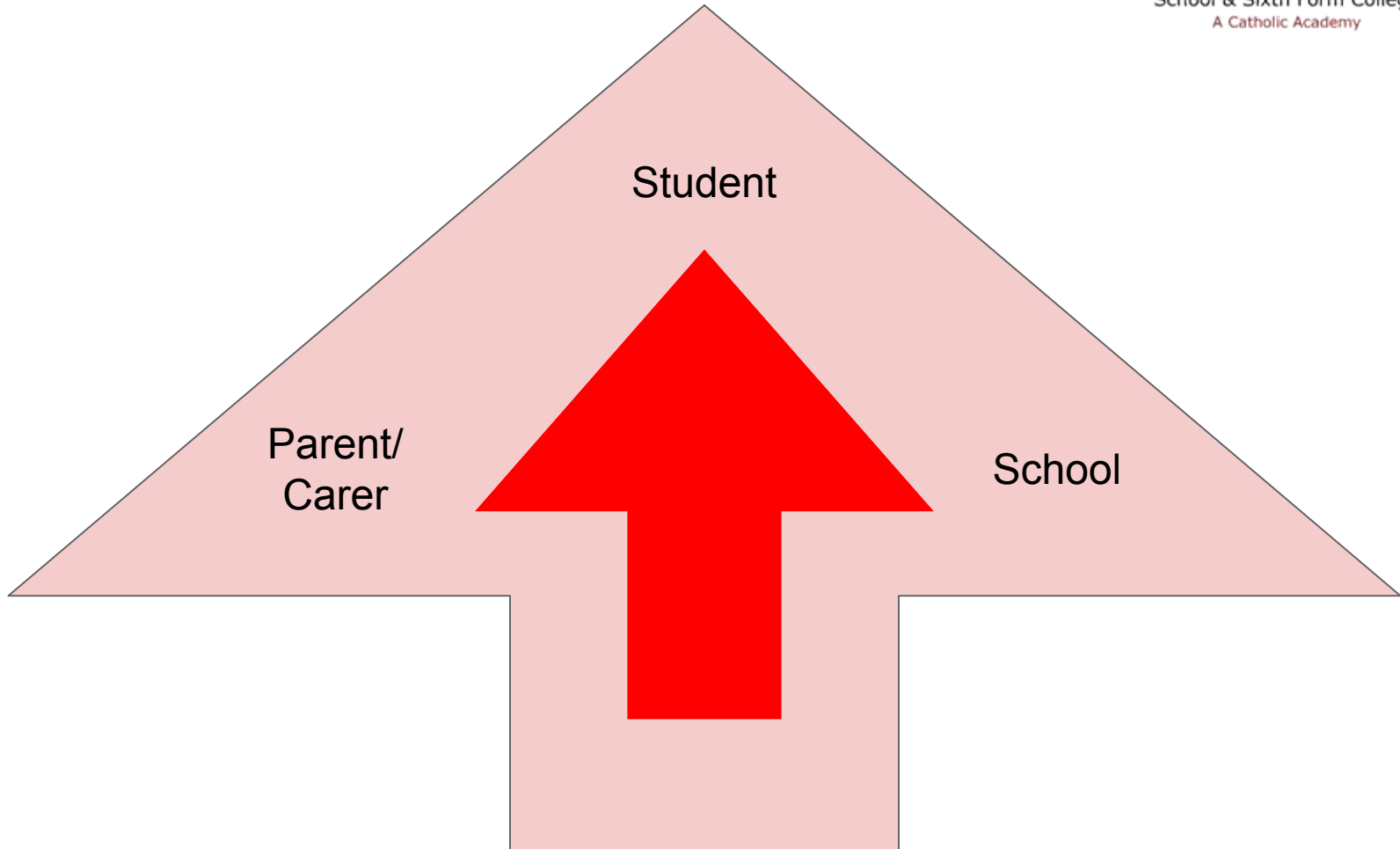


Welcome



Parents' Information Evening

Positive Partnerships



Expectations



Parents' Information Evening

OCTOBER

☆ MY GOALS FOR THIS WEEK

OCTOBER 2015
M T W T F S S
01 02 03 04
05 06 07 08 09 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 31

05 Monday

ημέρα Σελήνης (hēméra Selénēs)

World Teachers' Day
www.worldteachersday.org

WEEK

Due In

Done

French HW: Finish Paragraph
Maths HCF and LCM
Science Experiments
Geo Cover lesson
English Harry Potter

9

International Walk to School Month

06 Tuesday

ημέρα Αρεώς (hēméra Arēōs)

Art Day of the dead
History Chimney Sweepers
Science Correlations
Pe Fitness
English Harry Potter

07 Wednesday

ημέρα Ερμού (hēméra Hermou)

Pe Netball
Re Jesus
Maths REVISE FOR ASSESTMENT
Geo Test
Tech Bunking!

8



World Mental Health Day: 10th October is World Mental Health Day. Mental health is to do with how we feel. It's important to recognise the importance of mental wellbeing just like physical health. If you find yourself feeling down or anxious, talk to someone you trust. There's also plenty of advice out there, such as on this website:



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08 Thursday

ημέρα Διός (hēméra Diós)

National Poetry Day
www.poetrysociety.org.uk

Due In

Done

History History
Re Jesus
Tech HW: Sheet
IT Spreadsheets
Maths Cover lesson and Assessment

14

09 Friday

ημέρα Αφροδίτης (hēméra Aphrodítēs)

Music Walking Bass
PE HW: Design a wanted poster/needlepic 14
English Harry Potter
French French
Science

10 Saturday

ημέρα Κρόνου (hēméra Krónou)

Caravan

Will need to collect Elie 2.30-2.45 on Friday as we have an appointment K Shatta.

11 Sunday

ημέρα Ηλίου (hēméra Hēliou)

Caravan

HAVE I ACHIEVED THIS WEEK'S GOALS? ☆☆☆☆☆

Star of the week. esp. Q & S

School Signature:

ESped on

Home Signature:

K. Shatta

OCTOBER

Days in Ancient Greek

Cut or fold

OCTOBER

☆ MY GOALS FOR THIS WEEK:

OCTOBER 2015	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					01	02	03
	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

05 Monday

ημέρα Σελήνης (hēméra Selēnēs)

World Teachers' Day
www.worldteachersday.org

WEEK

Due In	Done				
English	PEE paragraphs				17
Tech	Woodworking				100%
MFL	Paragraph about hols	12m			100%
RE	Finish Storyboard	08m			100%
Maths	Angles on triangles				100%
Science	Lemon battery				100%

06 Tuesday

ημέρα Αρεώς (hēméra Areōs)

FLASH S2

International Walk to School Month

History	Child labour in 18th c	12m			100%
English	Goblet of Fire				100%
RE	Copy wrap on book	18m			100%
MFL	Ideas for Paragraph				100%
PE					100%

07 Wednesday

ημέρα Ερμού (hēméra Hermou)

ARROW S4

geog	Tribes of the Amazon				
Science	Food balance				
PE	Netball				
Maths	Angles				
RE	13th Century inn				



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08 Thursday

ημέρα Διός (hēméra Diós)

National Poetry Day
www.poetrysociety.org.uk

Due In	Done				
IT	homework 2				15m
Tech	Woodwork box				100%
Music	12 bar blues				100%
English	read over notes				100%
Science					100%

AM

PM

09 Friday

ημέρα Αφροδίτης (hēméra Aphroditēs)

Maths	Venn diagrams				
Art	Spin Paintings				
Science	Marble Acid				
Hist	Child labour				
geog	History of Africa				

AM

PM

10 Saturday

ημέρα Κρόνου (hēméra Krónou)

World Mental Health Day www.mentalhealth.org.uk
RWC, Australia v Wales & England v Uruguay

11 Sunday

ημέρα Ηλίου (hēméra Héliou)

RWC, France v Ireland
International Day of the Girl Child www.dayofthegirl.org

HAVE I ACHIEVED THIS WEEK'S GOALS? ☆☆☆☆☆

Notes Home

School Signature:

Home Signature:

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OCTOBER
Days in Ancient Greek

Homework & Independent Revision

Time...

- All students should be doing homework and independent revision every night.
- Sam Learning should be used as a revision tool.
- Independent reading around the current topic.
- Revision guides are available from subject teachers.

Revision Guides

SUBJECT	TITLE	COST	AVAILABILITY
English	<p>Recommended: York Notes and CPG Revision Guides in following texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Macbeth · Jekyll and Hyde · An inspector Calls · Relationships Poetry Cluster (AQA) 		Buy Online
Maths	Collins Maths Revision Guides	£4.00	In school
Science	<p>CGP Revision guides</p> <p>Separate guides for triple science / additional.</p>	£3.50	In school
R.E	RE department supply students with revision materials		In school
Spanish	Edexcel Spanish revision guide	£4.99	Some available in school, first come first served basis
French	<p>AQA French Revision Guide</p> <p>Buy 2009 to 2015 version not the new gcse</p>	£4.99	Buy online

Year 11 Assessment and Examinations

SUBJECT	TERMLY ASSESSMENTS YEAR 11 DATES	CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT (Coursework)	EXAMINATION
English Baseline Assessment	Wednesday 28 th September		
Maths Assessment	Thursday 6 th October		
MOCK EXAMS			29 TH November – 9 th December
SUMMER EXAMS			Approx. May 15 th – June 30 th
GCSE SCIENCE OCR	Half-termly assessments on subject content covered	Deadline December 2016 25%	75% Summer 2017
GCSE TRIPLE SCIENCE OCR	Half-termly assessments on subject content covered	Deadline December 2016 25%	75% Summer 2017

Key Dates



Tuesday 27th September – Year 11 information evening

Monday 17th October – Wise Drive Event

Wednesday 16th November – Sixth Form Opening Evening

Tuesday 29th November – 9th December – Mock Exams

Thursday 12th January – Year 11 Progress Evening

Wednesday 5th July – Prom

PROM

- Wednesday 5 July 2017
- Ramside Hotel, Durham
- 7pm – 11pm
- £25 – 2 course, sit down meal & disco
- Parent Pay



Opportunities

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Educational Trips

Year Group	Trip	Date	Cost (all approx)
All	Ski Trip	Easter 17	£850
All	Wimbledon	July 17	TBC
All	Pilgrimage to Lourdes	April 17	£470
9-11	Barcelona (Music/Art)	July 17	£600
9 Upwards	The Source	Monthly	£3

Attendance & Punctuality

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- Punctuality
 - 83 (40%) students with a total of 8593 minutes late for registration
- Holidays during term
 - 42 (10%) students with 290 sessions lost

Potential lesson loss by calendar – 100% attendance

Subject	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Total
English	60	53	52	51	24	23	127
Maths	60	55	52	52	24	23	130
Science	75	68	65	64	30	29	161
RE	45	41	39	38	18	17	96
History	30	27	26	25	12	11	63
Geography	30	27	26	25	12	11	63
PE	30	27	26	26	12	11	64
Engineering	30	27	26	26	12	11	64

Potential lesson loss – Less than 100% Attendance

Subject	Total 100%	99 -96%	95 - below
English	127	123	121
Maths	130	126	122
Science	161	156	151
RE	96	93	90
History	63	61	59
Geography	63	61	59
PE	64	62	60
Engineering	64	62	60
Total students	10%	48%	42%

New GCSE Grading Structure

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English Language (1-9)

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

What's assessed

Section A: Reading

- one literature fiction text

Section B: Writing

- descriptive or narrative writing

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25 %)

– one single text

- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25 %)

- 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

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Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

What's assessed

Section A: Reading

- one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text

Section B: Writing

- writing to present a viewpoint

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25 %)

– two linked texts

- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25 %)

- 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

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Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language

What's assessed

(AO7 – AO9)

- presenting
- responding to questions and feedback
- use of standard English

Assessed

- teacher set throughout course
- marked by teacher
- separate endorsement (0 % weighting of GCSE)

English Literature (1-9)

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

What's assessed

- [Shakespeare](#)
- [The 19th-century novel](#)

Macbeth
Jekyll and Hyde

How it's assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE

Questions

Section A Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.

Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.



Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry

What's assessed

- [Modern texts](#)
- [Poetry](#)
- [Unseen poetry](#)

An Inspector Calls
Relationships Poetry

How it's assessed

- written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE

Questions

Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text.

Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.

Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

Maths

- The Maths GCSE has tiered entry, Foundation and Higher
- Foundation can achieve Grades 1 - 5
- Higher can achieve Grades 4 - 9
- Course content:

	Foundation tier	Higher tier
Number	25%	15%
Algebra	20%	30%
Ratio, proportion and rates of change	25%	20%
Geometry and measures	15%	20%
Probability	15%	15%
Statistics		

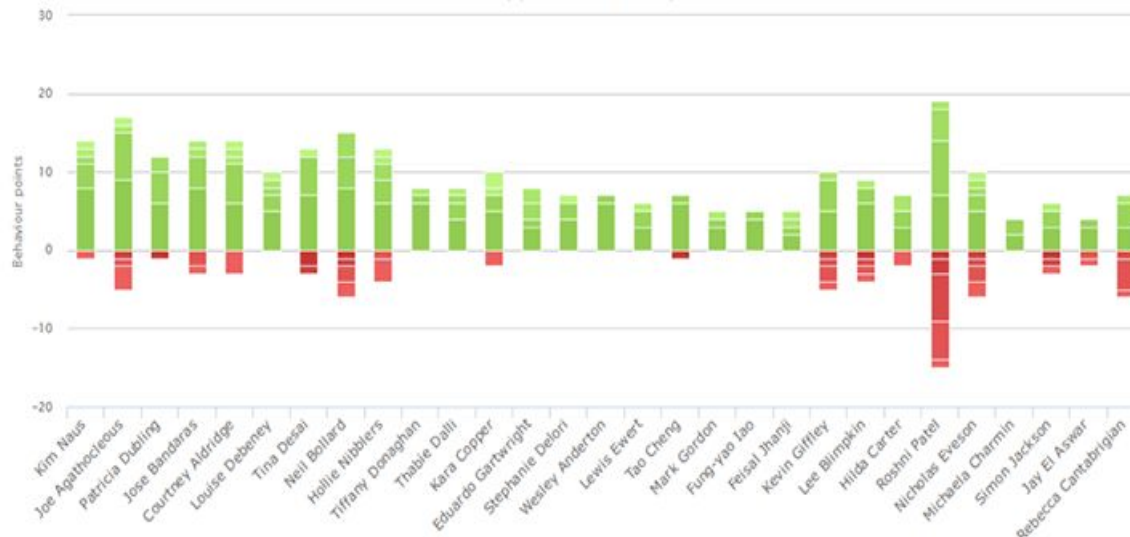
Maths

- Higher tier students will sit exams from AQA
- Foundation tier students will sit exams from OCR
- Exam dates:
 - 25th May AM
 - 8th June AM
 - 13th June AM
- The exams will include 2 calculator papers and 1 non-calculator paper
- Each exam is 1 hour and 30 minutes

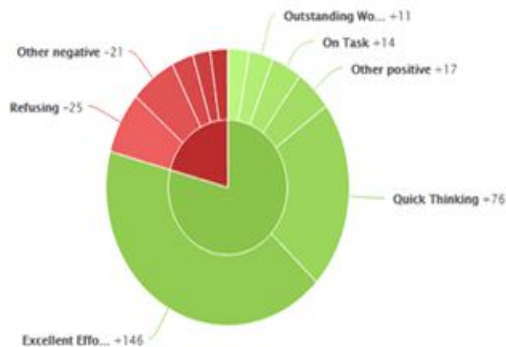
ClassCharts

List of Pupils

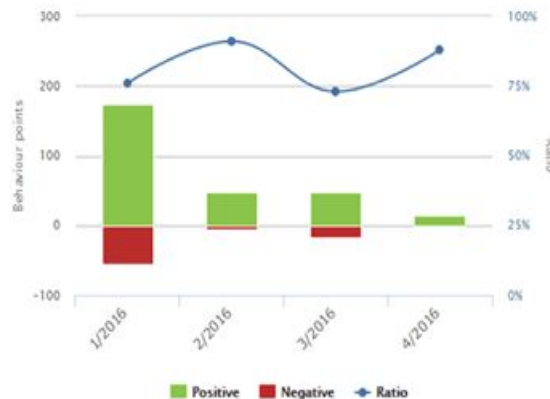
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Behaviour score breakdown



Monthly Behaviour Breakdown

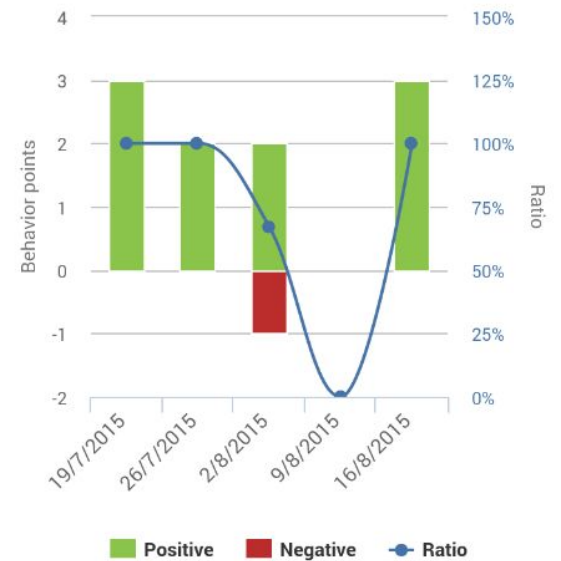


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Weekly Behavior Breakdown



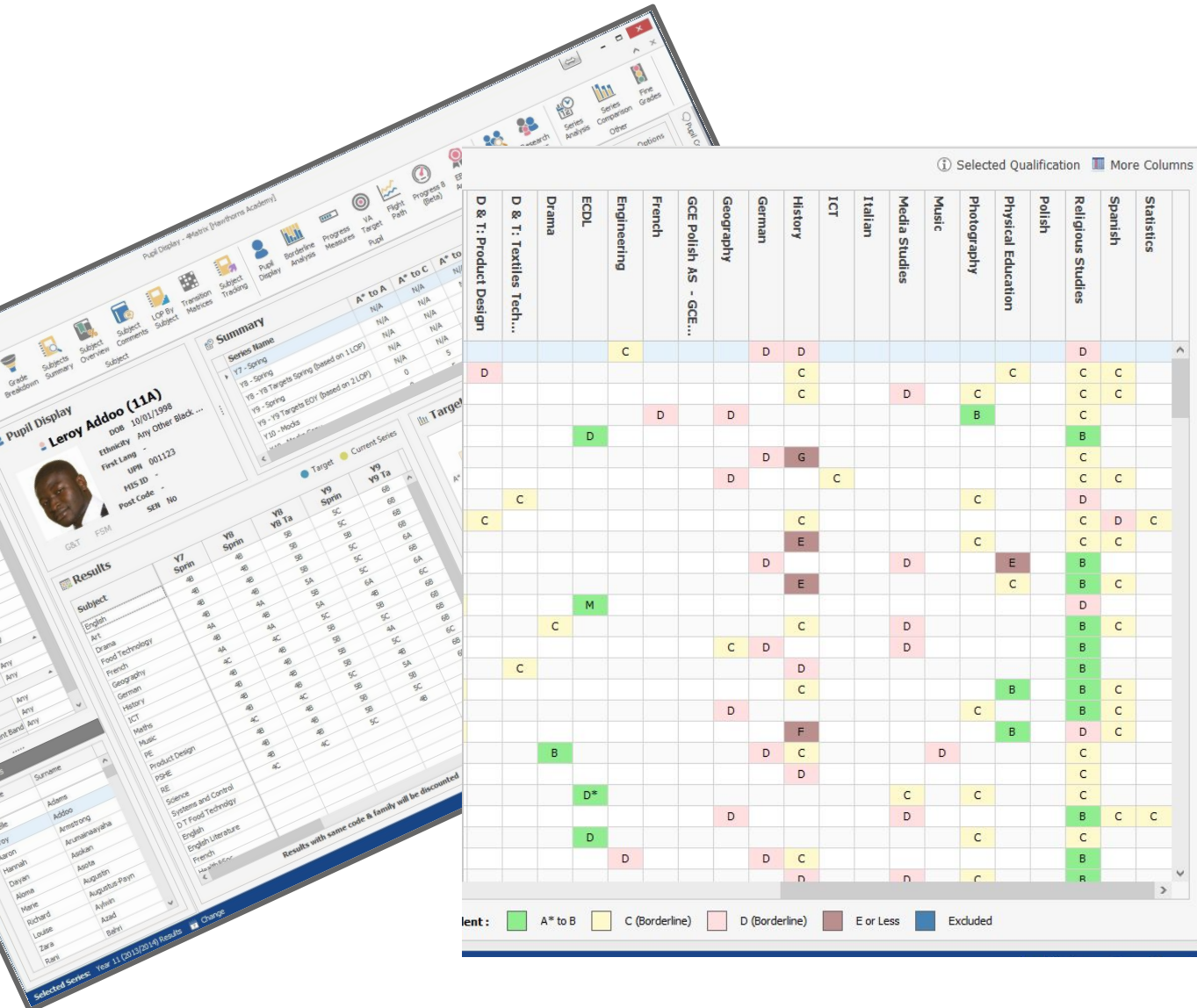
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23/07/2015 - 21/08/2015

Student Monitoring



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A Catholic Academy



AB Est: **56.16** Entries: **10/10**

AB Act: **73.00** PB: **+1.68**

Eng	English Language	A
Maths	Maths	A
Ebacc	Biology	A*
Ebacc	Geography	A*
Ebacc	German	A
Other	Religious St	A*
Other	Chemistry	A
Other	Statistics - GCSE Full Course	A

AB Est: **48.50** Entries: **10/10**

AB Act: **51.00** PB: **+0.25**

Eng	English Language	B
Maths	Maths	D
Ebacc	Spanish	C
Ebacc	History	C
Ebacc	Additional Science	D
Other	English Literature	B
Other	Business Studies	B
Other	Religious St	C

Careers Advice

Contact



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0800 100 900 is the number of the National Careers
Service – A free careers service provided by the
Government

USEFUL WEBSITES



<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/>

www.help4teens.co.uk

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

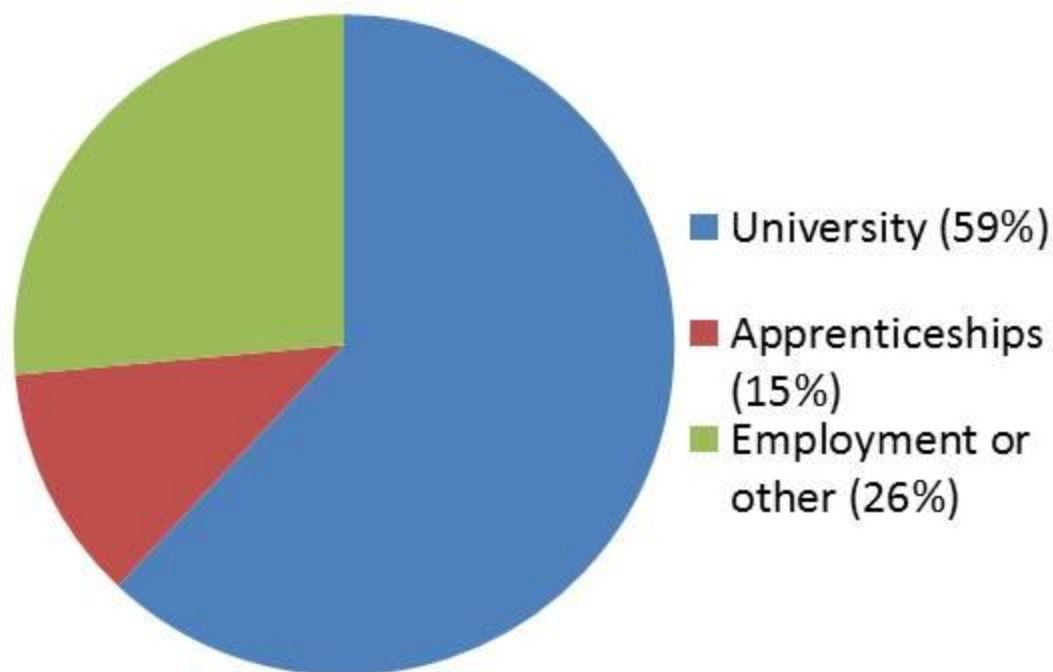
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Kudos – password is goodsurf66

2016 Destinations & Results

Destinations



A*-A for A Level Courses	25%
A*-B for A Level Courses	56%
A*-E for all Level 3 Courses	100%

Making the grade

Each student requires at least 5 GCSE's with grades (A*-C) to access entry to courses in the Sixth Form.

- In order to take A Level courses each student will require a grade B either in this subject or a related one. *(For A Level Maths this is a grade A).*
- For BTEC courses a Merit is required. *(Also GCSE Maths and/or English grade C are useful in some BTEC courses under the new specifications with controlled assessments introduced).*



Expectations in Sixth Form

- Black & White uniform
- Attendance
- Independent Learning skills
- Positive outlook to learning and the culture of Sixth Form
- Good work ethic
- A willingness to try something out and take the opportunities on offer



How to become a well rounded individual

- Extended Project Qualification
- Bridges Project
- NCS
- Sport
- Drama
- Music
- Student Leader
- Peru
- Social Functions



For more information come
along to our Open Evening
Wednesday 16 Nov 2016
6.30 - 8.30

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