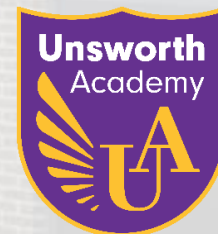


Exceptional Unsworth Year 8 Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 30th September 2025

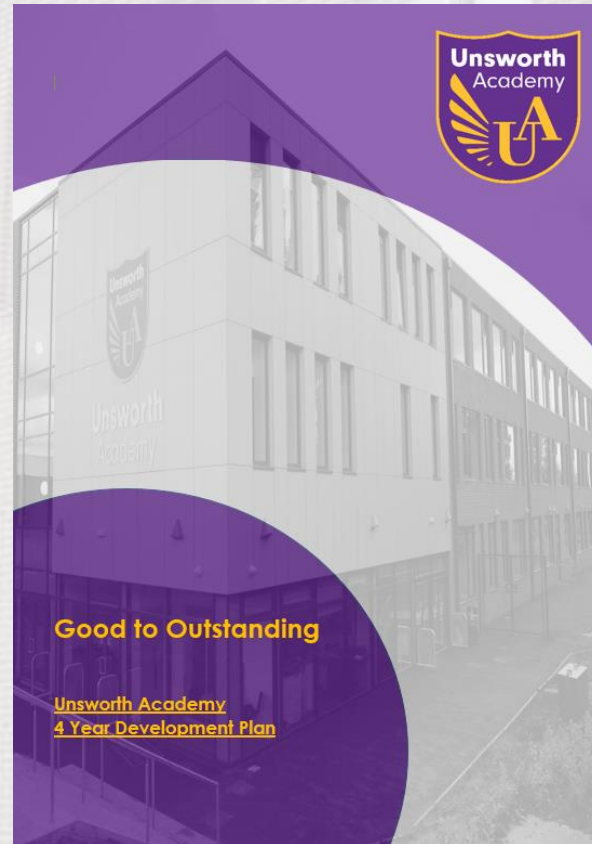


Agenda for the Evening

- Exceptional Unsworth 2028 – Ms Upton
- Assessment and Reporting cycle
- Enrichment
- Ambition and Aspiration



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Superb GCSE Results in the summer!

Science Trilogy	42%	Grades 55 to 99
Geography	23%	Grade 7 to 9
Spanish	62%	Grade 5 to 9
Art	89%	Grade 4 to 9
Sport	91%	L2P to L2D*
Construction	89%	L2P to L2D*
H&C	64%	L2M to L2D*



Top Performers (based on average grade)

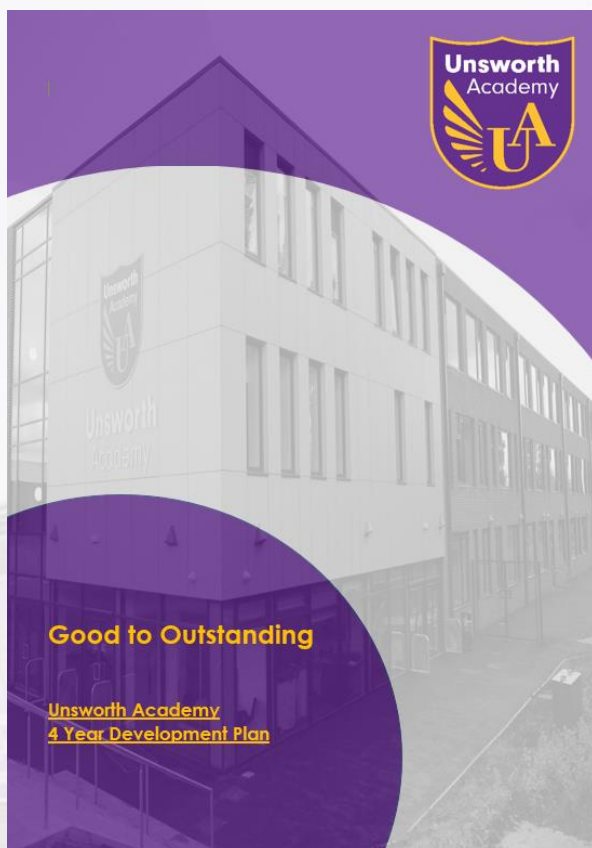
Name	9	8	7	6/5	L2D*	L2D/L2M	Avg Grade
Student A	7	1			1		8.83
Student B	4	4					8.50
Student C	3	3	2				8.13
Student D	3	3	2			1	7.83
Student E	1	3	2		1	1	7.81
Student F	2	2	3	1	1		7.72
Student G	2	3	2	1			7.63
Student H	4	1	1	3			7.56
Student I		5	2	1			7.50
Student J		5	2	1		1	7.44

Special Success Stories

Student K – 4, 4, 5, 5, 55, L2M, L2M

Student L – 5, 5, 5, 65, 6, 6, L2M





Exceptional Unsworth 2028



Unsworth Academy 3 Year Development Plan



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KEEP

- Vision, values, culture.
- T&L foci.
- Agility in planning.
- Commitment to “being nice.”
- Clear systems.
- How we train the staff team.

CHANGE

- Curriculum design.
- Use of technology.
- Leadership development.
- Student Leadership development.
- Careers education.
- School site.





Agenda for the Evening

- Exceptional Unsworth 2028
- Assessment and Reporting cycle – Mr Fordham
- Enrichment
- Ambition and Aspiration



Year 8 Assessment and Reporting Cycle 2025/26

Event/Exams/Reports/Parent's Evenings	Date
Careers Drop Down Morning (Periods 1 & 2)	Friday 24th October
Autumn Progress Report	Week commencing Monday 1st December
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Thursday 27th November (4pm-7pm)
Christmas Holidays	
Comment Report	Week Commencing 10th February
Careers Drop Down Morning (Periods 1 & 2)	Tuesday 24th March
Spring Progress Report	Week commencing 30th March
Easter Holidays	
Internal Exams begin	Tuesday 16th June
Internal Exams end	Friday 26th June
Summer Progress Report	Week commencing 14th July
Careers Drop Down session (period 5)	Tuesday 15th July



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Autumn Progress Update 2025/26

EXAMPLE

Name: Joe Bloggs

Form: 8U

Year 8 – GCSE Foundation Building Block & Skills

Effort

1 – Outstanding

2 – Good

3 - Satisfactory

4 – Cause for
Concern

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.

English

Assessment	Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Creative Writing- Setting and Character (100)	58	68	2
2. Sherlock Holmes (100)			
3. The White Rose + The Swastika-Character Evaluation (100)			
4. Animal Farm Performance (P,M,D)			
5. End of Year Exam (100)			

Effort
1 – Outstanding
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Mathematics

Assessment	Higher Tier Mark	Foundation Tier Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Ratio & Number (80)	68		52	1
2. Data & Algebra(120)				
3. End of Year Assessment (50)				

Science

Assessment	Higher Tier Mark	Foundation Tier Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Plants, Chemical Changes and Magnetism (100)	72		55	1
2. Variation, Motion and Obtaining Useful Materials (100)				
3. Health, Waives and Sustainability (100)				
4. End of Year Exam (100)				

Geography

Assessment	Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Russia (50)	12	36	3
2. Development (50)			
3. Weather and Climate (50)			
4. End of Year Exam (50)			

The rest of the Year 8 Curriculum is reported in a similar way;

- History
- Spanish
- Technology
- Art
- Performing Arts
- Religious Education
- Physical Education

Arbor Attendance, Punctuality, Achievement and Behaviour

Percentage Attendance	Total Possible Sessions	Authorised Missed Sessions	Unauthorised Missed Sessions	Late Sessions	Achievement Points	Most Valued Pupil	Behaviour Points
98	86	2	0	0	72	4	1

Outstanding	Good	Below Standard
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Your minimum attendance target is 96%

% Attendance for a year	Days Absent	Hours of lessons missed
98%	3.5	17.5
95%	9	45
90%	19	95

Please note that 2 sessions = 1 full school day

Agenda for the Evening

- Exceptional Unsworth 2028
- Assessment and Reporting cycle
- Enrichment – Ms Koval
- Ambition and Aspiration



Enrichment









- Student leadership
- Clubs and societies – subject specific or not!
- Music, sports, drama
- Trips and visits
- Community and charity work
- "Super curricular" (reading, podcasts, documentaries, visits etc.)
- Careers advice and guidance

"Pupils should have access to a wide, rich set of experiences."

Ofsted

Eventbrite is used
to book onto
lunchtime clubs



TUESDAY				
Year Group	Activity	Time	Location	Teacher
Year 7	Guitar Club 	11.05am - 11.25am	G3	Mrs Brace
	Learning Hub Film Club (See Miss Brennan for pass)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G5	Learning Hub Staff
	Learning Hub Games & Craft club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Learning Hub	Learning Hub Staff
	Library Club (See Mrs Cohen for Library pass)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	LRC	Mrs Cohen
	Hispanic Culture Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S2	Mr Beirne
	Sing away the blues (Week 1) 	13.35pm - 14.05pm	S4	Miss White
	Wind Band 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G3	Mrs Brace
	SPARXMaths Homework Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F4	Miss Sodawala
	Debate Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F12	Mrs Koval
	3v3 Basketball	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Mr Farrell
	Table Tennis	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Miss Taylor
	Halloween Club (31st October only) 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S12 / S23	Science Team
	Dhar Mann Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F14	Mrs Hanmer
	Pride club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F6	Mrs Jackson / Mrs Carlin
	BTEC Drop in	15.05pm - 16.15pm	G3	Mrs Brace
	Football Training	15.05pm - 16.15pm	Sports Hall	Mr Farrell / Mr Fletcher
	Netball Training	15.05pm - 16.15pm	Sports Hall	Miss Hargreaves
	Electronics - circuits (Week 1)	15.05pm - 16.15pm	G6	Mr Peacock
	Board Game Club	15.05pm - 16.15pm	F12	Mr French










Unsworth Academy Enrichment Guide

Autumn Term 2023/2024



MONDAY				
Year Group	Activity	Time	Location	Teacher
Year 7	Learning Hub Film Club (See Miss Brennan for pass)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G5	Learning Hub Staff
	Learning Hub Games & Craft club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Learning Hub	Learning Hub Staff
	Book & Chill Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	LRC	Mrs Jones
	3v3 Basketball	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Mr Fletcher
	Table Tennis	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Miss Hargreaves
	Games Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F12	Mrs Koval
	Vex Robotics 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G6	Mrs Steer
	Geography Game Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S7	Miss Edwards
	Language Ambassadors 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S3	Mrs Dolan
	Catch up club	15.05pm - 16.00pm	Learning Hub	Miss Edwards

Sparx Maths

Homework and Help Clubs - Come along and complete

homework or get some help before the deadline tomorrow

Tuesdays in F4 at lunchtime.

Thursdays in F5 – after school

WELCOME TO

PRIDE



TUESDAYS

Members of the LGBTQ+
Get your

BE LO

FILMCLUB

EVERY LUNCH TIME
1.25PM

G5 – Please come and find me for a pass.

BRING YOUR PACK LUNCH AND LET'S ENJOY A MOVIE!

MISS BRENNAN
SEE YOU THERE

NETFLIX

Disney+



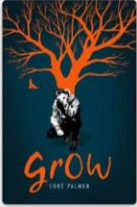
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There is no current task set

Latest book



Grow
Luke Palmer

Start Reading

Choose a different book

Unlock Gold Reader

Reach 5 stars to unlock a 5-week Gold Reader pass!

Go to Gold Reader

League table

Current position

4th

[View full table](#)

Vocab practice

Last completed

2 days ago

[Practise vocab](#)

Sparx Reader491 SRPBen Sandiford

Start reading here

THREE

There was a service at Westminster Abbey for all the victims' families. Some important people talked about *sacrifices* and how they *won't be forgotten*. We sat right at the front, just behind the important people who kept getting up to make speeches.

All the way through I couldn't stop thinking about Greek theatre. Mrs Dinet, our drama teacher, had told us that if one of the characters in ancient Greek theatre died, they wouldn't perform it on stage. The death would take place off stage and someone would describe it to the audience. Then, to prove that it was true, they'd part some curtains at the back of the stage, or bring in some kind of trolley on wheels, and reveal the body. Sometimes they'd use animal blood or intestines to make the death look realistic. Especially if it was a violent one.

Sparx Reader491 SRPBen Sandiford

Q1. Josh attended the service in Westminster Abbey and found that it made him think back to his drama lessons. What was it that the service reminded him of?

Not in story

Brecht and breaking the fourth-wall

A theatre production with the big velvet curtain

A Shakespearian play with all the archaic language

An end-of-term production with people forgetting their lines

Greek theatre and how they reported deaths

Law
Education
Trust

Agenda for the Evening

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- Ambition and Aspiration – Mr Fordham



Year 8 – Head of Progress

Mr Fordham

Year 8 – Pastoral Leader

Ms Kelly



Year 8 Form Mentors

8U – Mr Loftus

8N – Mr Tickle

8S – Mr Stevens

8W – Mr Williams

8O – Mrs Relf

8R – Ms Steer

8T – Mr Power

8H – Miss Gallagher



Non-Negotiables

- 96% Attendance is our minimum
- Punctuality to school and lessons (Call in if emergency)
- Correct Uniform (Skirts, Shoes, Make up)
- Equipment and School Bag (Calculators)
- Attitude to learning and engagement in lessons
- Social media use (Age restrictions)



Academic Progress

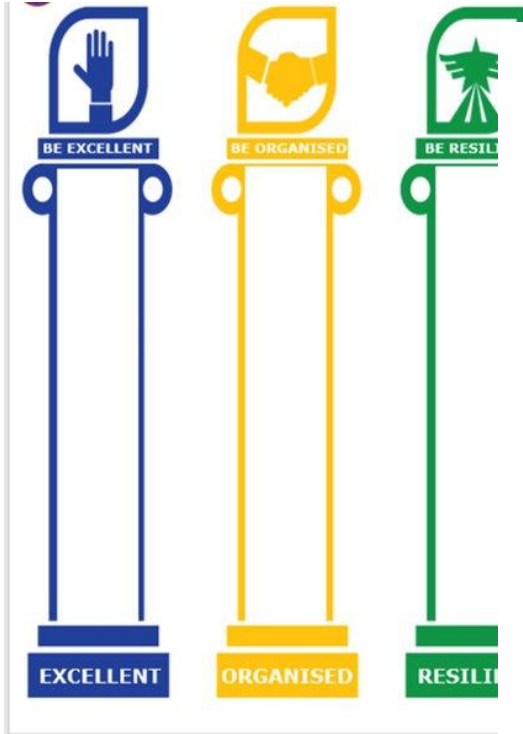
- Track progress across Year 8
- Underperformers identified and support put in place
- Some will be placed on report (if behaviour is below standard)
- Targets for improvement agreed
- Parent/Carer informed to work in partnership
- Regular feedback and review



Careers and Aspirations

- Safeguarding day -
Learners took part in workshops relating to safeguarding with outside agencies including Fire Service and Early Break





YOU WERE CAUGHT

Unsworth Academy

Being Organised

NAME _____

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Does it mean to
be Kind'

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year which wasn't kind? Is there a way
which you can put this right? Is there
anyone willing to share an example?



SEND Support

- If at any point extra support, which is over and above the quality first teaching in the classroom is needed, this will be identified by class teachers.
- The SEND team will work closely with class teachers to ensure any barriers to learning are removed, they may offer extra support at this stage as well.
- **Any concerns regarding learning support should be directed to Mrs Atkinson – SENCO**





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