

Welcome to our Year 12 Information Evening



What to expect this evening?

- Key dates
- Key information
- What parents can do to help
- Coping with stress

The Team

Person	Role
Subject teachers	First port of call for subject specific queries or support
Form tutors	First port of call for non subject related queries and pastoral matters
Mrs J Fox	Pastoral Support Assistant
Mrs E Williams	Careers and Volunteering Coordinator
Mrs J Wilson	Head of Year 12
Ms S Gooding	Assistant Head Teacher- Key Stage 5 Lead

Notable Dates

Data drop 1 Home: 17th October 2024

Data drop 2 Home: 27th February 2025

Data drop 3 Home: 21st July 2025

Year 12 Parents evening: 3rd June 2025

Mock Exams: 19th June – 30th June 2025

Work Experience: Spring*



Dress Code

Permitted	Not Permitted
Hoodies or coats with hoods, but hoods must be down	Jogging / tracksuit bottoms / sports shorts
Sensible jewellery	Strapless tops / tops with spaghetti straps
Nose piercing is permitted, but must be a stud	Skirts/ dresses that are shorter than mid-thigh
Jewellery of religious significance is permitted, but must be removed if deemed a health and safety risk in certain circumstances.	Cropped / micro shorts
Headwear of cultural or religious significance	Baseball caps or fashion headwear worn inside
	Clothing with inappropriate or offensive slogans / logos / images

Study Periods

- Use your time to study in a place that suits you
 - F3
 - Canteen
 - Library
- Seek help from teachers
- Complete research / homework / independent learning
- Not to:
 - Play cards / games
 - Get distracted on phones / play loud videos
 - Distract others from their work

Study Skills

- Read through class notes
- Re-writing class notes
- Creating mind maps
- Diagrams and making flashcards
- Highlighting and colour coding
- Rhymes and mnemonics
- Using course textbooks
- Completing past exam papers under timed conditions
- Reading model answers
- Marking your own work to a mark scheme
- Working with other students in groups and pairs
- One to one discussions with teachers

Attendance

There are 175 non-school days a year (holidays etc). This means:

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which are approximately weeks absent
95%	9 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
85%	29 days	6 weeks
80%	38 days	8 weeks
75%	48 days	10 weeks

Encourage robustness
Limit absences

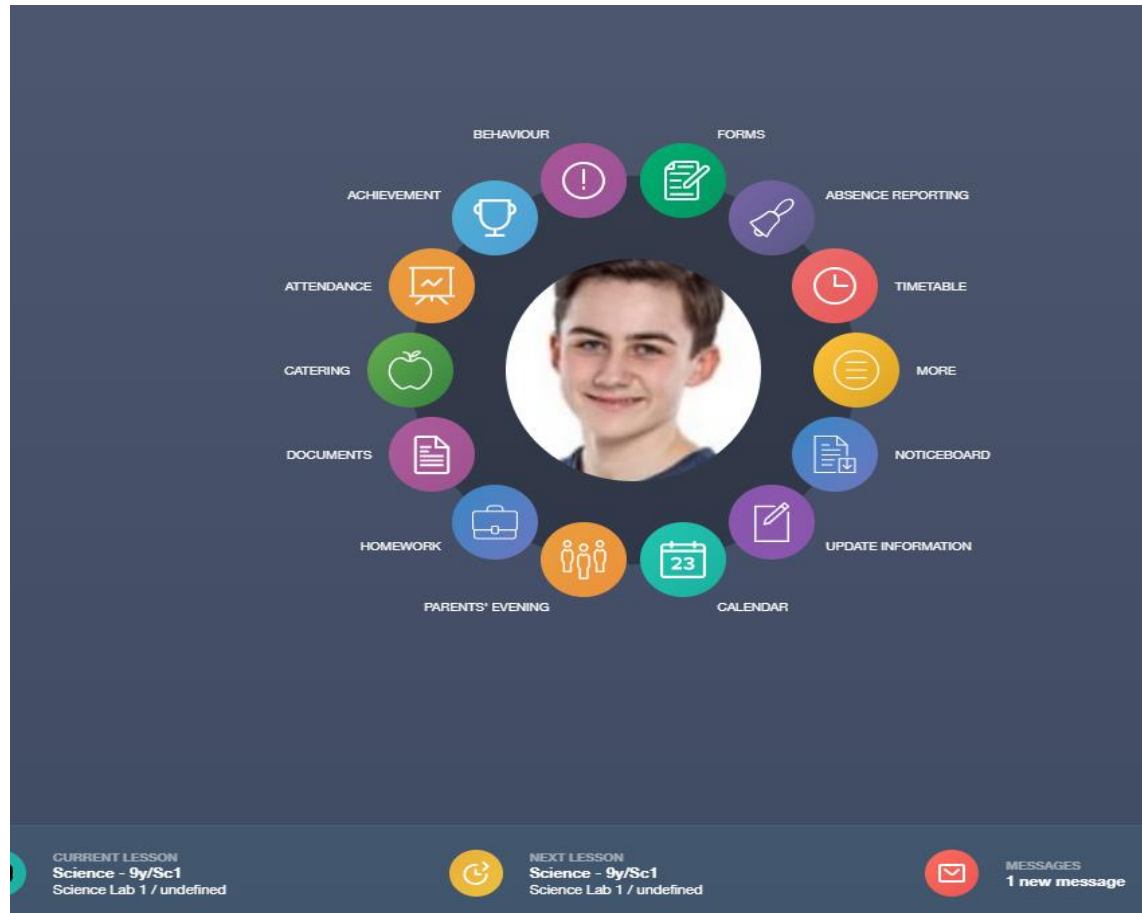
Driving Lessons

- We understand that arranging driving lessons can be tricky
- Due to this students can book a driving lesson during Period 4 or 5 if they have a study period
- Please try and move any pre-booked lessons which are outside of this time
- Grace Period until 4th November for any that can not be moved
- Please report an absence in advance of the booked driving lesson through Edulink

Detentions

- Top 3 so far this term:
 - Late to school / lessons
 - Not completing homework
 - Not adhering to the dress code

EduLink



EduLink is a great resource for parents to check on their child's behaviour and achievements.

You can also help support your child with homework as homework is now set on EduLink.

Can contact teachers easily using the message function.

Careers

- Mrs E Williams
- CXK school career service – Rebecca Towney
- Appointment request on the Sixth Form part of the website
- Next steps talk by CXK
- Super-Curricular talk from Cambridge University
- Post 18 Days
- UCAS exhibition visit

Health and Wellbeing

- PSA / Form Tutor and Head of Year if you would like to talk to someone
- Be open and honest with parents / guardians about how you are feeling / coping with Year 12
- Make sure you have some down time during the week
 - Extra-curricular clubs
 - Physical activities
 - Leisure activities

What can parents do to help?

- **DO**

- Be aware of deadlines & examination dates
- Help with planning & organisation
- Encourage and enforce routine eg bed times, phones away etc.
- Be prepared to talk and listen- keep a low profile
- Help maintain a sense of perspective- encourage regular breaks
- Liaise with school
- Respond positively when they ask for help
- Recognise that there will be stressful points of the year and that this is natural.

What can parents do to help?

- **DON'T**
 - **Make comparisons with siblings.**
 - **Unintentionally add to worries by constantly mentioning deadlines and end of year exams**
 - **Worry if revision techniques are strange or unusual.**
 - **Distract them unnecessarily.**
 - **Expect them to study all the time.**

Coping With Stress

- **Talk about it**
- **Take time out to have fun**
- **Do some exercise**
- **Think positively**
- **Eat well**
- **Use mindfulness techniques**
- **Ask for support**

Bursary

- Newly updated Bursary application process via Applicaa
- Information will be sent to all students and parents/carers once the form is live
- The updated policy will be on the website soon



Thank you for coming