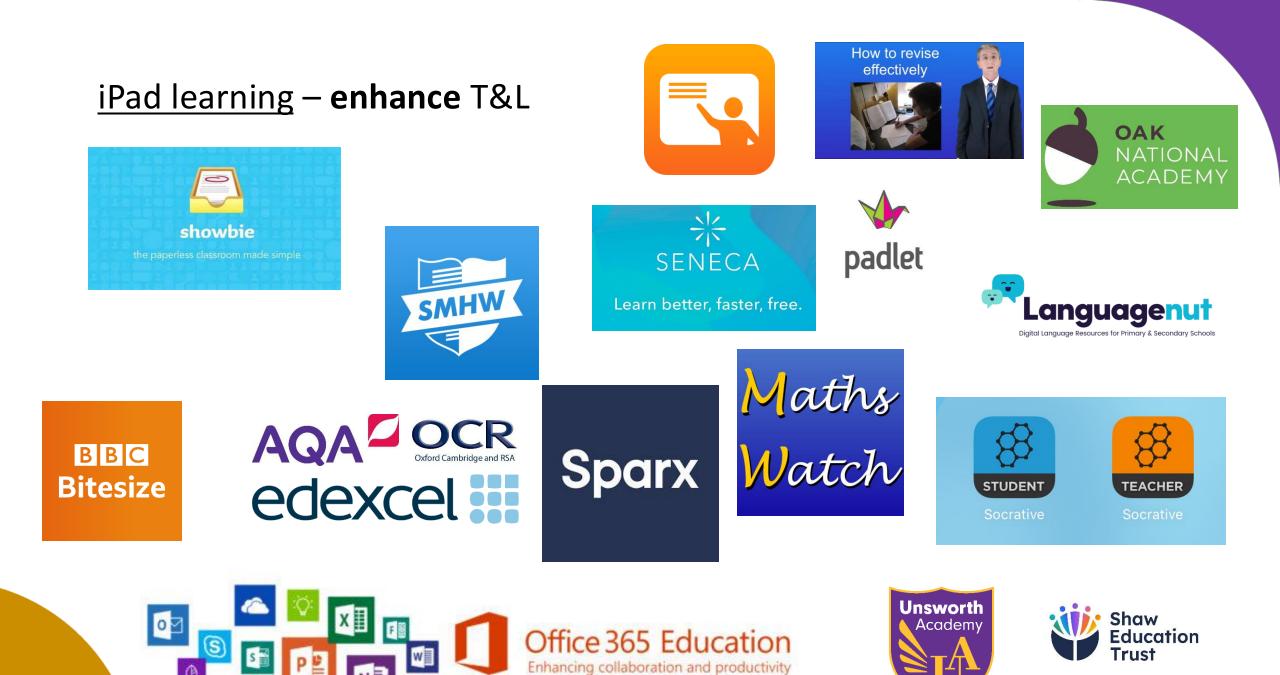
What do they still need to work on?



6) Active revision techniques such as 'look, say, cover, write, check.'

This could be useful if you are trying to remember a particular quote from a text or formula, for example...





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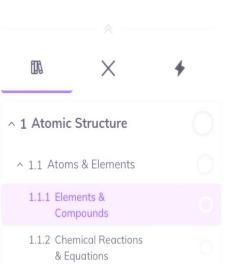
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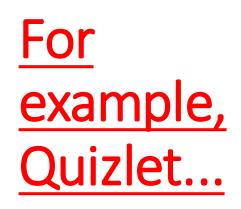
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Unsworth Academy Year 10 Work Experience Programme

28th April to 2nd May 2025





The 8 Gatsby Benchmarks

- A Stable Careers programme
- Learning from Labour Market Information
- Addressing the needs of every pupil A Levels, Vocational, Apprenticeships, etc.
- Linking curriculum to careers
- Encounters with employers and employees
- Experiences of workplaces
- Encounters with further and higher education
- Personal guidance one to one careers interview.





Why Is Work Experience Important?

- The programme is a fantastic opportunity for your child to gain an introduction into the world of work. It will also allow them to:
- Develop their employability skills such as communication, teamwork, IT and problem solving. These are just some of the skills that employers look for.
- Gain confidence in their abilities and start to build their CV.
- Think more clearly about their future career path.





Self-Placement

- We value parental support in encouraging students to find their own placements. This is good practice for entering the world of work. It is also more likely that a student will find a placement they are interested in, if they find it themselves.
- All placements will be health and safety checked to ensure they are safe, and that the employer holds Employability Liability Insurance. If not, the placement will not be approved.
- If needs be, students have access to a database of employers within the Greater Manchester area, licensed by Tailored Education Ltd.
- If a student has been actively looking and not been able to find a placement, school will support them in trying to do so.



Self-Placing Tips

- Use the internet to find employers in the local area. Email, telephone or visit employers in person to make an enquiry.
- Ask family and friends if they are aware of any companies willing offer a placement.
- Social media X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, LinkedIn follow companies on social media to see if they are offering placements.
- Use the employer database.





Once a Placement is Confirmed

- Once a placement has been found, the information MUST be input onto an electronic form.
- When the electronic form has been completed, school will contact the employer to confirm the placement and a health and safety check will be carried out by Tailored Education Ltd.
- Should the health and safety checks come back unsatisfactory, a new placement will need to be found.
- During the placement, staff at school will make contact with the employer to make sure everything is going well.
- An evaluation will be completed by each employer and returned to school.





What Next?

- A letter giving all information will be sent home this week. On the letter there is a link to the electronic form and also log in details to the employer database, should a student wish to use it. This letter will also be emailed to students at their school email address.
- The deadline for confirming placements is **Friday 13th December 2024.**
- Should you have any questions, please email them to careers@unsworth.set.org.





Electronic Form

All placement details MUST be entered into this link below in the parent letter - which is highlighted in yellow.

https://forms.office.com/e/4uJD3m5rJu





Employer Database

Website: https://fls.work-experience.co.uk/

Log in details:

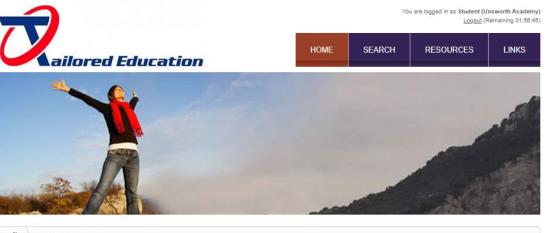
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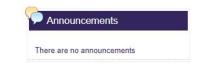


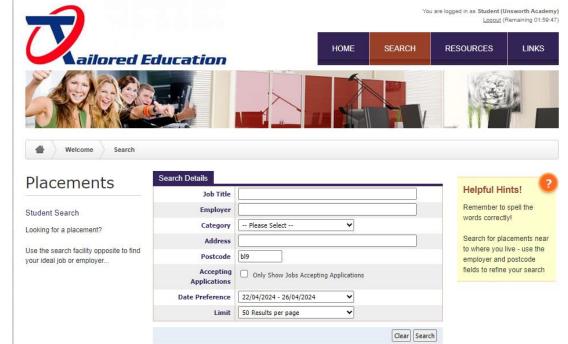
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Database

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360 Cycling Ltd	8075	Social Media Assistant	8626	BL9 6HJ	٩,	_
Active EMS	8049	Engineering Assistant and Observation	8599	BL9 0FU	٩,	
Alexander Care Home	91	Shadow Care Assistant	46	BL9 7BY	۹,	
Alfa Education Ltd	7053	Music Assistant	7571	BL9 0BW	٩,	
Altius Healthcare Ltd	7906	Observing Physiotherapist	8451	BL9 0ST	٩,	Job De
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Bankfield Premier Care	170	Care Assistant	3348	BL9 9HQ	٩	D
Boots Chemist	268	Retail Assistant	236	BL9 0QQ	٩	
Boss Performance Cars	270	Mechanics Assistant	238	BL9 7DZ	٩,	-
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Bury & Whitefiield Jewish Primary School	313	Classroom Assistant	284	BL9 0HE	۹,	
Bury Central Library	314	Library Assistant	285	BL9 0DG	۹,	
Bury Church of England High School	3494	Teaching Assistant	3868	BL9 0TS	٩,	Job Informati

Job Details - Retail Assistant (236)

Job Details				
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Job Title	Retail Assistant			
Job Description	Assist in merchandising, keep displays of products to shop standard and assist customers			
Job Address	32-36 The Mall Bury BL9 0QQ			
Department	Not Specified			
Name	Andrea Shawcross [t] 0161 7645264			
Job Supervisor	Not Specified			
Apply To	Not Specified			
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Directions	Get Directions			





College Open Events Calendar 2024/25





College Open Events					
	Colleges/Sixth Forms	Applications Open	Applications Close		
Bolton College	Tuesday 15 th Oct 2024. 5pm - 8pm		Date to be confirmed		
Boline	Wednesday 13 th Nov 2024. 5pm - 8pm				
	Thursday 12 th Dec 2024. 5pm - 8pm	Date to be confirmed			
	Wednesday 12 th Feb 2025. 5pm - 8pm				
	Thursday 20 th March 2025. 5pm – 8pm				
Bury College	Tuesday 1 st Oct 2024. 5pm – 7.30pm		Priority Application		
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• BURY •	Saturday 23 rd Nov 2024. 10.30am – 1pm	1 st Oct 2024	25 th Nov 2024		
COLLEGE	Thursday 20 th March 2025. 5.00 – 7.30pm				
Holy Cross Sixth Form	Saturday 5 th Oct 2024. 10am - 1pm		2 nd Dec 2024		
	Monday 14 th Oct 2024. 5pm – 8pm	5 th Oct 2024			
Hopwood Hall College	Saturday 5th Oct 2024. 10.30am – 1.30pm				
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	Wednesday 20 th Nov 2024. 4.30pm – 6.30pm				

Salford City Colleges: City Skills SALFORD CITY COLLEGE	Monday 23 rd September 2024. 5pm – 7pm Saturday 2 nd November 2024. 10am – 12pm Monday 10 th February 2025. 5pm – 7pm	8 th Sept 2024	31 st January 2025* Early applications to secure Construction courses
Salford City Colleges: Eccles Sixth Form College	Thursday 26 th September 2024. 5pm - 7pm Wednesday 30 th October 2024. 5pm - 7pm Monday 10 th February 2025. 5pm - 7pm	8 th Sept 2024	31 st January 2025 (For T Level Health applications - 31 st Dec 2024)
Salford City Colleges: Future Skills at Media City UK FutureSkills	Wednesday 25 th September 2024. 5pm - 7pm Saturday 2 nd November 2024. 10am - 12pm Tuesday 10 th December 2024. 5pm – 7pm	8 th Sept 2024	31 st January 2025
Salford City Colleges: Pendleton Sixth Form College	Saturday 21 st September 2023. 10am - 12pm Thursday 31 st October 2024. 5pm – 7pm Wednesday 11 th December 2024. 5pm - 7pm	8 th Sept 2024	31 st January 2025
Salford City Colleges: Worsley College	Worsley College Tuesday 29 th October 2024. 5pm - 7pm		31 st January 2025





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