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Meadowhead School Academy Trust

**Year 11
Welcome Evening
Thursday 28th September 2023**

Objectives

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- Introduce Senior Staff & Chris Heggs Discussion, Exams and NTP
 - Year Team Introduction
 - Year 11 Aims
 - Revision/ Intervention Timetable & Revision Guides
 - Year 11 Passport
 - Tips for Parents
 - Future Aspirations & Important Dates

Senior Leadership Team



Headteacher
Mrs Grewal-Joy



Deputy Head
Mr Bacon
Behaviour &
Attendance



Deputy Head
Ms Woodward
Curriculum



Business Manager
Mr Elliott



Assistant Head
Mr Heggs Progress
and Achievement



Assistant Head
Mrs Johnstone
Behaviour
Interventions



Assistant Head
Mr Lawrenson
Teaching and
Learning



Assistant Head
Miss Miller
SENCO



Assistant Head
Mr Sheppard
Student Personal
Development



Assistant Head
Mr Dearman
Safeguarding,
Transition
Pupil Premium

The aim of my slides

- To give you as parents/ carers confidence to support your child through the challenges of year 11 – there is a lot going on.
- To pass on key information relating to what is happening between now and the final GCSE exams.
- To emphasise how important being in school is each day.
- To reassure you that stress is normal for students.
- To ask for your support in ensuring that the basics such as uniform are right every day.
- To ask for your support in encouraging year 11 students to attend after school and national tutoring programme sessions.

Year 11–Assessment is on-going, not all of it is about the Summer

- Many vocational subjects have assessments that count towards some or all of the final grade, taking place throughout Year 10 and Year 11 (Students who study food are currently completing their NEA).
- There is a BTEC Assessment Week 20th – 25th November 2023 and a 10 hour art assessment that takes place 11th – 22nd December 2023
- We also provide two sets of mock examinations in the year, 27th November – 8th December 2023 and 4th – 15th March 2024 both aimed at ensuring students are familiar and comfortable with the arrangements for their Summer examinations.
- They also measure a student's understanding of the work to that point and are used to encourage good revision practises ahead of them, such as attending revision sessions and planning a revision timetable.

Year 11 Summer Examinations 2024

- 'Traditional' written papers begin on the 13th May 2024 and run through until 26th June 2024 (this is a contingency day and so all students must be available up until this date)
- During this time, a typical student will sit 20+ examination papers in around 25 school days.
- We do not operate a policy of study leave (and haven't in the 15 years I have worked here)
- Most students have at least one examination paper most days.
- If they are fortunate enough to have some days without papers, we expect them in school and will provide teacher expertise, booster sessions and continue good routines ahead of their remaining papers – no dental/ doctors appointments please.

Year 11 Summer Examinations 2024

- If students miss a paper in the Summer window, they cannot take it the day after (we have had students think that this is the case in the past)
- If medical evidence cannot be provided as to why a student is absent from an examination they have been entered for, the cost of that entry will be passed on to the family. This is typically around £50 per subject.
- Missed exams= No attendance to Prom.

Support outside of the teaching day

- In Year 11, we **expect all students** to extend their school day beyond the 2:45 finish at least twice a week.
- There are a wide range of after school sessions that are on offer as shown on a later slide.
- I want to focus on a particular initiative entitled the **National Tutoring programme**.
 - Free private tuition offered by teachers for English, Maths and science.
 - The same tutor every week so they get to know your child well.
 - Small groups of students with the same target grades.
 - A weekly commitment over at least the first term of the year.

Welcome and Introductions



Claire Foster
Head of Year 11



James Lovatt
Assistant Head of Year 11



Janis Jackson
Pastoral Manager of Year 11

Year 11 Aims

- **Attendance 95%**

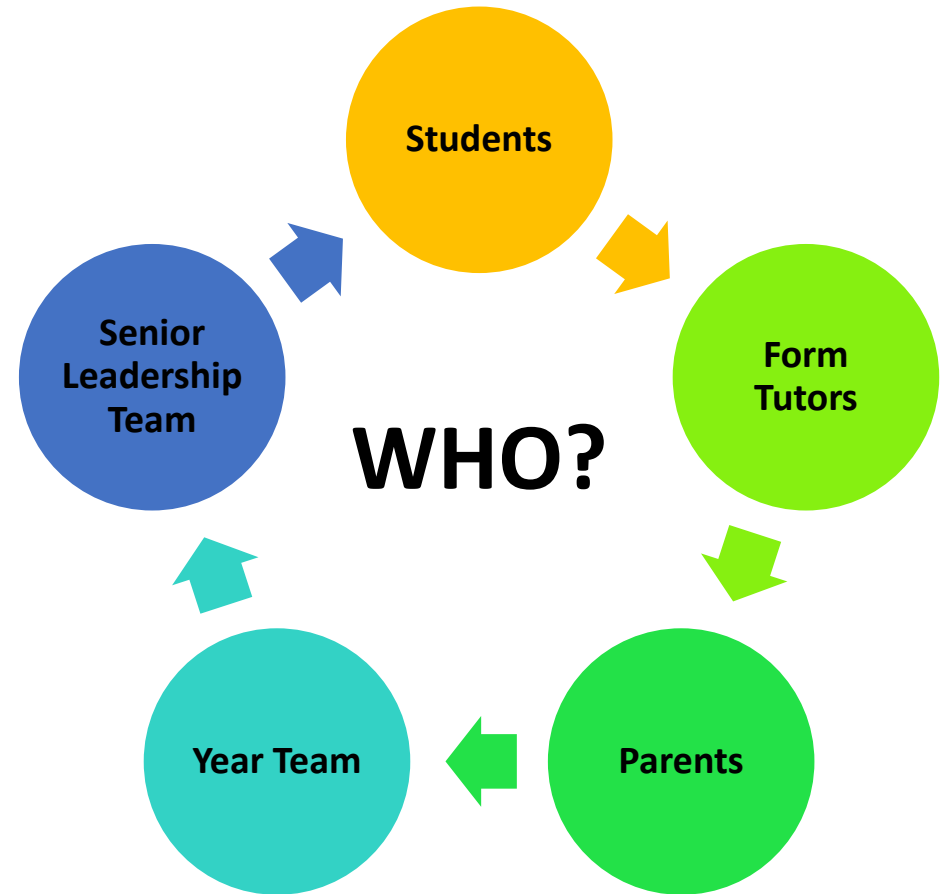
(190 School Days, this means there are only 9.5 days absence across the whole year).

- **Grades- future aspirations**


College and Sixth form etc.

- **Skills-**


Ready for employment (CV's and Applications etc.)



High Expectations




At Meadowhead, our conduct makes a difference



Uniform

At Meadowhead we believe very strongly in developing and maintaining the school's identity amongst our students and within the community.

- ✓ Meadowhead sweatshirt
- ✓ Meadowhead polo shirt
- ✓ Plain black trousers/skirt with black tights
- ✓ Plain black waterproof shoes
- ✗ No trainers or canvas shoes
- ✗ No jeans of any kind
- ✗ No jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- ✗ No jewellery other than a single wristwatch & a single pair of stud ear rings &/or single nose stud. Hoops and tongue studs are not allowed
- ✗ No hooded tops or hats
- ✗ No excessive makeup
- ✗ No false nails or nail varnish
- ✗ No extreme hairstyles or colours



School requirements

- ✓ **Wear uniform at all times**

Full and smart uniform reflects the "ready to work" ethic expected of all students at Meadowhead.

- ✓ **Attend school and lessons on time, with the correct equipment**

To ensure no learning is missed, develop self-discipline and good personal organisation.

- ✓ **Complete all classwork and homework on time to the best of your ability**

To achieve your full potential and secure future success.

- ✓ **Follow instructions first time**


Use appropriate language and behave in a manner which is respectful to others and the classroom environment.

Equipment


Every student is expected to provide the following items of equipment:

- ✓ School backpack (A4 Size)
- ✓ A4 Folder
- ✓ Black ball point pen
- ✓ Green ball point pen
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Rubber
- ✓ Sharpener
- ✓ Scientific calculator
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Private Reading Book (Y7-Y9)

- ✗ **No mobile phones**



- ✗ **No earphones or airpods in school**




- ✓ **Rewards**

At Meadowhead, students are rewarded using the following structure:

R1 – An excellent moment or piece of work
R2 – Excellence over a number of lessons
R3 – Sustained excellence or community service – headteacher's commendation letter
R4 – Outstanding performance or service – Governors' commendation letter

Reward points contribute to the overall House Trophy presented to the winning house in July.



- ✗ **Consequences**

For students who do not meet school expectations, there will be levelled consequences


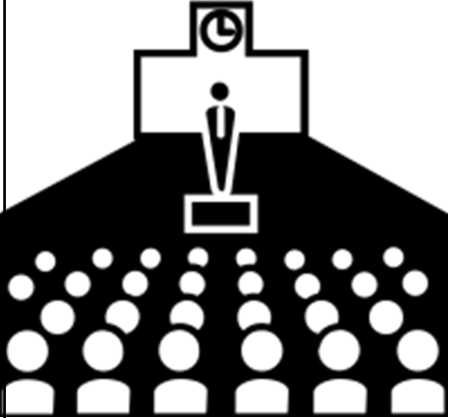



Verbal warning

C1 – Name on whiteboard
C2 – 10 minute RC* after school
C3 – After school detention
C4 – Internal exclusion room

*Restorative Conversation

Punctuality....

Form Time Curriculum – Y11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Supported Study	Assembly	In the News	Careers	Supported Study
				

Each morning there are important Daily Messages and updates delivered in form time to the students..

Attitude to learning

- Being Equipped
- Attendance to school.
- Aiming High- completing and presenting work to best of ability ALWAYS.
- Every Assessment matters- throughout the year.
- Homework
- Revision
- Organisation



After school Revision/intervention timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EAL revision	DT/ Construction Catch-up	BTEC Sport, Health and Social and Sport Studies	DT/Construction Catch-up	Food
English	History	Careers Drop in	Maths Foundation	
Geography	Science Foundation		Maths Higher	
Photography	Science Higher/Triple		Religious Studies	
Food	Photography		Photography	
	Sparx Homework		Textiles	
	Art		Art	
			Food	
Homework club- with computers, supported by a member of staff.				

NTP is completely separate intervention than that of the school revision sessions.

Revision Guides

- Speak to your subject teacher to find out which Tier paper you will be sitting in the final exams.
- Subject teachers may also guide you to which topics and types of books you will need for your revision.
- To order them you should log in to your My Portal account, they will be delivered to school by the external company.
- Once they arrive they will be brought to your child.
- In addition to this, the school make booklets which contain knowledge organisers for each subject.
- These Knowledge organisers are to be used during supported study to support further revision.

Y11 Passport

Reward No.1- September-December. Golden Time.

This Reward will entitles you to a lesson off timetable with your peers to enjoy a hot chocolate and cookie in the 6th form common room.



Reward No.2- January-April. Leaver's Hoodie.

This Reward entitles you to receive a potential discount on the price of your hoodie.



Reward No.3- April-June. Prom Invitation and Discounts.

This Reward entitles you to receive a potential discount on the price of your year 11 prom ticket.



Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Passport Criteria

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS (ATL)	8+ YES	7+ YES	6+ YES
EXAMINATION PREPARATION (ATL)	8+ YES	7+ YES	6+ YES
ATTENDANCE	95%+	94%+	92%+
HOY SUMMARY			
Good conduct during ALL GCSE exams. HOY/PM/AHOY to sign as proof.			
REWARDS ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO BEHAVIOUR AND HOMEWORK CHECKS			



Reward No.3 Prom Incentives
(APRIL- PROM NIGHT)





GOLD

50% off prom ticket
Entry into prize draw to win £20 worth of High Street vouchers



SILVER

£10 off prom ticket
Entry into prize draw to win £10 worth of High Street vouchers.



BRONZE

£5 off Prom Ticket

Tips for Parents- how can I help?

- Talk to your child about their work, check the quality, presentation, understanding, completeness and accuracy. Use as a motivational tool, weekly check in.
- Ask them to explain their work to you if you don't understand, this is a great revision tool for them.
- Make a note of key dates (see later on)
- Visit Classcharts to check their homework, Achievement points, behaviour points, attendance and punctuality.
- Support them with independent study- help them with organisation and timing, reward and praise when necessary.
- Extended tips in the booklet handed out at parents welcome evening, to order a copy if you could not attend visit here: [LINK](#)

Tips for Parents- how can I help?

- Work with and communicate with the school, we all want the best for your child and want to work together to support them.
- Seek and give support near exam season, monitor changes in behaviour- stress related?
- Enforce good routines, sleep patterns, usage of technology etc.

Future Aspirations

- Tuesday 3rd October: Sixth Form Assembly from Mr Gardiner.
- Meadowhead Sixth Form Open Event: Thursday 2 November, 5 – 7pm (booking information to follow via parent mail).
- Applying to Apprenticeships, Colleges & Training providers: Thursday 9 November.
- January: Sixth Form Interviews (informal discussions with a member of the Sixth Form Team about subjects, entry requirements and attendance)
- Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July: Sixth Form Transition days



Important Dates for year 11

- 9th October, Food NEA.
- w/c 16th October Y11 Report 1
- w/c 23rd October, Half Term.
- w/c 13th November, Food NEA.
- w/c 20th November, BTEC assessment week.
- w/c 27th November, Mock Exams. 2 weeks.
- w/c 11th December, Art Mock.
- 23rd December, Christmas half term.

- w/c 22nd January, Food NEA.
- w/c 12th February, Half term.

- w/c 4th March, Mock Exams. 2 weeks.
- w/c 25th March, Y11 Report 2.
- w/c 1st April Easter Holiday.
- w/c 15th April, Moderation and Assessment. 2 weeks.
- w/c 22nd April, Art Exam & BTEC construction Exam.
- w/c 29th April, Languages Oral Exams.
- w/c 13th May onwards, GCSE examinations.
- Friday 28th June, Prom.
- Approximately 26th August, Results day.