



Leigh Academy
Hugh Christie

Year 13 Information Evening

Tuesday 9th September 2025
6-6.45pm

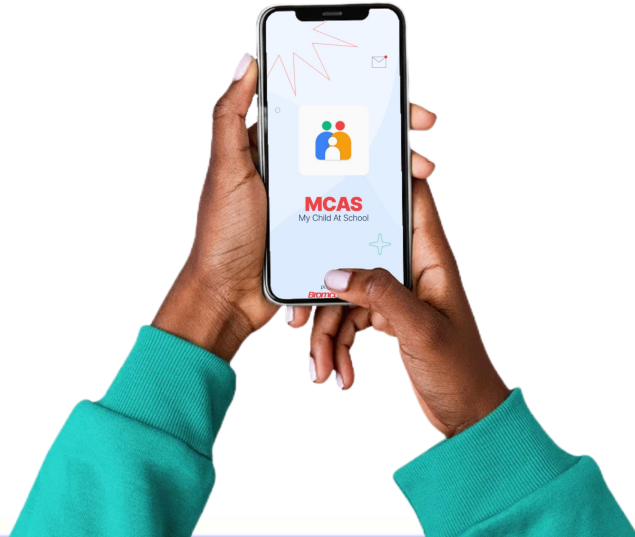
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My Child At School App - Download here



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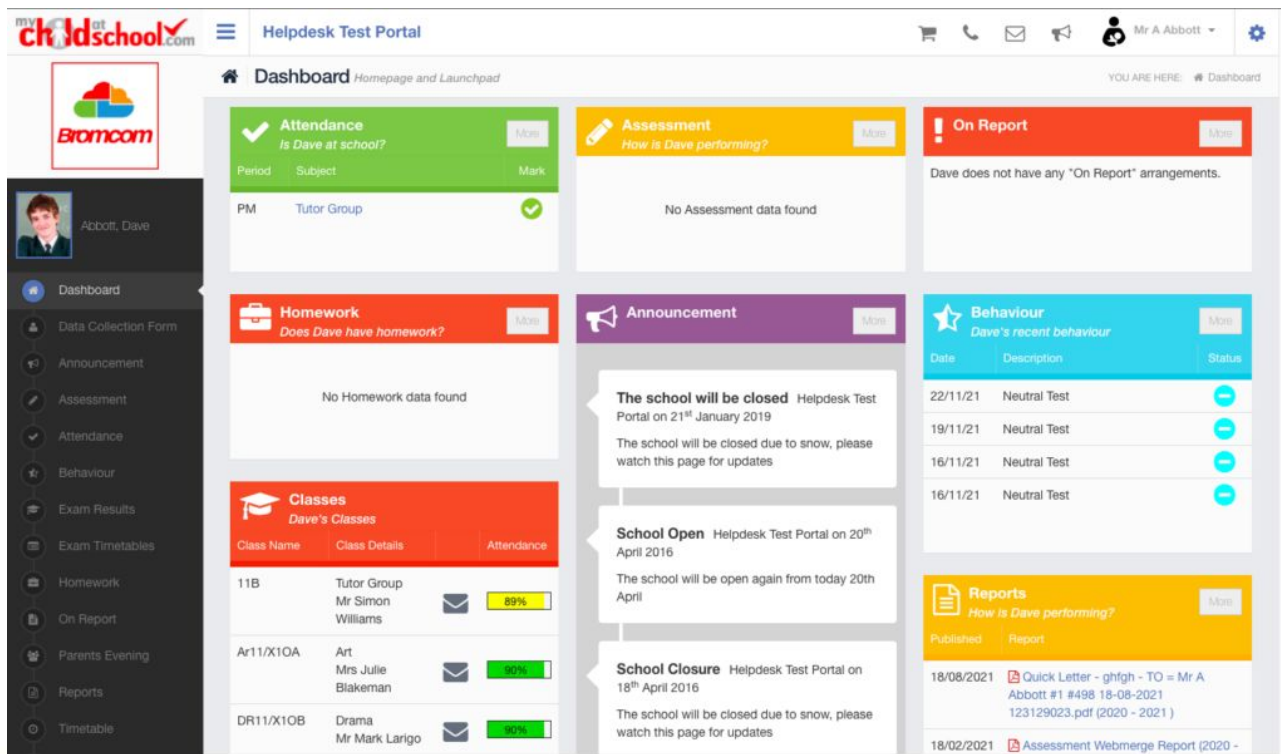
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on the website

For school support
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[info@hughchristie
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[Link to My Child At
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website](#)

[Link to MCAS
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My Child At School App - What is it for?



The screenshot shows the 'Helpdesk Test Portal' dashboard for a user named 'Mr A Abbott'. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Attendance:** A green box titled 'Attendance' with the question 'Is Dave at school?'. It shows a table with columns 'Period', 'Subject', and 'Mark'. The data row shows 'PM' for 'Tutor Group' with a green checkmark.
- Assessment:** A yellow box titled 'Assessment' with the question 'How is Dave performing?'. It states 'No Assessment data found'.
- On Report:** A red box titled 'On Report'. It states 'Dave does not have any "On Report" arrangements.'
- Homework:** A red box titled 'Homework' with the question 'Does Dave have homework?'. It states 'No Homework data found'.
- Announcement:** A purple box titled 'Announcement'. It contains two messages: 'The school will be closed' (Helpdesk Test Portal on 21st January 2019) and 'School Open' (Helpdesk Test Portal on 20th April 2016).
- Classes:** A red box titled 'Classes' with the subtitle 'Dave's Classes'. It shows a table with columns 'Class Name', 'Class Details', and 'Attendance'. The data rows are: '11B' (Tutor Group, Mr Simon Williams, 89% attendance), 'Ar11/X10A' (Art, Mrs Julie Blakeman, 90% attendance), and 'DR11/X10B' (Drama, Mr Mark Larigo, 90% attendance).
- Behaviour:** A blue box titled 'Behaviour' with the subtitle 'Dave's recent behaviour'. It shows a table with columns 'Date', 'Description', and 'Status'. The data rows are: '22/11/21' (Neutral Test, status -), '19/11/21' (Neutral Test, status -), '16/11/21' (Neutral Test, status -), and '16/11/21' (Neutral Test, status -).
- Reports:** A yellow box titled 'Reports' with the question 'How is Dave performing?'. It shows a table with columns 'Published' and 'Report'. The data rows are: '18/08/2021' (Quick Letter - ghgh - TO = Mr A Abbott #1 #498 18-08-2021 123129023.pdf (2020 - 2021)) and '18/02/2021' (Assessment Webmerge Report (2020 -



Welcome to Leigh Academy Hugh Christie

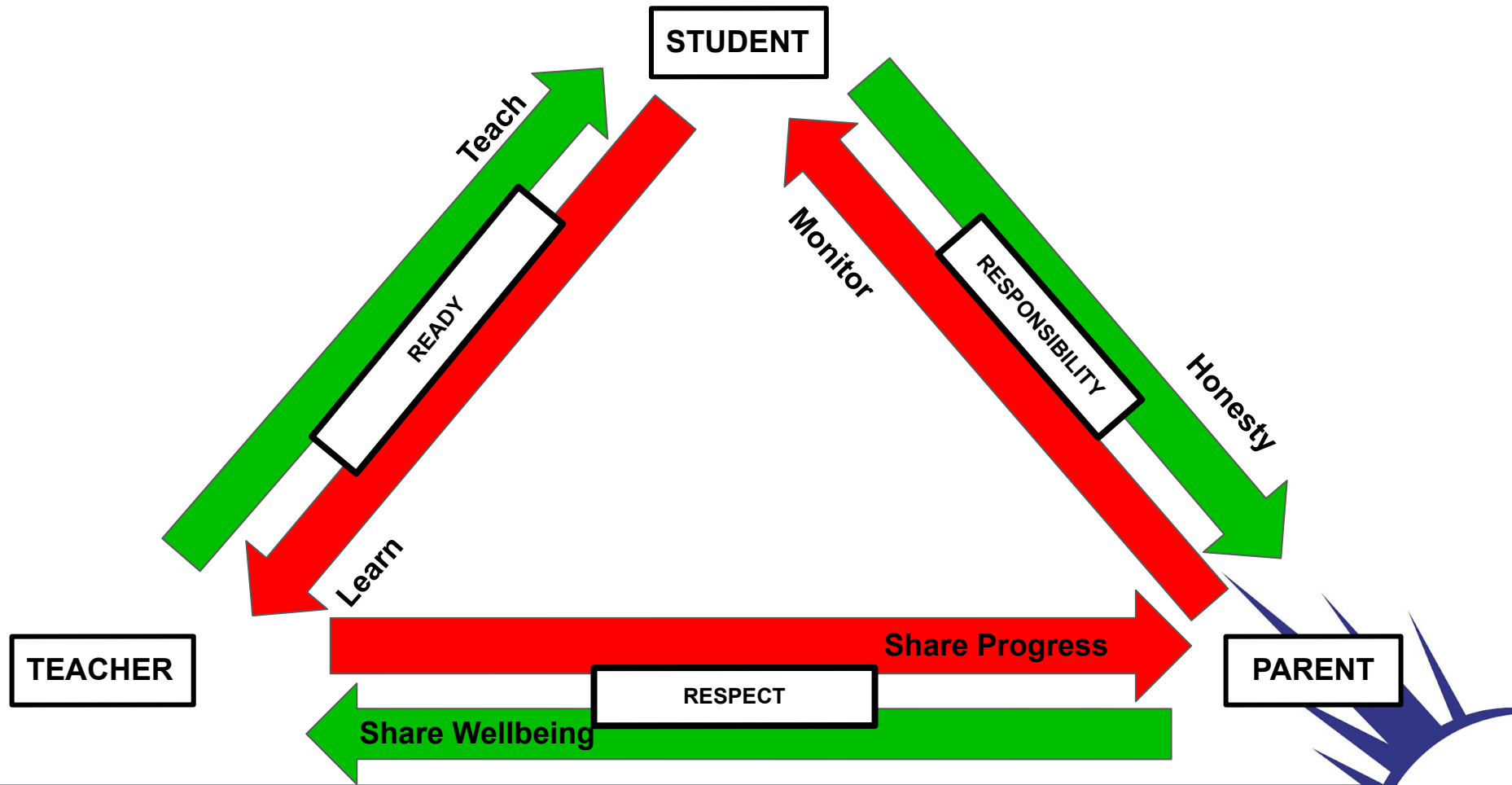
Principal - Palak Shah

Vice Principal - Aimee Acton

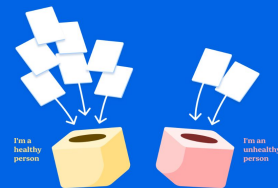
Assistant Principal for Sixth Form - Emma Stubbs



There will be an opportunity at the end of this presentation to speak to staff to answer any questions



What does year 13 look like?



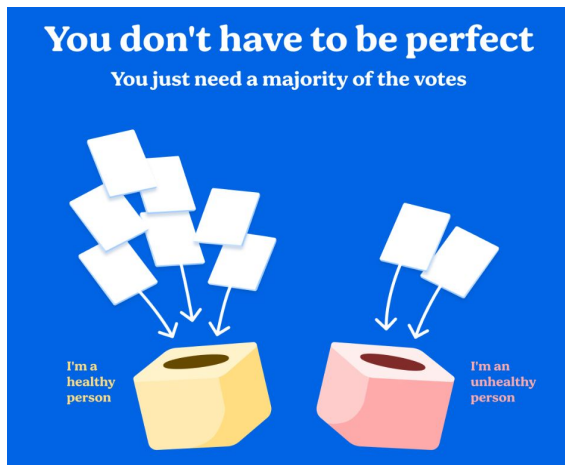
Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6
7 weeks Establishing positive habits	7 weeks Maintaining positive habits Assessments Christmas break	6 weeks	6 weeks Assessments Easter break	5 weeks	7 weeks full term Finish - 40 weeks until the last exam! Summer

Academic expectations

Turn up - 100%, proactive, ready to learn

Turn in - 4-6 hours of independent work per subject per week

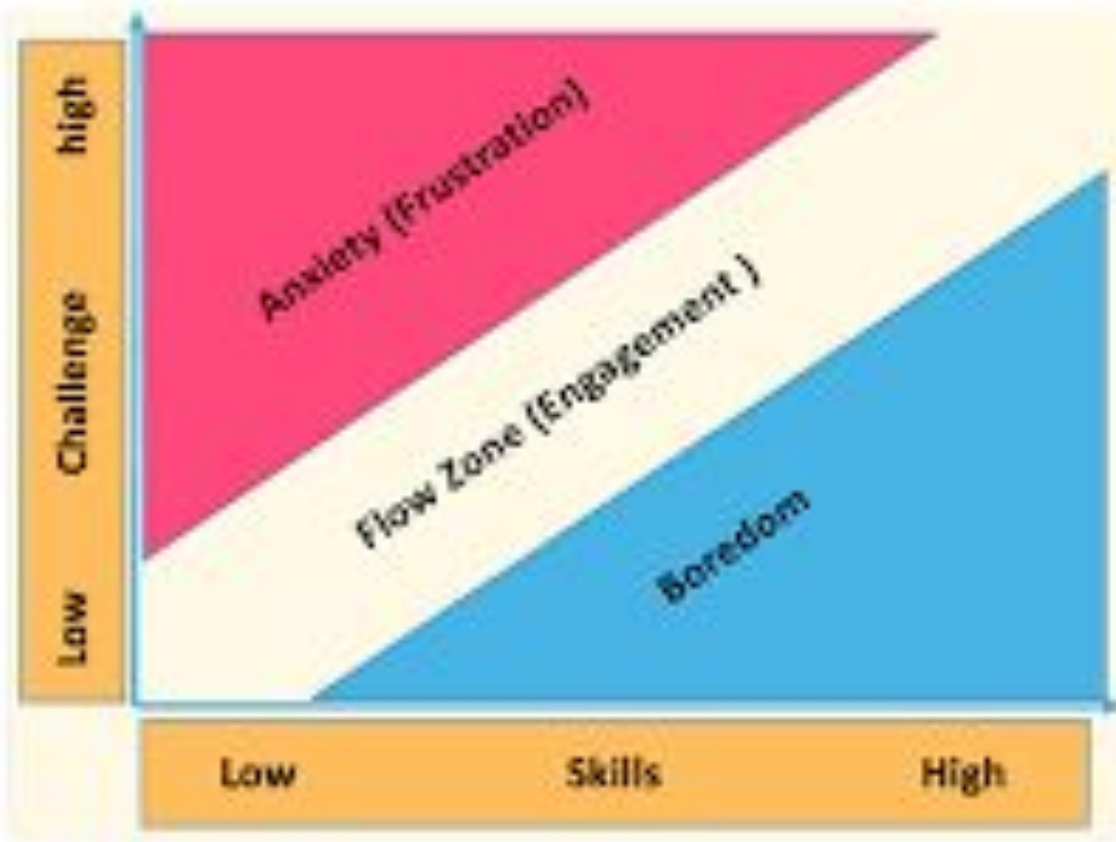
Small actions, daily accumulate



Dress code and expectations

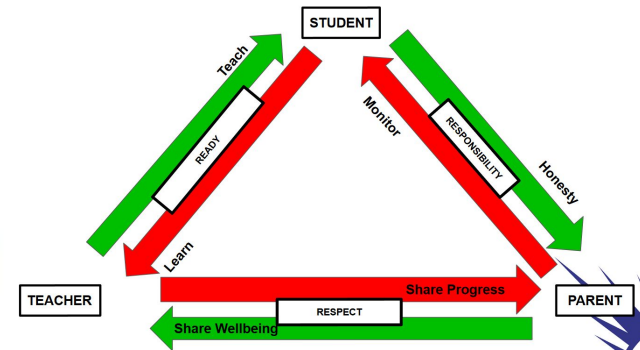
- Smart shoes not trainers
- Smart shirts not polos
- Knee length skirts
- Coats off
- Lanyards on
- Phones ONLY in Sixth Form Study Area





Turn up

Turn in



Daily diet for a sixth form student

- Advisory
- Subject lessons
- Study periods
- Homework at home
- PSHE



A large proportion of your work, that contributes to your final grades, is beyond the visible learning in lessons. Learning beyond the lesson is a valuable investment and will secure your success.

Independent study and the Sixth Form Study Centre

Year 11 and lower school	Year 12	Year 13	The workplace
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully timetabled lessons with subject experts (25/25 lessons) Direct instruction and guidance at all times Silence as the default upheld by the classroom teacher Additional intervention with subject experts where required Homework set to complete at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big transition from Year 11 (13/25 lessons for 3 subjects and PSHE) Independent learning increases with teacher direction and resourcing Quiet working is the default and upheld by the study room supervisor Module 1 and 2 support students to utilise new systems and routines for independent study Minimum of 4 study periods a week - full time to begin with Ongoing monitoring and adjustments to support individual learning needs Bespoke provision for practical subjects and SEND needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still 13/25 lessons) Stepping up and role modelling Still have teacher direction and resourcing however students are more autonomous and proactive in accessing this and meeting their personal needs for independent study Module 1 and 2 to review students of concern Minimum of 4 study periods a week Ongoing monitoring and adjustments to support individual learning needs Bespoke provision for practical subjects and SEND needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative autonomy and goal directed timetable Some directed time by management for team meetings etc Autonomy and trust increase with evidence of success in the role Productive working habits and priority setting Recognises when help is required Knows where to seek support and ask for help

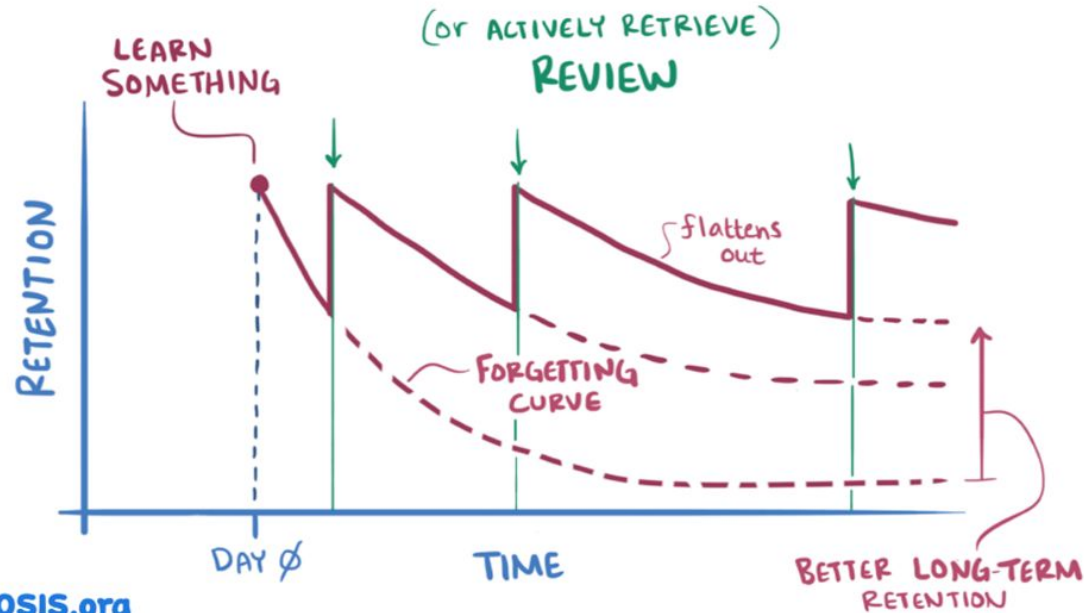
Increasing trust, responsibility and autonomy

What does independent study look like?

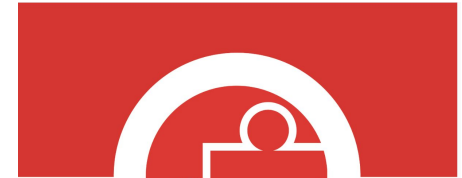
1. Pre-reading/ preparing
2. Consolidation of newly learnt content
3. Reviewing older content
4. Set written responses for assignments (homework)
5. Quizzing - including UpLearn for STEM and Psychology
6. Exam practice responses



Independent study beyond lessons in Sixth Form



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TURING

Study Periods &
Home Learning
Reflection

Name

Advisory Group Module

DAY	WHAT I PLAN TO WORK ON
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
WEEKEND	

Student Reflections - SUBJECT 1:

Type here

Student Reflections - SUBJECT 2:

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Student Reflections - SUBJECT 3:

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Independent study and the Sixth Form Study Centre

Your child can expect:

- Disruption free learning environment in the Sixth Form Study Centre
- Professional working atmosphere where independent and small group work can take place quietly
- Supervised room - support on hand
- Autonomy to make a drink, pop to the loo or grab printing - just like in the workplace
- Structure to embed productive habits
- Guidance on what good looks like from subject experts
- 4 hours of compulsory independent study per week minimum



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Assessment

During this academic year, students will complete at least one assessment per module in each of their subjects.

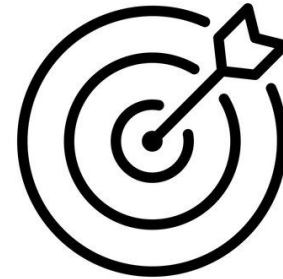
In addition, they will have **two** opportunities to sit **mock exams** in most subjects, under **real exam conditions**.

Vocational assessments occur at additional points specific to the unit being studied.



Types of assessment this year:

- 1) External exams
- 2) Controlled assessments - exams
- 3) Coursework (NEA)



Exam Weeks

Mock exam weeks provide your child with the opportunity to sit exams in most of their subjects, giving them valuable real-life experience of the exam process

Benefits for Students

- **Real-life practice** – helps them get used to exam conditions, timings, and routines.
- **Builds confidence** – reduces anxiety by making the real exams feel more familiar.
- **Identifies strengths and gaps through Question Level Analysis (QLA)** – shows where they're doing well and where extra focus is needed.
- **Develops exam technique** – practice in structuring answers, managing time, and reading questions carefully.
- **Motivates revision** – gives a clear deadline to prepare towards.

Exam Weeks

Exam week 1: 17th November-28th November 2025

Exam week 2: 25th February- 6th March 2026



Assessments - 'show me'

Mock 1 - 85 days away

The first round of mocks start on Mon 25th Nov-Fri 6th Dec

This is less than 50 school days - using your time wisely is key.

Mock 2 - about 150 days

The second round of mocks start in Feb/ March

The data drop for these mocks is 18th March

Live Exams - about 250 days

Module 4 is the last module of key content being taught for courses.

Module 4 is usually the last period of time vocational components are sat such as CA or coursework.

Access Arrangements

Pre-exam adjustments for students who may have an additional need which significantly affects their performance. This may include slow processing, writing and reading difficulties and severe emotional difficulties.

Students may be identified for access arrangements from existing diagnoses, specialist reports or from concerns raised by teachers, students and parents.

Please contact **Mrs Moll**, if you have any questions

Email: SEND@hughchristie.latrust.org.uk



How parents and guardians can support their child during this critical year:

- All assessment dates will be shared so families can plan for this
- Key independent learning resources
- Careers and Unifrog guidance
- Post 18 options booklet and guidance
- Mental wellbeing and support
- Signposting resources
- Discussing reports and what assessments mean
- Parents can join Google classrooms and also look at their child's homework set and classwork

Show me
Encouragement
Advocacy



Attendance:

Please work with us to ensure any appointments that can be scheduled in the 175 days of the year students are not in school. We know this is not always avoidable but ask you to look at alternatives where possible.

Common examples of routine appointments that should be booked outside of school time: driving lessons, routine dental check ups, non-urgent medical appointments

Examples of appointments that may not be possible to re-arrange: driving test, open days at university, interviews, specialist medical care.



PARENT LOGIN

School ID



Username



Password



☐ Remember School ID and Username

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**MyChildAtSchool-MCAS
Parent App**



My Past Papers

My Past Papers lets you easily access A Level past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports.

Add your subjects to create your own dashboard for quick access to revision materials.

More than 7,000 papers available for Edexcel, OCR, AQA, CAIE, Eduqas, WJEC and CCEA.

UpLearn

Available in: Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Maths and Psychology

Set assignments directed by teachers

Self led revision

Adaptive learning which personalises targets
to each student

Proven track record

Year 13's tend to do 8 hours + per subject on
this



IMPROVE YOUR A LEVEL GRADES

**A*/A guaranteed or your
money back**

Up Learn provides everything you need to get an A*/A at A Level in you
subject, as efficiently as possible. No need for textbooks or tutors.





Seneca students obtained test scores 2x higher than their peers using other revision resources

Seneca's algorithms are **adaptive and personalise students' education** to their abilities, prior knowledge and performance.

It is designed in a way to let you revise in an optimum way. Based on the latest neuroscience techniques the platform will repeat similar questions in different ways, provide the maximum variety to keep the brain engaged, and indicate when you should revise an old section again.

- Home
- Calendar
- Resources New
- Teaching
- To review
- HUC-13A-Bi1-2024-Class
Mrs Mercer - Biology - A2
- HUC-13C-Pt1-2024-Class
Mr McPherson - Photography
- HUC-12a-Be1-2024-Class
Miss Hudson - Business - Voc
- HUC-10D-Hs1-2024-Class
Miss Batchelor - Health & Social Ca...
- Year 13 Sociology
- HUC-13B-Ch1-2024-Class
Mr Hayes - Chemistry - A2
- HUC-12a-Ch1-2024-Class
Mr Hayes - Chemistry - A2
- HUC-13D-La1-2024-Class
Miss Batchelor - Law - A2

Stream Classwork People Marks



Happy 10th birthday, Google Classroom! Find out what we've learned and what we're doing next.

Dismiss Learn more



Meet
Generate link

Class code
zaq3dl3



Announce something to your class



Ross Mcpherson posted a new assignment: INDEPENDENT STUDY TIME Essay Writing Support
13:35



Ross Mcpherson posted a new assignment: Establishing an essay questions
6 Sept (Edited 09:13)

I Ca...

Ready | Respectful | Responsive

 Share classwork

All topics

...

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

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Guidance on next steps - Post 18

1. University
2. Apprenticeships
3. Full time employment

What is unfrog?

A one-stop-shop for getting in.



Apprenticeships



Further Education



University



+ Lots more!



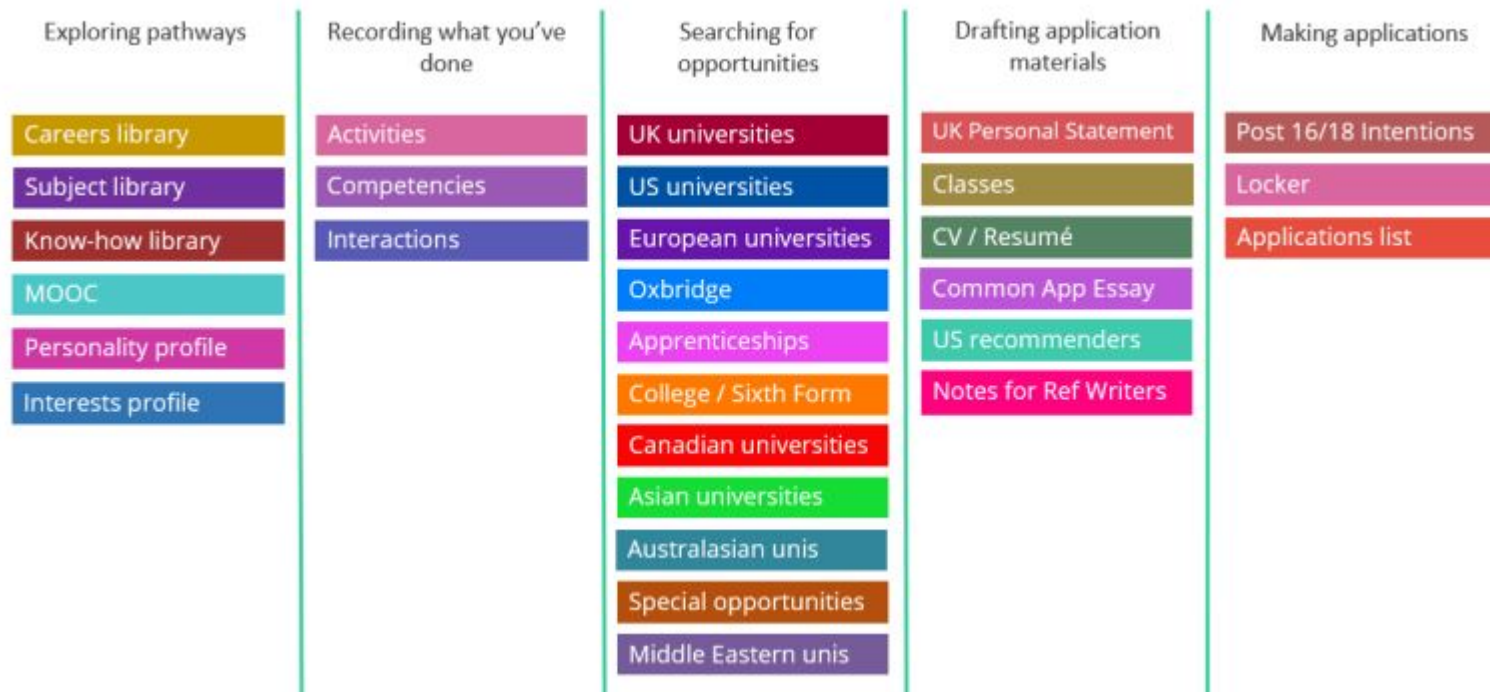
Unifrog - A brief introduction

Students all have Unifrog usernames to utilise to support Post 18 destinations.

It has a wide range of support resources for University, Apprenticeships, Employment and Gap Years.



How to use unifrog to help you find out more about your options Post 18:



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Use the tools in the *Exploring pathways* section to research the career pathways and subject fields that lie beyond 6th Form, and understand how to access them.

Careers library

Subject library

Know-how library

MOOC

Personality profile

Interests profile



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How to use unifrog to help you find out more about your options Post 18:

Use the tools in this section to start *Recording what you have done*, such as online courses, work experience and masterclasses. There is guidance and examples to prepare yourself for making applications.

Activities

Competencies

Interactions

Activities you've done

Record what you've done. Then use this material for your applications.



2 of 10 recommended minimum recorded so far

Almost anything can be considered an extracurricular activity - from having a job, to taking care of family members, to extreme soap carving.

[+ Add an activity](#)



Babysitter

Work experience

August 2017

Regularly looking after the children of family friends

Referee: Mary Taylor

[Edit](#)



Member of a book club

Reading books / academic journals

September 2015

Meeting to discuss books we have read on a biweekly basis

Referee: John Rogers

[Edit](#)

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How to use unifrog to help you find out more about your options Post 18:

Use the tools in the *Searching for opportunities* section to compare universities, degree options, apprenticeships and college courses.

UK universities

Canadian universities

US universities

Asian universities

European universities

Australasian unis

Oxbridge

Special opportunities

Apprenticeships

Middle Eastern unis

College / Sixth Form



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How to use unifrog to help you find out more about your options Post 18:

Helps you build successful applications.

You will be using the Personal Statement and CV tools in Year 12 and Year 13 to create applications for universities, apprenticeships and jobs. Unifrog enables your teachers to give you fast feedback and keep everything safe and up to date!

UK Personal Statement

Classes

CV / Resume

Common App Essay

US recommenders

Notes for Ref Writers

Post 16/18 Intentions

Locker

Applications list

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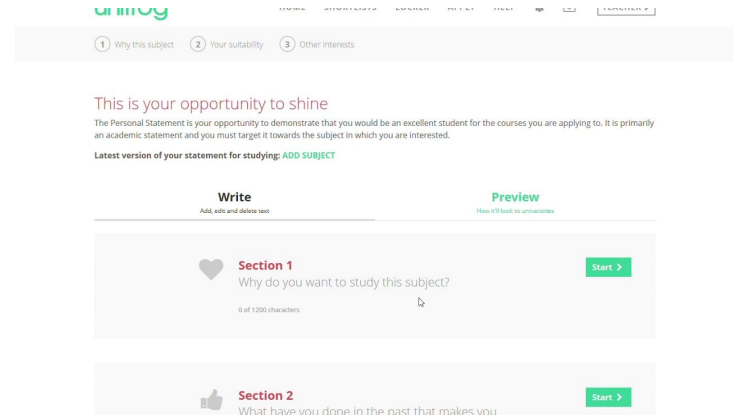
Already due 8th September - ALL Year 13

1. Completion of UCAS form with key information such as address, student loan indication, GCSE scores etc.

Note - personal statements and 5 choices are not due yet.

2. Personal statement draft on Unifrog

For students that have not completed this, we will be allocating them a study period to complete this so we can provide effective support moving forward.



The screenshot shows the Unifrog website interface for writing a personal statement. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Unifrog logo and several icons. Below the navigation bar, there are three numbered steps: 1. Why this subject, 2. Your suitability, and 3. Other interests. The main heading is "This is your opportunity to shine". Below this, there's a paragraph explaining the purpose of the personal statement. A link "Latest version of your statement for studying: ADD SUBJECT" is visible. The interface is divided into two main sections: "Write" and "Preview". The "Write" section has a sub-header "Add, edit and delete text" and contains two sections: "Section 1" with the prompt "Why do you want to study this subject?" and a "Start" button, and "Section 2" with the prompt "What have you done in the past that makes you" and a "Start" button. The "Preview" section has a sub-header "How it'll look to universities".

How to use unifrog to help you find out more about your options Post 18:

- Explore which subjects you would be interested in studying post-18 and how these choices can lead to different career paths and further education.
- Discover and sign up to online courses in areas that you're interested in.
- Explore how to successfully apply to an apprenticeship or university course, including universities abroad.
- Support in writing a CV and Cover letter.
- Record key activities and achievements to use in your applications.



Key links for students to utilise after advisory:

Exploring your Post 18 options: <https://www.unifrog.org/events/series-post-18-options>

National Careers Service: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Ucas: <https://www.ucas.com/>

The Student Room: <https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/>

Whatuni: <https://www.whatuni.com/>

Universities UK: <https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/>

Colleges UK: <https://www.aoc.co.uk/about/list-of-colleges-in-the-uk>

Apprenticeship Hub: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Gap Year Guide:

https://www.gapyearassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Planning_Your_Gap_Year.pdf

Prospects: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

My World of Work: <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>


Springpod - Virtual Work Experience

Opportunity for online work experience in a wide range of sectors

Some have eligibility criteria and some are on demand

New opportunities are added regularly, especially over holiday periods

All Year 13 should be aiming to complete at least one virtual work experience during the year

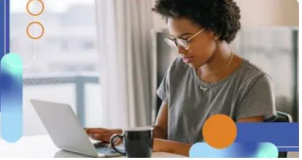


Investment Banking Work Experience
SPRINGPOD

VIRTUAL **ON DEMAND**

Discover the world of Investment Banking. Unlock your potential, gain insights from experts, and conquer the financial realm.

[Start](#)




NHS **Careers in the NHS**
OXLEAS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

VIRTUAL

Eligibility criteria

From nursing and AHPs to midwifery and medicine, build your knowledge and gain insight into a range of careers in the NHS.

[Apply](#)




LSBU **Discover Net Zero Careers**
LSBU GREEN SKILLS HUB

VIRTUAL

Eligibility criteria

Learn about the importance of net zero careers and green skills with support from Lewisham, Lambeth and Southwark...

[Apply](#)



ice **Civil Engineers: Shaping the World**
INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

VIRTUAL **ON DEMAND**

Eligibility criteria

Be a part of building a better world through civil engineering!

[Start](#)

Sixth Form Team

Mrs. Stubbs - Assistant Principal for Sixth Form

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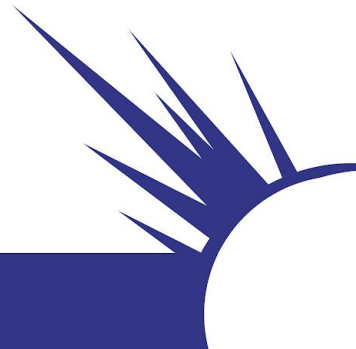
Ms. Jacobson - Co-ordinator of Learning for KS5

Mrs. Bain-Simmons - Pastoral Lead SSM

Ms. Somerford - Administrator Support

Central communication:

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Any questions, please do stay to speak with us.

We will circulate a copy of this presentation and upload to the school website under letters/ communication home.