

Exceptional Unsworth Year 9 Parents' Information Evening Tuesday 7th October 2025

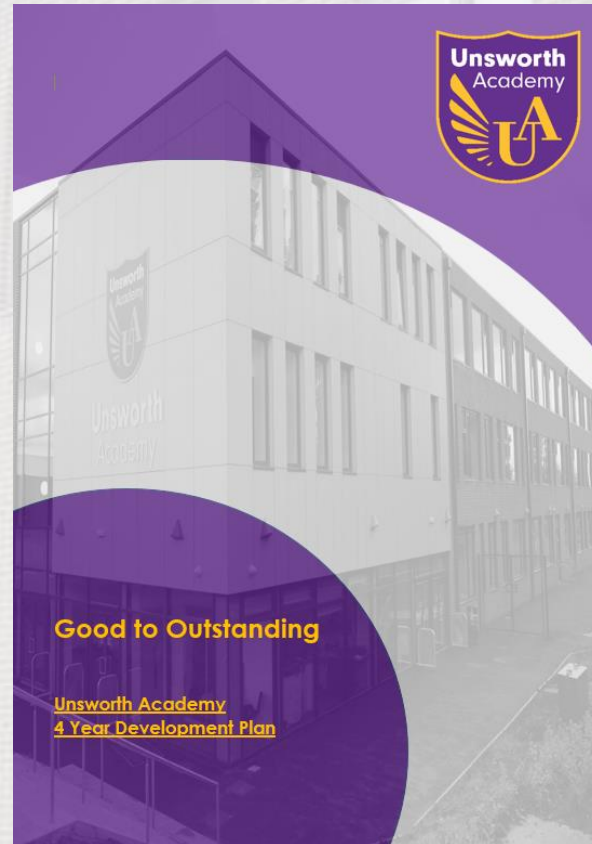


Agenda for the Evening

- **Exceptional Unsworth 2028**
- Assessment and Reporting cycle
- Options Year
- Year 9 Team
- Enrichment



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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)

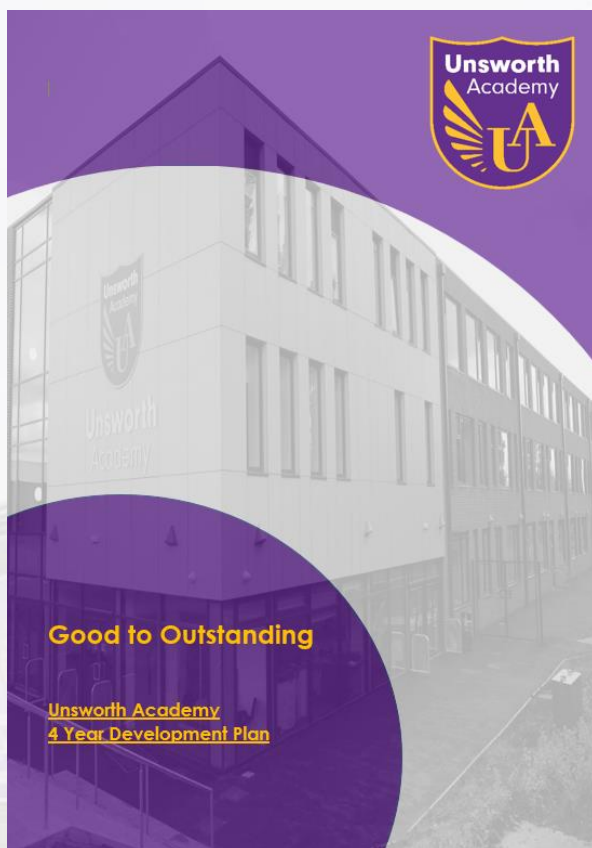
Name	9	8	7	6/5	L2D*	L2D/L2M	Avg Grade
Student A	7	1			1		8.83
Student B	4	4					8.50
Student C	3	3	2				8.13
Student D	3	3	2			1	7.83
Student E	1	3	2		1	1	7.81
Student F	2	2	3	1	1		7.72
Student G	2	3	2	1			7.63
Student H	4	1	1	3			7.56
Student I		5	2	1			7.50
Student J		5	2	1		1	7.44

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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CHARACTER
SHAPES
SOCIETY



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.





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Year 9 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
Christmas Holidays	
Comment Report	Week Commencing 10th February
Careers Fair & Options Evening	24th March (4pm-7pm)
Careers Drop Down Morning (Periods 1 & 2)	Tuesday 24th March
Spring Progress Report	Week commencing 30th March
Easter Holidays	
Year 9 Parents' Evening	23rd April (4pm-7pm)
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



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Autumn Progress Update

EXAMPLE

Name: Joe Bloggs

Form: 9U

Year 9 – 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.

Sparx Reader

Sparx Reader491 SRPBen Sandiford

HomeLibraryLeagueVocabGold Reader

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

Sparx Reader

Sparx Reader491 SRPBen Sandiford

Home

Library

League

Vocab

Gold Reader

Vocabulary Check

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Vocabulary Check

Welcome to the Vocabulary check. Each day you will be challenged with some words. You will be rewarded SRP for each word you get correct!

Start

Sparx Reader491 SRPBen Sandiford

Home

Library

League

Vocab

Gold Reader

League Table

Your name: Ben the SockdolagerChange

EveryoneYour ClassYour SchoolShow: This year

1.	Annabel the Sweetheart	3,246 SRP
2.	Scarlett the Sugar	2,892 SRP
3.	Mujahid the Big enchilada	2,123 SRP
4.	Rory the Wonder	1,519 SRP
5.	Lily the Original	1,516 SRP
6.	Safa the Something else	1,433 SRP
7.	Marwah the Something	1,414 SRP
8.	Alexander the Buddy	1,107 SRP
9.	Fatima the Victress	1,090 SRP
10.	Tara the Daterfamily	982 SRP

Sparx Reader491 SRPBen Sandiford

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Gold Reader

Gold Reader

Gold Readers can add their own books to Sparx Reader and read them to earn SRP.

Reading more than your current task will earn you stars to unlock your Gold Reader pass.

Keep reading to earn your pass

Unlock Gold Reader

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

★★★★★



English

Assessment	Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Women In Black- Symbolism (100)	48	68	2
2. Non-Fiction Writing (P/M/D)			
3. Small Island- Character (100)			
4. Poetry Anthology- Comparison (100)			
5. End of Year Exam – Romeo & Juliet (100)			

Mathematics

Assessment	Higher Tier Mark	Foundation Tier Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Assessment One (50)	38		32	1
2. Assessment Two (50)				
4. End of Year Exam (70)				

Effort Grading

1 – Outstanding

2 – Good

3 – Below Standard

Science

Assessment	Higher Tier Mark	Foundation Tier Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Atoms, Elements, The Joule and Microscopic World (100)	72		55	1
2. Mass, Eureka and Diseases (100)				
3. Chemical Reactions, The Newton and The Nervous System (100)				
4. End of Year Exam (100)				

Geography

Assessment	Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Economy (50)	12	36	3
2. Coasts (50)			
3. Climate Change (50)			
4. End of Year Exam (50)			

The rest of the Year 9 Curriculum is reported in a similar way;

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

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

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Options Timeline

- **Now** – start to consider preferences and do some research about different courses (3 option choices. 8 or 9 qualifications) – go on to website
- Jan - Options process launches (form time/assemblies etc.)
- Feb/March – early indication exercise
- March - School considers choices and builds option blocks
- 24th March – Options Evening and Careers Fair
- 23rd April – Yr 9 Parents' Evening
- 8th May – Deadline for online options form
- July – Option choices allocated



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Year 9 – Head of Progress

Miss Osbiston

Year 9 – Pastoral Leader

Miss Woodburn



Year 9 Form Mentors

9U – Mrs Dolan

9N – Mr Brogan

9S – Mr Nield

9W – Miss McAndrews

9O – Miss Ince

9R – Mr Nevin Green

9T – Miss Ellis

9H – Mr Lowe



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 9
- 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



Holistic development

- Preparation for KS4 through careers fair (March 2025), subject events and assemblies
- Personal development time in form time, future choices – key focus
- Further work and intervention on developing respect through the year group within school and the community.
- Diverse enrichment opportunities
- Working towards becoming an Emotional Friendly School – being the best version of you day in, day out. Having the support network to be able to be the best you can be.



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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Enrichment

- Student leadership
- Clubs – subject specific or not!
- Music, sports, drama
- Trips and visits
- Community and charity work
- Careers advice and guidance

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

Ofsted

Eventbrite is used
to book onto
lunchtime clubs







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
Year 8	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
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	Geography Game Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S7	Miss Edwards
Year 9	Catch up club	15.05pm - 16.00pm	Learning Hub	Miss Edwards
	Learning Hub Film Club (See Miss Brennan for pass)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G5	Learning Hub Staff
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Year 10	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
	Language Ambassadors 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S3	Mrs Dolan
	Games Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F12	Mrs Koval
	Geography Game Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S7	Miss Edwards
Year 11	Catch up club	15.05pm - 16.00pm	Learning Hub	Miss Edwards
	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
	Spanish Drop-in session 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S1	Miss Pickup
	Language Ambassadors 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S3	Mrs Dolan
	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
	Geography Game Club 	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S7	Miss Edwards
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DofE Bronze Award

Year 10



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Volunteering

Physical skills

Leadership & Teamwork

Personal development

Life skills

Problem solving

Navigation

Campcraft

School skill sessions

'A fantastic opportunity and a great experience...highly recommend!'

- Yr 10 Students



VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION
3 months	3 months	3 months	2 days 1 night
Plus a further 3 months in either the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.			





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