

Year 11.. A new start



- Senior school
- New start
- Positive approach
- Good habits
- GCSE public exams



TIPS FOR SUCCESS AND HOW PARENTS CAN HELP! GCSE



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull

- *Parental support is 8 times more important in determining a child's academic success than social class.*
- *The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between a top grade and a child who fails to achieve.*



- ## GET ORGANISED



What is expected.....

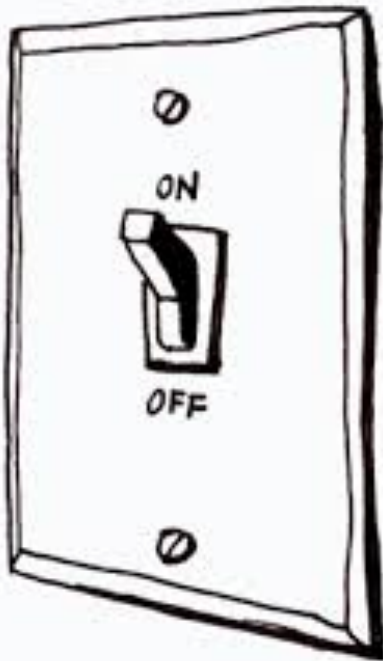


- Quiet, designated work area
- **2 HOURS** of work **EVERY NIGHT**
- Start early
- 20-30 minutes with short breaks
- Good routines
- **HARD WORK PAYS OFF**

How can you help....



- Agree a balance between work and social life
- Keep encouraging them
- Positive influences such as other family members
- Incentives
- Avoid a battleground





Online



- Google classroom.
- Research.
- Presentations.

- Be vigilant!
- Check that they are using online time effectively & efficiently.

Coping with GCSE pressure



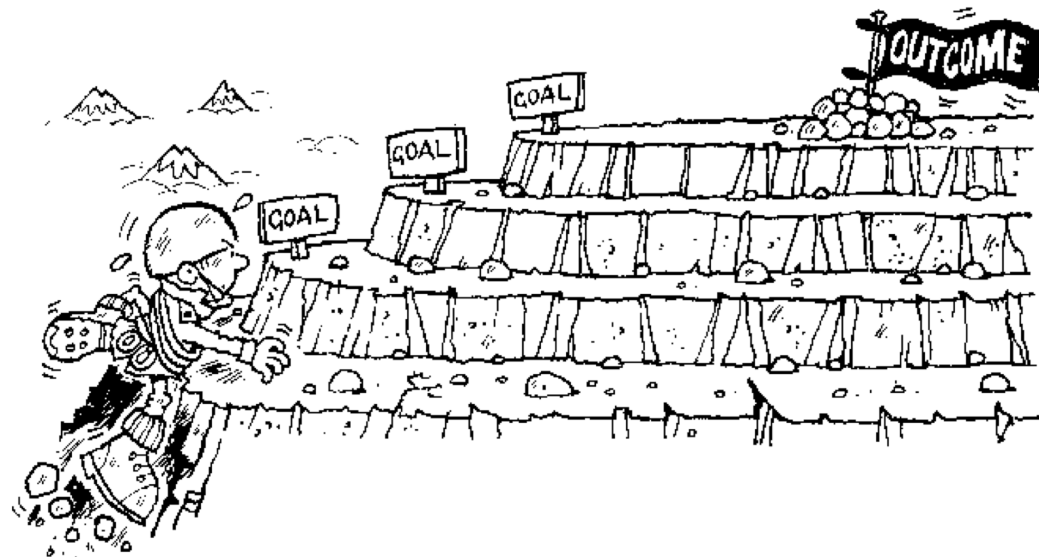
- Start work in good time
- Talking about their feelings
- School Counsellor
- Sport
- Time with friends
- Keeping things in perspective

Look after your head!



- All our students were offered mental health awareness training.
- Signposts and contacts for help.
- Talk!
- northernareamhi.org.uk
(excellent resources, advice and links).





School systems....



- **Diary/ Classroom teacher comments**
- **Monitoring attendance**
- **Research suggests that 17 days missed from school (approximately one half day each week), equates to a GCSE grade**





Future

Present 24

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- Weekly printout given to FORM teachers
- Note in diary
- Pupils spoken to/ sanctions put in place
- Parents phoned
- Parents invited in

Assessment & Monitoring



- 4 marks on assessment manager.
- Predicted grades/ traffic light system
- Regular reviews by subject teacher/Form Tutor/Head of Year
- Continued contact with parents





Provisional Year 11 Parent Teachers Meeting

Wednesday 15 March 2022

Thank you for your continued support



Year 11
Parents
Information
Evening 2022

GCSE Controlled Assessment (page 9 and 10)

- Prepared at home
- Mostly completed in class in controlled conditions
- Good attendance – vital
- Contributes to achieving good grades
- Booklet -
 - Subject Details
 - Timing (Yr 11 & 12)
 - Significant marks to gain (25% - 100%)



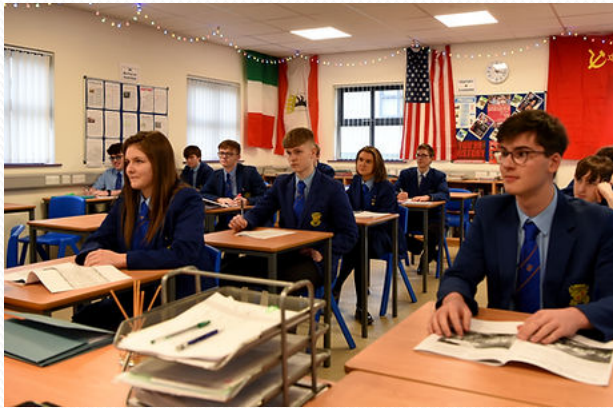
Opportunity for parental support

- Interest
- Check diary
- Advice / guidance
- Presentation of work
- Proof reading
- Manage time; help plan ahead
- Submission of work by deadlines set



- Resources needed
- Backup e.g. ICT
- Book appointments outside school time
- Avoid clashes – e.g. (Music / Sport / Trips)

GCSE Modular Exams



- Booklet – pages 11 - 14
 - Exams in Year 11 (*page 16*)
 - Significant marks
 - Exams in Year 12
- Impact on Easter Holidays
- Resits - limited
- (DA Science – Nov Yr 12)
- (Maths – Jan Yr 12)
- Resits – aim to avoid!

Help available...

- Experienced teachers
- Individual educational support
- Department support
- Study Skills Seminars
- Mentoring – senior prefects
- Revision classes
- Homework Club available from 3.15pm-4.20pm
Monday-Thursday
- Maths Support every Tuesday 3.15 – 4.20
- Form Tutor
- Head of Year
- Counselling Services



Help available - Internet

www.bbc.co.uk/learning

- Bite size

Subject help in:

- Maths

- English

www.ccea.org.uk

- Subject Specifications
- Past Papers
- Mark Schemes
- Exam Timetable



Year 11 Study Skills 2022











Year 13 Admissions Criteria (page 7)

- Entitlement to school place : 4-16 years old
- Vast majority apply to Year 13
 - Application forms issued in January Yr 12
 - 4 AS subjects in Yr 13, 3 A2 subjects in Yr 14
 - Full programme of Careers guidance & advice

*“There are many paths that we might take”
Loreto Prayer*



Don't Panic!

- Designed to help students
- Loreto students get priority
- 5 A*-C Including English & Maths
88.2%
- 7 A*-C Including English & Maths
86.3%



- Any concerns – please contact the office to arrange a phone-call back or to make an appointment to meet a member of staff
- Your support is greatly appreciated; we aim to work in partnership with our parents.

