

Good to Outstanding Y10 Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 26th September 2023





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 1/3 – Your Y9</u>

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

<u>Year 2/3 – Your Y10</u>

New SLT, agile improvement planning, agile staff appraisal, careers 100% Gatbsy coverage, iPads for all, attendance above national average, student leadership relaunch, opened new 6 classroom block.

Year 3/3 - Your Y11

New Vision, Culture & Values, new website, new library, rainbow award, deliver a new astroturf, collaborate with new SEMH school.







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.

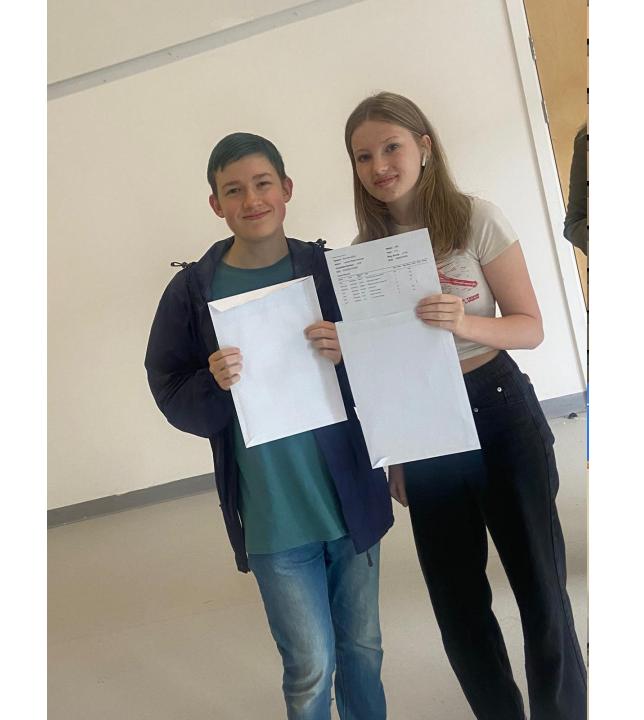
All members of our school community consider the principles of right and wrong behaviour.

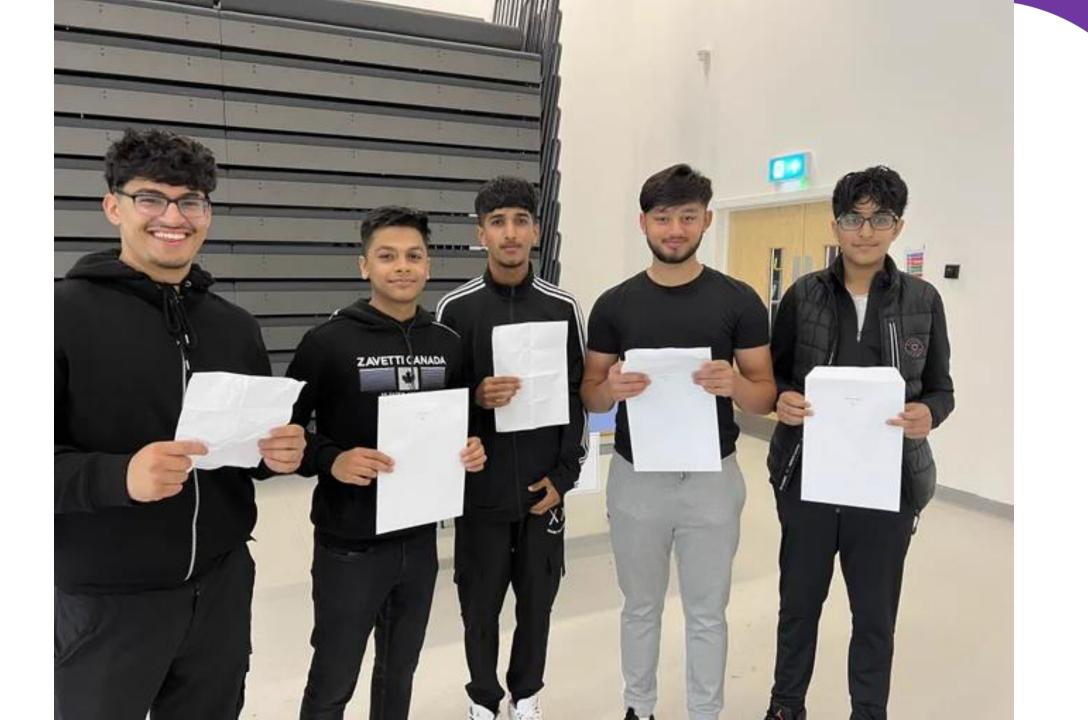


Unsworth Academy - GCSE Headlines 2022/23

| Headline Measures | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------|------|
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| Attainment 8 | 50.00 (49.13) | 47.37 (46.47) | ? | |
| % English & Maths Grade 4+ | 75.2 (69.5) | 69.1 (65.5) | ? | ? |
| % English & Maths Grade 5+ | 52.6 (49.6) | 42.0 (44.8) | ? | ? |











Top Performers

| Name | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6/5 | L2D* | L2D | Avg Grade |
|-----------|---|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----------|
| Student A | 6 | 3 | | | | | 8.67 |
| Student B | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 8.50 |
| Student C | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 8.15 |
| Student D | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | 8.13 |
| Student E | 2 | 6 | 1 | | | | 8.11 |
| Student F | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | 7.89 |
| Student G | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | 7.56 |
| Student H | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 7.56 |
| Student I | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | 7.30 |
| Student J | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 7.28 |
| Student K | | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 7.28 |

Going the extra mile or two

- Student L 6 GCSE Passes and Photography Grade 6
- Student M − 1 x L2D*, 1 x grade 7, 5 x grade 5
- Student N 6 GCSE passes
- Student O 5 x grade 3, 2 x grade 2





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Year 10 – Head of Progress

Mr Fordham

Year 10 – Pastoral Leader

Miss Woodburn





Year 10 Form Mentors

10U – Mrs Davies

10N – Dr Marshall

10S – Mrs Grimshaw

10W – Mrs Steer

100 - Mrs Banim

10R – Mrs Hanmer

10T – Miss Burns

11H- Mrs Ross





My Role as Head of Progress

- Oversee the options process leading into Y10
- Monitor student progress and attendance
- Analyse assessment data identify underperforming students
- Provide support to students through interventions, e.g. progress reports where parents are informed, and clear targets are agreed upon.
- Promote careers/post 16 pathways





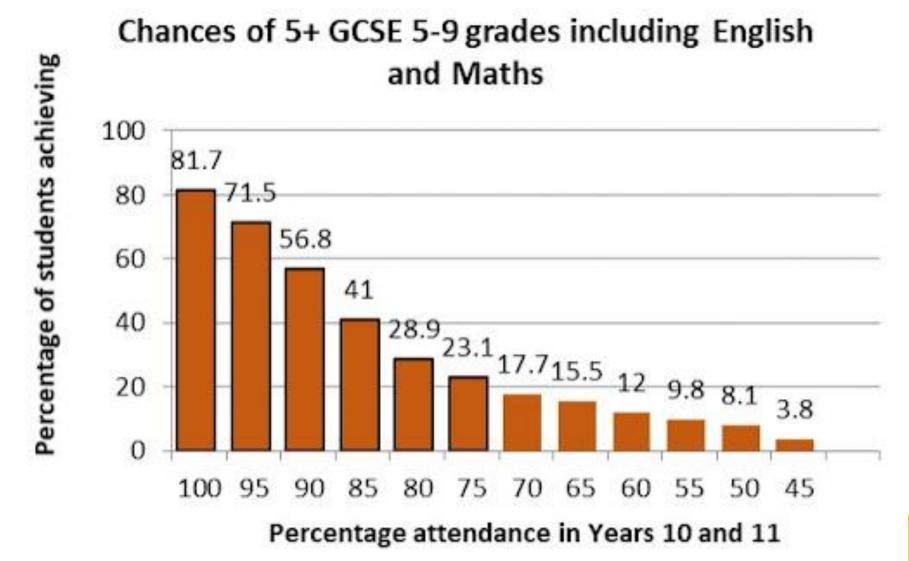
Non-Negotiables

- •96% Attendance is our minimum
- Punctuality to school and lessons
- Correct Uniform
- Equipment and School Bag
- Attitude to learning





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









Year 10 Assessment and Reporting Cycle 2023/24

| Event/Exams/Reports/Parent's Evenings | Date | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| College Presentations | Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd September 2023 | |
| Careers Drop Down (Periods 1 & 2) | Friday 20 th October 2023 | |
| Autumn Progress Report | Week beginning 11 th December 2023 | |
| Christmas H | olidays | |
| Year 10 Parent's Evening | Thursday 1st February 2024 | |
| Spring Progress Report | Week beginning 25 th March 2024 | |
| Careers Drop Down (Periods 1 & 2) | Thursday 28 th March 2024 | |
| Easter Hol | idays | |
| Work Experience | Monday 22 nd to Friday 26 th April 2024 | |
| Internal Exams begin | Wednesday 19 th June 2024 | |
| Internal Exams end | Friday 28 th June 2024 | |
| Careers Drop Down (Periods 1 & 2) | Week beginning 15 th July 2024 | |
| Summer Progress Report | Week beginning 15 th July 2024 | |

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 | | 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

How the new grades compare with old ones

| Old grades | New grades | |
|------------|----------------------------------|--|
| A* | 9 | A 9 can be considered an A** |
| A | 7 | |
| В | 6 | |
| С | 5 Strong Pass 4 Standard Pass | Important note: Colleges will accept student |
| D E | 3 | who do not get a 4 in their English and maths on the condition that they resit |
| F | 2 | them again in Year 12. |
| G | 1 | |
| U | U | |

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> -KAT



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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?

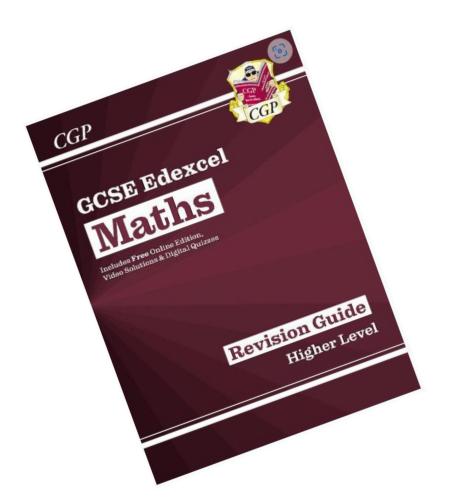
The two most effective study strategies are:

- **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
- Little and often!
- 4. Avoid cramming
- 5. Be organised





1) Revision guides



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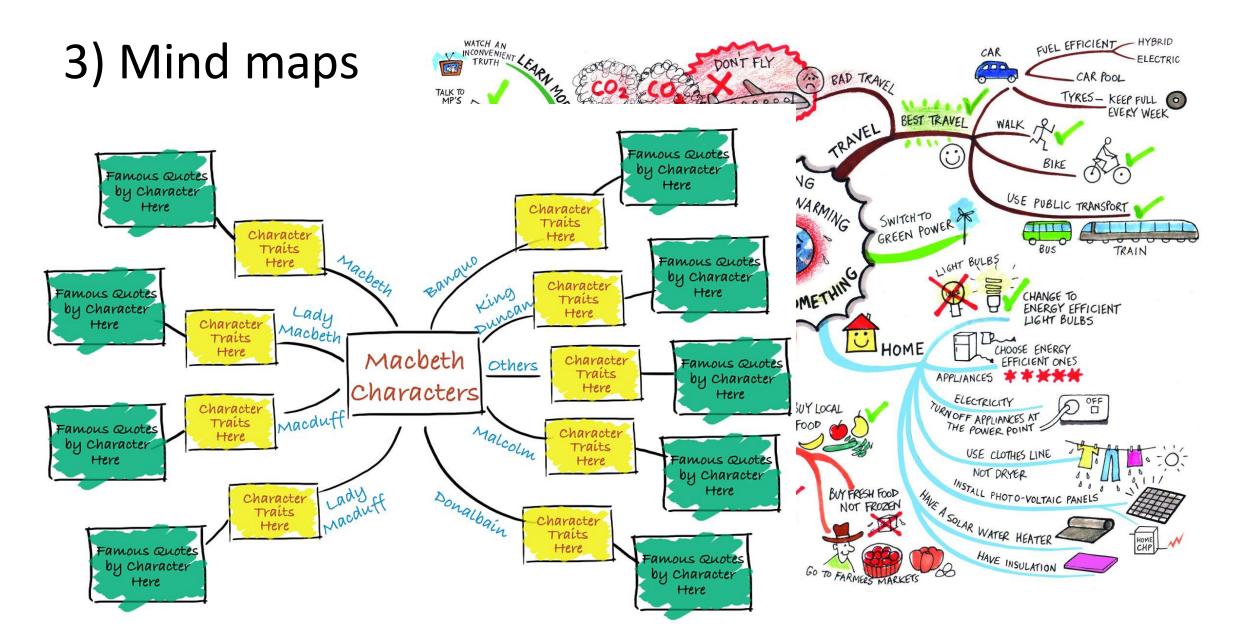
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2) Cue cards

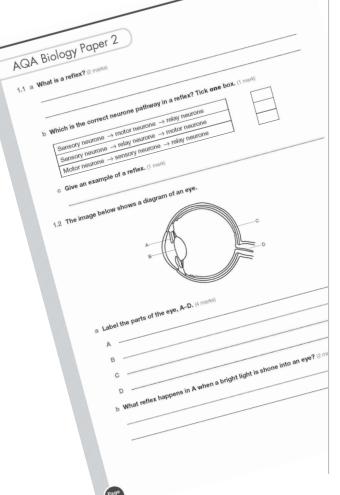


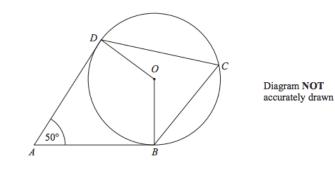




4) Past paper questions and mark

schemes





B, C and D are points on the circumference of a circle, centre O. AB and AD are tangents to the circle.

Angle $DAB = 50^{\circ}$

Work out the size of angle *BCD*.

Give a reason for each stage in your working.



5) Quick fire questions

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

What can they remember?

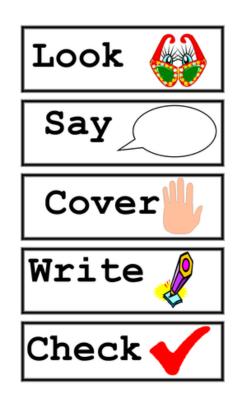
What do they still need to work on?



What might your child's revision look like?

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...



What is the formula for successful revision?

| Spaced Practice | Retrieval Practice | Mindset | Support | Attendance | @KateJones_T | Success! |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Spaced Practice | Retrieval Practice | Mindset | Support | Missing | = | Lower results |
| Spaced Practice | Retrieval Practice | Mindset | Missing | Attendance | = | Anxiety |
| Spaced Practice | Retrieval Practice | Missing | Support | Attendance | = | Under performance |
| Spaced Practice | Missing | Mindset | Support | Attendance | = | Ineffective strategies |
| Missing | Retrieval Practice | Mindset | Support | Attendance | = | Cramming |
| | | | | | Unsworth Academy | Shaw Educatio Trust |

<u>iPad learning</u> – **enhance** T&L



















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Learn better, faster, free.

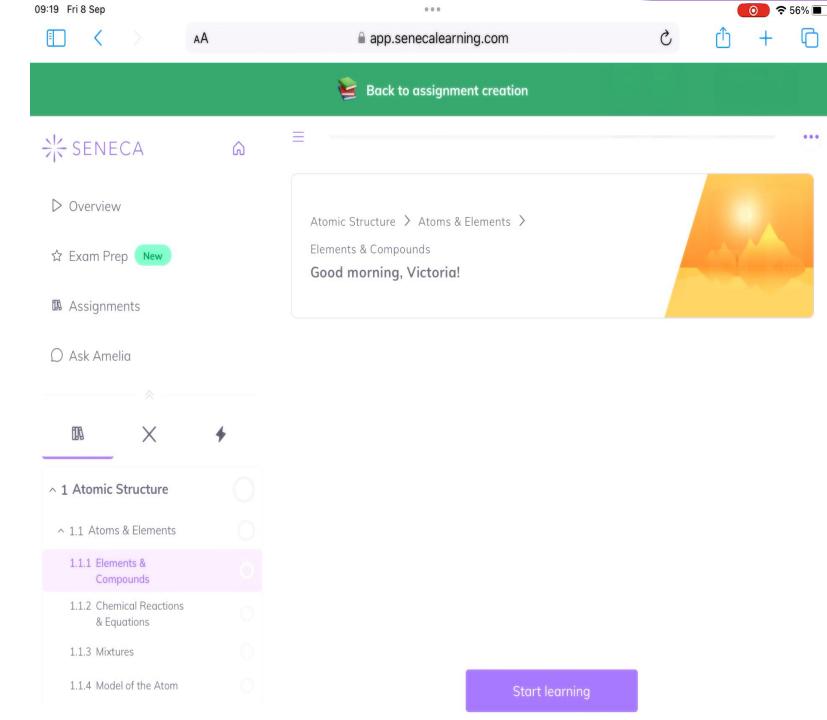




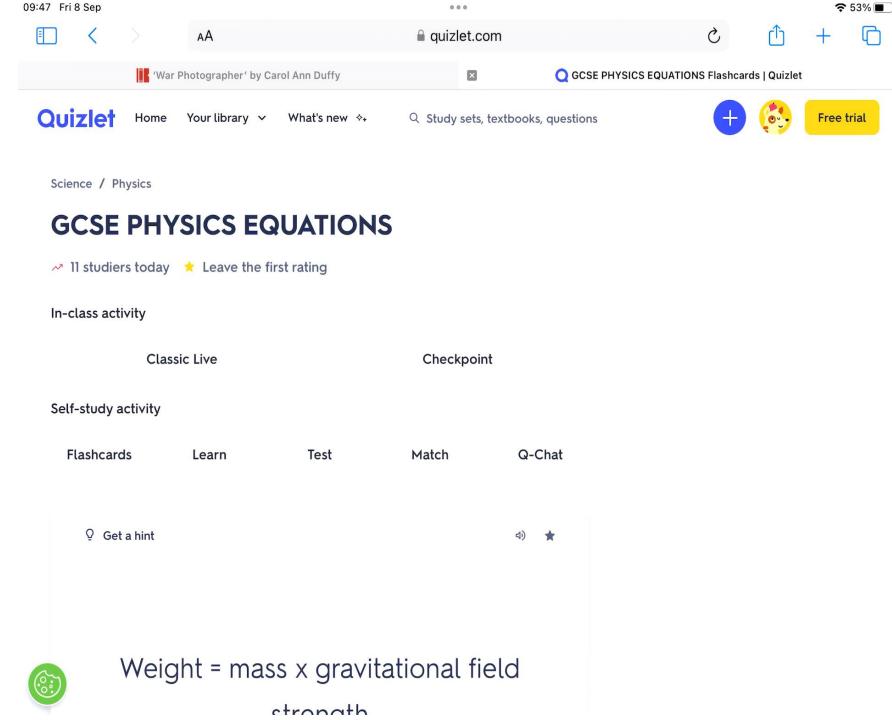




For example, Seneca...



For example, Quizlet...

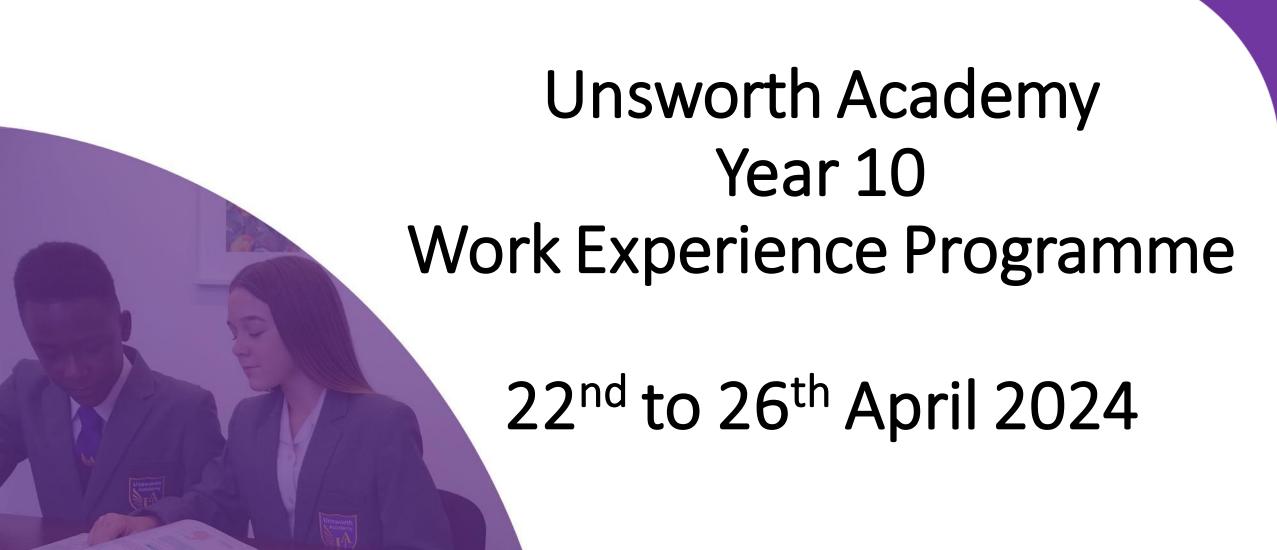


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The 8 Gatsby Benchmarks

- 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 15th December 2023.
- Students can call into the Careers Office to speak to Mrs Cullum should they have any problems finding a placement.
- Mrs Cullum can also be contacted at school, should any parents have any questions.





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/MAzyqyHBL6





Employer Database

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

Log in details:

Username: Unsworth123 (store this information somewhere safe)

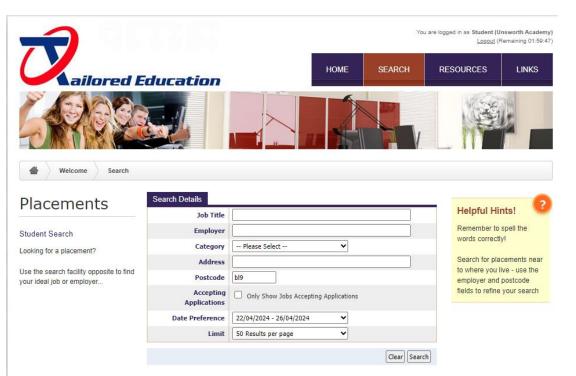
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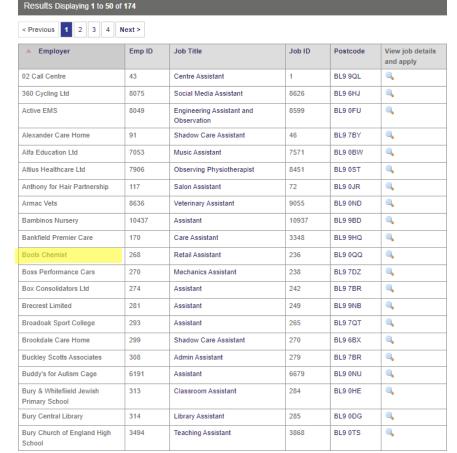








Database



Job Details - Retail Assistant (236)

| Job Details | |
|------------------|--|
| Website | Not Specified |
| Job ID | 236 |
| 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 |
| Apply To Contact | Andrea Shawcross [t] 0161 7645264 |
| Directions | Get Directions |

Job Information







College Open Events Calendar 2023/24





| College Open Events | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Colleges/Sixth Forms | Applications Open | Applications Close | | | |
| Bolton College | Tuesday 17 th Oct 2023. 5pm - 8pm | | | | | |
| | Wednesday 15 th Nov 2023. 5pm - 8pm | 3 rd Oct 2023 | 31 st Jan 2024 | | | |
| | Thursday 14 th Dec 2023. 5pm - 8pm | 3.4 OCT 2023 | | | | |
| • | Tuesday 6 th Feb 2024. 5pm - 8pm | | | | | |
| Bury College | Tuesday 3 rd Oct 2023. 5pm - 7pm | | 27th N 2022 | | | |
| | Thursday 12 th Oct 2023. 5pm – 7pm | 2rd O -+ 2022 | | | | |
| • BURY • | Saturday 25 th Nov 2023. 10.30am – 1pm | 3 rd Oct 2023 | 27 th Nov 2023 | | | |
| COLLEGE | Thursday 21 st Mar 2024. 5pm – 7.30pm | | | | | |
| Holy Cross Sixth Form | | | | | | |
| ZOLY CROS | Saturday 7 th Oct 2023. 10am - 1pm | 2 nd Oct 2023 | 20 th Nov 2023 | | | |
| c ^{OTTE} C. | Monday 16 th Oct 2023. 5pm – 8pm | 2 000 2023 | 20 1404 2023 | | | |
| Hopwood Hall College | Saturday 7th Oct 2023. 10am - 2pm | | | | | |
| NOOD FALL | Thursday 19 th Oct 2023. 4.30pm – 6.30pm | 3 rd Oct 2023 | 22 nd Dec 2023 | | | |
| COLLEGE | Thursday 18th Apr 2024. 4.30pm – 6.30pm | | | | | |

| Salford City Colleges: City Skills SALFORD CITY COLLEGE COLLEGE | Monday 2 nd October 2023. 5pm – 7pm Monday 30 th October 2023. 5pm – 7pm Saturday 2 nd March 2024. 10am – 12pm | 8 th Sept 2023 | 31 st January 2024 |
|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Salford City Colleges: Eccles Sixth Form College ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE | Tuesday 26 th September 2023. 5pm - 7pm Tuesday 7 th November 2023. 5pm - 7pm Saturday 9 th December 2023.10am - 2pm Tuesday 5 th March 2024. 5pm - 7pm | 8 th Sept 2023 | 31st January 2024 (For Nursing Cadet applications - 31st Dec 2023) |
| Salford City Colleges: Future Skills at Media City UK Future Skills at Media City UK | Wednesday 27 th September 2023. 5pm - 7pm Saturday 4 th November 2023. 10am - 12pm Wednesday 6 th March 2024. 5pm - 7pm | 8 th Sept 2023 | 31 st January 2024 |
| Salford City Colleges: Pendleton Sixth Form College PENDLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE | Saturday 23 rd September 2023. 10am - 12pm Thursday 9 th November 2023. 5pm – 7pm Tuesday 5 th December 2023. 5pm - 7pm | 8 th Sept 2023 | 31 st January 2024 |
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