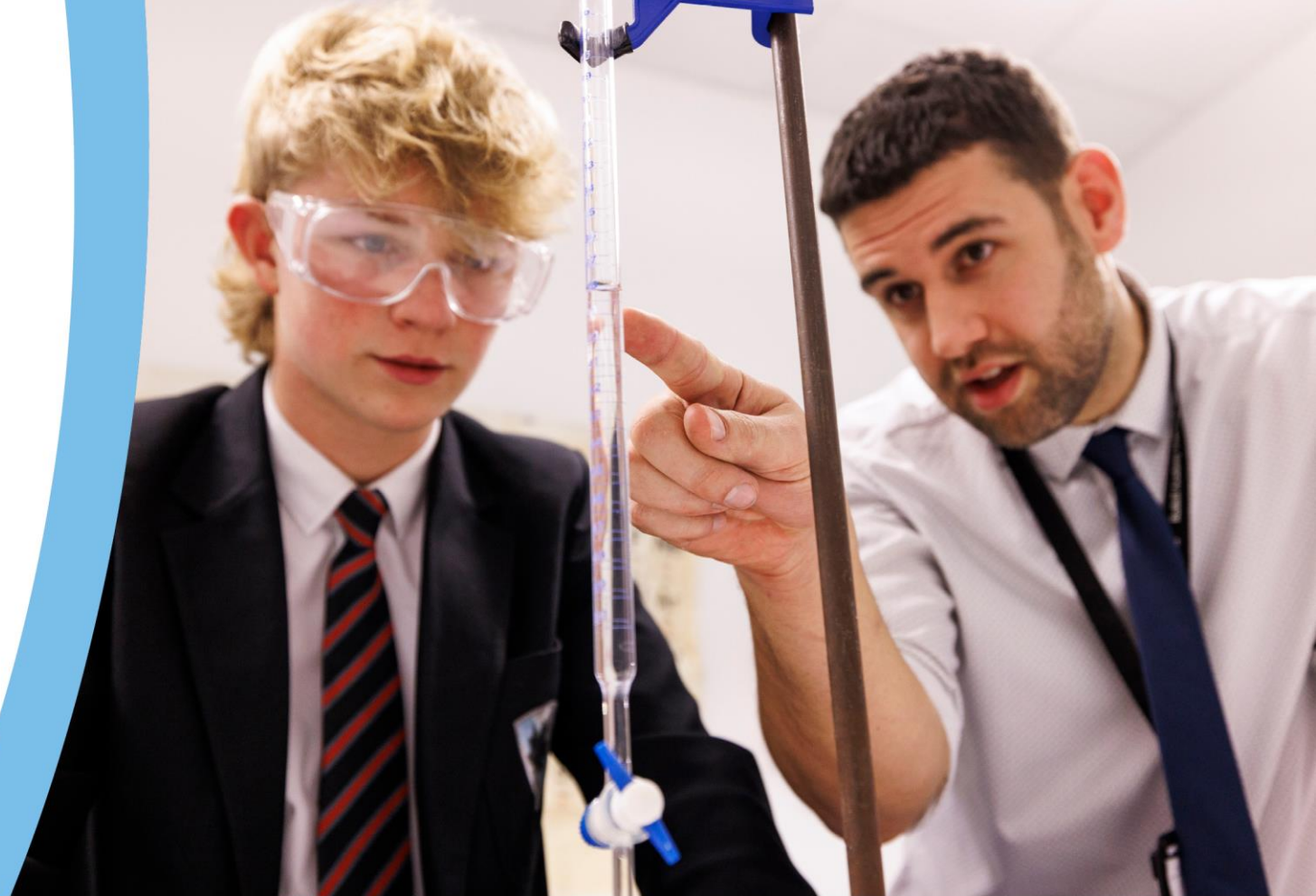




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Year 11 Achievement Evening





Outline of the evening

1. Overview of year 11
2. Key dates
3. Year 11 support at SNA
4. Homework and Revision expectations
5. Attendance
6. How can parents support their children at home



Overview of the year

<p>Autumn 1 (7 weeks) Laying the foundations</p>	<p>Autumn 2 (7 weeks) Countdown to Mocks Mocks: 18th – 29th November</p>
<p>Spring 1 (6 weeks) Make it Count</p>	<p>Spring 2 (6 weeks) The Final Push</p>
<p>Summer 1 (5 weeks) Time to Shine Exams start 9th May (2.5 weeks)</p>	<p>Summer 2 (2 weeks) We did it! Final exam date 19th June</p>

KEY DATES

- Mock exams – 18-29 November 2024
- GCSE Exams* – 8 May – 18 June 2024
- Exam Contingency date – Wednesday 25 June 2025
- GCSE Results Day – Thursday 21 August 2025
- Year 11 Leavers day and prom – 4 July

Students continue to attend all school lessons until mid-June.

KEY PRIORITIES FOR THE HALF TERM	KEY DATES
<p>Autumn term 1 - Laying the foundations 3 Sep- 18 Oct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settling back into school routines • Developing good study and organisational habits at home and school • Completing all class and homework • Maximising coursework grades • Period 6 (phase 1) starts • Mentoring starts for some students • Developing revision skills and revising for mock exams • Using and building revision resources (e.g. revision guides, flash cards) • Subject checklists for mocks released 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Sept – Return to school • 9 Sept – Period 6 (phase 1) Launch • 20 Sept - INSET day • 27 Sept - '5-week countdown to mocks' launches • 31st Sept – Post-16 Taster Day • 1 Oct - Post-16 Open Evening • 9 Oct - Y11 Tutor Review and Achievement Evening • 10 Oct – Geography Field trip • 18 Oct - Break up for half term
<p>Autumn 2 – Countdown to mocks 4 Nov – 20 Dec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Sixth form applications • Sixth form interviews (internal) • Coursework deadlines for some subjects • Tutor time exam skills • Mock exams Mock results day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Nov – Back to school • 8 Nov – Sixth Form application deadline • 18- 29 Nov - Year 11 Mocks • 20 Dec – Year 11 Mock results and Report sent home to parents
<p>Spring term 1 – Make it Count</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 parents evening • Period 6 phase 2 starts • Developing and practicing exam skills • Coursework deadlines for some subjects • Developing writing stamina and resilience • February half term intervention (invitations to follow) • Start a revision plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Jan – Back to School • 6 Jan – Period 6 Phase 2 starts • 8 Jan – Year11 Parents Evening • 12-13 Feb – Geography Fieldtrip • 17-21 Feb – February half term intervention
<p>Spring term 2 – The final push</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision and study skills • Developing exam skills • Consolidating knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Feb - Back to School • 21 Feb – Y11 Parents Evening • 27 Feb - Geography Fieldtrip • 4 Apr – Break up for Easter • 7 - 11 April – Easter intervention week

What support will my child get in year 11 while studying their GCSEs?





Assemblies and Mentoring Workshops

- Fortnightly as a year group, fortnightly in small groups
- Key themes
 - Preparation for GCSEs
 - Revision skills
 - Organising and time management
 - Stress management and wellbeing
 - Careers and post-16 opportunities
 - Exam rules and regulations





Period 6 Provision

- Period 6 is an additional hour of learning 3pm-4pm for year 11 students. It is offered on Mondays to Thursday and there are three planned phases
 - September to November
 - January to May
 - Subjects may vary depending on priorities. If your child is invited to a period 6, they should be strongly encouraged to attend.



Period 6 Phase 1 Plan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Art (selected students)</p> <p>Drama (invited students)</p> <p>Music</p> <p>PE</p>	<p>Art (invited students)</p> <p>Comp Sci (all students)</p> <p>Media (invited students)</p> <p>Technology (all students)</p>	<p>Maths (all students)</p>	<p>Week A Geography (all students) BTEC Students (invited students)</p> <hr/> <p>Week B History (all students) BTEC Students (invited students)</p>	<p>Music (selected students)</p>

Holiday intervention

- Each year, SNA offers holiday intervention. In 2024-5 , this will include:
 - October half term (2nd week)
 - February half term
 - Easter holiday (week 1)

The plan for the holiday provision is dependent on staff availability alongside achievement priorities.

Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 31st
Art (option C)	Music (selected students)	Business (whole class)



Mock exams

- Mock exams – 18th-29th November 2024
- Mock results day – 16th December 2024
- Countdown to mocks –
 - Exam checklists
 - Revision support and assemblies
 - Revision planning
 - Tutor Review and Achievement evening for parents
 - Christmas holiday revision plan



Mock Exam Support

Checklists

[Biology \(Combined\) Foundation Paper 1](#)

[Biology \(Combined\) Foundation Paper 2](#)

[Biology \(Combined\) Higher Paper 1](#)

[Biology \(Combined\) Higher Paper 2](#)

[Chemistry \(Triple\) Foundation and Higher Paper 1](#)

[Chemistry \(Triple\) Foundation and Higher Paper 2](#)

[Physics Studies](#)

[Physics \(Combined\) Foundation Paper 1](#)

[Physics \(Combined\) Foundation Paper 2](#)

[Physics \(Combined\) Higher Paper 1](#)

[Physics \(Combined\) Higher Paper 2](#)

[Physics \(Triple\) Foundation and Higher Paper 1](#)

[Physics \(Triple\) Foundation and Higher Paper 2](#)

[Physics Science Paper 1](#)



GCSE Business Checklist



Subject Business Studies		Paper 1 and 2	Duration: 1 hour 45
What to revise		Pages	Useful Web links
1 Business in the Real World	Why businesses exist	Pages 2-16	<p>Useful GCSE Business Revision links (CTRL + click)</p> <p>Specification</p> <p>Past Papers</p> <p>Knowledge organisers</p> <p>BBC Bitesize (AQA Business)</p>
	Enterprise and Entrepreneurs		
	Factors of production		
	Business ownership types (ST, P, LTD & PLC)		
	Aims and Objectives		
	Stakeholders (including conflicts)		
	Calculating Costs, Revenues, Profit & Average costs		
	Business plan		
	Location		
	Business Expansion – organic v inorganic (inc franchising)		
2. Influences on a Business	Consumer law	Pages 21-29	
	Technology and Business		
	Ethical considerations		
	Environmental considerations		
	Unemployment and consumer spending		
	Interest rates		
	Competition		
	Globalisation		
	Exchange rates		
	Risks in Business		

Mock Exam Support – Revision Planning

Day	8:30 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:35	3:00 – 4:00 <small>(Revision / Intervention)</small>	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:00
Monday						English	RE	Break	Music	English	Relax	Relax
Tuesday						Science	Break	Break	Maths	Geography	Relax	Relax
Wednesday						Break	Geography	English	Break	Maths	Music	Relax
Thursday						Maths	Science	Break	Business Studies	Relax	Relax	Relax
Friday						Play football	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Relax
Saturday	Science	Maths	Geography	Science	Football	Football	Football	Football	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax
Sunday	Geography	Football	Football	Relax	Relax	Science	maths	Break	Geography	RE	Relax	relax

Homework and revision expectations 1-2 hours per week

Over half term: Homework and revision expectations 2 hours per subject directed revision Additional revision is encouraged



Key Dates – exam window

- GCSE exams start on 9th May until 19th June
- **Exam contingency date** - candidates that they must remain available until Wednesday 26 June 2024 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan
- **No study leave** – lessons continue up to and during exams



Homework and independent working expectations

- Homework during year 11 is designed to support exam knowledge and skills
- Teachers aim to create a balance of directed tasks (homework) and independent revision
- Some students find independent revision more challenging
- All work is purposeful and contributes to learning



How much work should my child be doing at home?



- Mixture of
 - Teacher directed tasks – essays, exam questions, knowledge consolidation and skills
 - Independent revision – mind maps, flash cards, revisiting notes, online quizzing

From September	From January
2 hours per evening	2.5 hours per evening
14 hours per week	18 hours per week
1 – 1.5 hours per subject per week	2 hours per subject per week

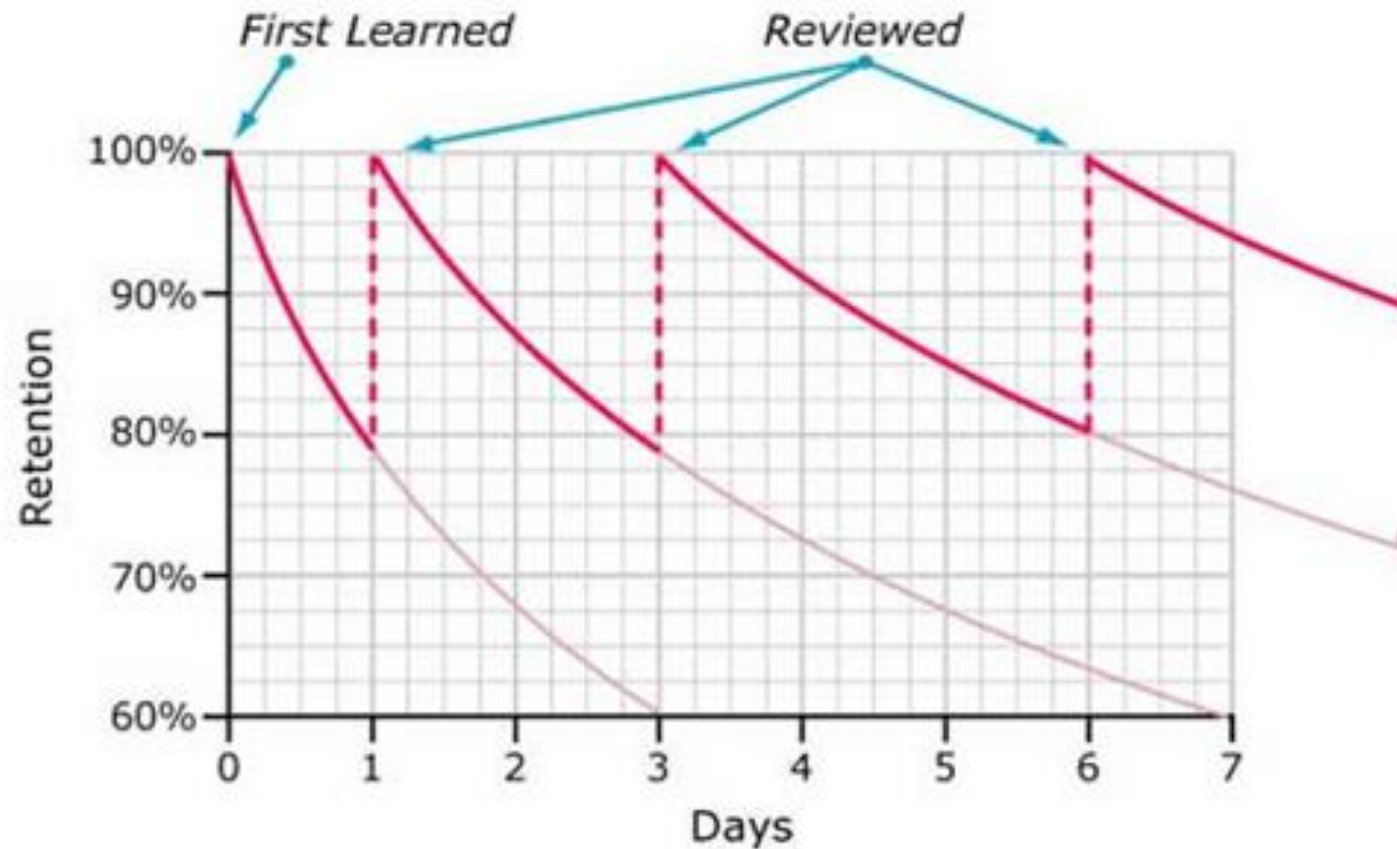


Why is revision important?



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Typical Forgetting Curve for Newly Learned Information



Flash cards
Mind maps
Revision clocks
Revision tweets
Cornell notes

MAKE IT COUNT

The bulletin board contains the following items:

- A yellow sticky note at the top center.
- A large circular diagram on the right side, featuring a central circle with a smaller inner circle and radial lines extending to the outer edge.
- A grid-like table or form in the middle, with multiple rows and columns.
- A document on the left side, possibly a checklist or form.
- A document on the bottom right side, featuring a QR code and some text.

The desk area includes:

- A blue storage unit on the left side.
- Several cardboard boxes, some open, containing papers and colorful sticky notes (yellow, orange, purple).
- A green plant on the far left side.

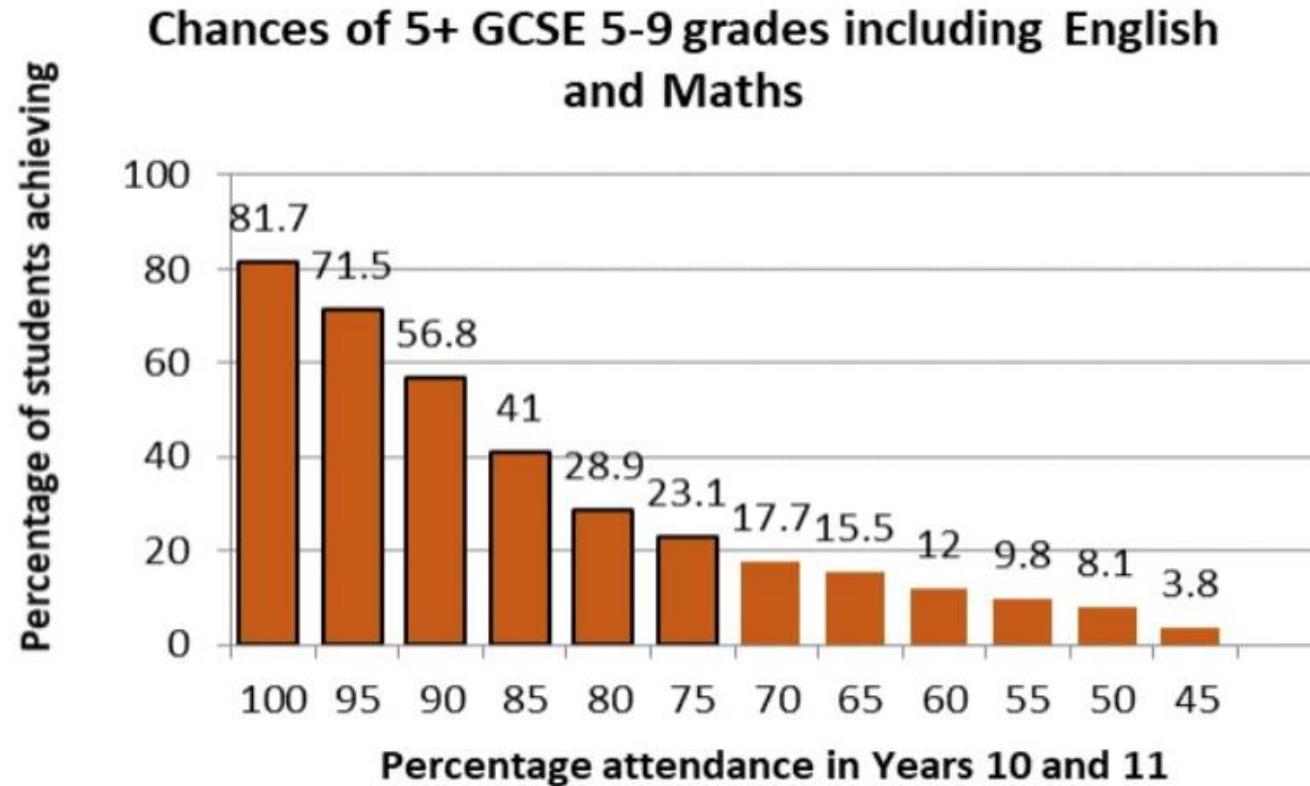
Attendance Matters



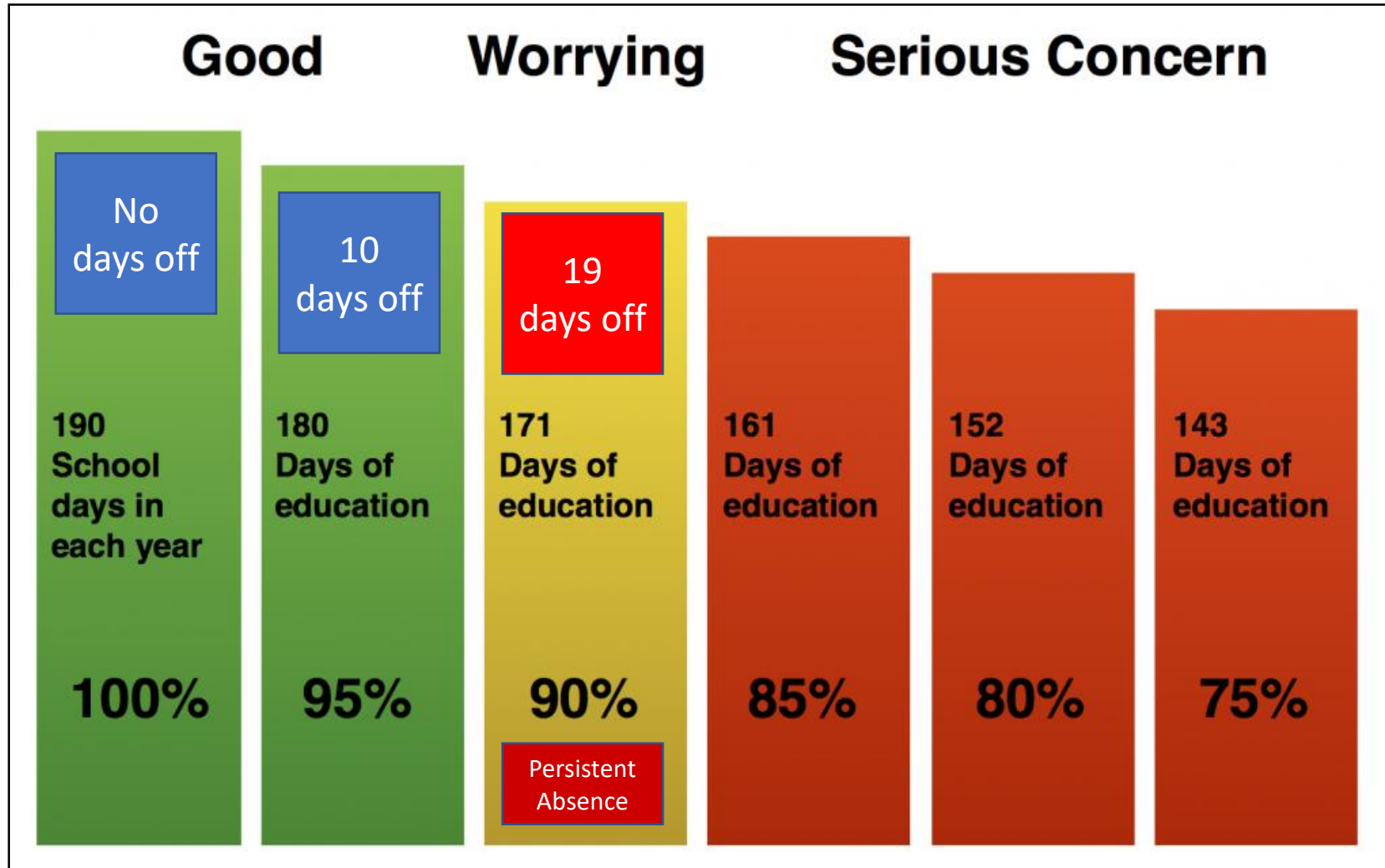
Attendance and achievement



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



When is good good?



What to do if your child is struggling to attend?



- Health – physical or mental/emotional
- Friendship/relationship difficulties
- Support regarding an issue outside of school/at home
- Support for Parents

Talk to the Pastoral team at SNA!



How can parents support
your children at home?



How parents can support at home

Success in year 11 is strongly linked to essential life skills.

- Time management
- Balancing work/life
- Managing things when they go wrong



Getting enough sleep

- Teenagers require between 8-10 hours sleep a night to maintain optimum health.
- Avoiding screen time and caffeine before bed.





Eating the right food (at the right time)

- Eating a healthy breakfast before leaving for school
- Avoiding fizzy and energy drinks
- Less sugar!



Creating the right environment for study

- Help them find a calm space for revision
- Different locations can help
- Good lighting
- Sibling free time



Routine

- Practise makes permanent. Keep to a routine.
- School will work with students to create revision timetables you can help them with.



Breaks

- Short 30-45 minute bursts of revision followed by short breaks of 5-10 minutes is the most effective strategy.
- Days off and long breaks are also important. Plan for Birthdays and big events.



Exercise

- Try and encourage exercise, carry on playing sports , take the dog for a walk.
- Exercise relieves stress and aids concentration



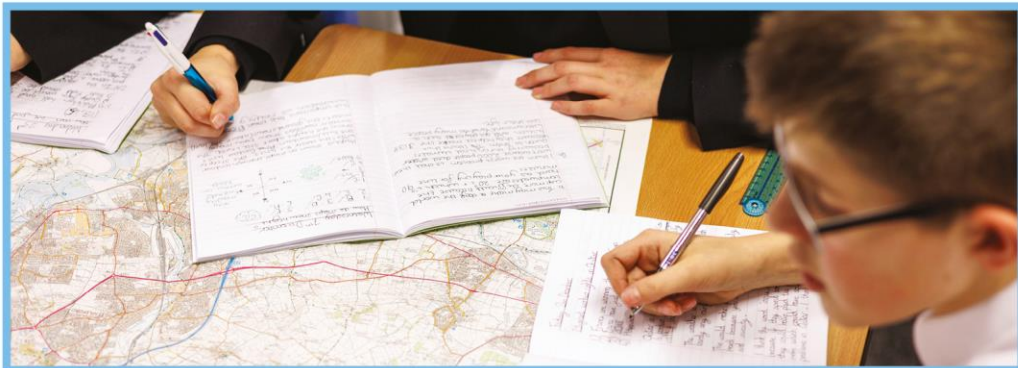
Love and support

- This is just another challenge; you have overcome so much already with the help of your family.
- This will be the same



Any questions or queries?

- Please do not hesitate to email to sc





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