

Year 11 Parental Support meeting

Monday 25th September 7.00 – 7.45pm

Aim

- To give you a greater understanding of Year 11
- To offer some advice on how you can support your son/daughter

Which is your child...

- I'm 16 this year and...
 - "I can, and will, be self sufficient
 - "You don't understand the subject
 - "The exams are "miles away."
 - "Everything is going to be fine. D



All of their teachers would say...

“We do not have time to waste!”

- Autumn Term - 11½ weeks
- Spring Term – 11 weeks
- Summer Term – 4 weeks
- (14th May GCSE exams* begin)



This year...

- every lesson counts.
- every homework counts.
- revision is essential.



Parents' view of Year 11

- Most important school year
- It might be stressful
- It will be stressful

- What can I/we do?
 - *Take an interest**
 - *Provide them with a quiet place to work*
 - *Provide them with materials that will support their learning*
 - *Help them avoid/cope with stress*
 - *Encourage good habits*
 - *Keep them healthy*



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“Stop hassling me!”

“I need my phone to revise.”

“I can’t revise because...”

“You don’t know...”

“I can do this later.”

“Everyone watches Netflix/
plays GTA until 2am”

Exams

Key events	When?	What preparation is needed?
REVISION	Continuous (September onwards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading over class notes each evening • Checking understanding • Revising for tests • Taking ownership
MOCK EXAMINATIONS	Begin 11-19 December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet place to revise at home • Commitment/change of routine
INTERVENTION	Post mock examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing weaknesses • Attendance at extra revision sessions • Supporting the academy to ensure full attendance
FINAL REVISION PROGRAMME BEGINS	Easter holiday onwards	Year 11 Revision Parents' Evening (2) – 19 February 2018

- Exams are now more important
- Greater depth and breadth
- Revision and preparation is vital
- 30 weeks divided into three key periods
- Mock examinations key indicator of progress
- Parent Consultation Evening to discuss improvement points
- Intervention
- Final Parent Information Evening to discuss the total suspension of the normal life of your son/daughter

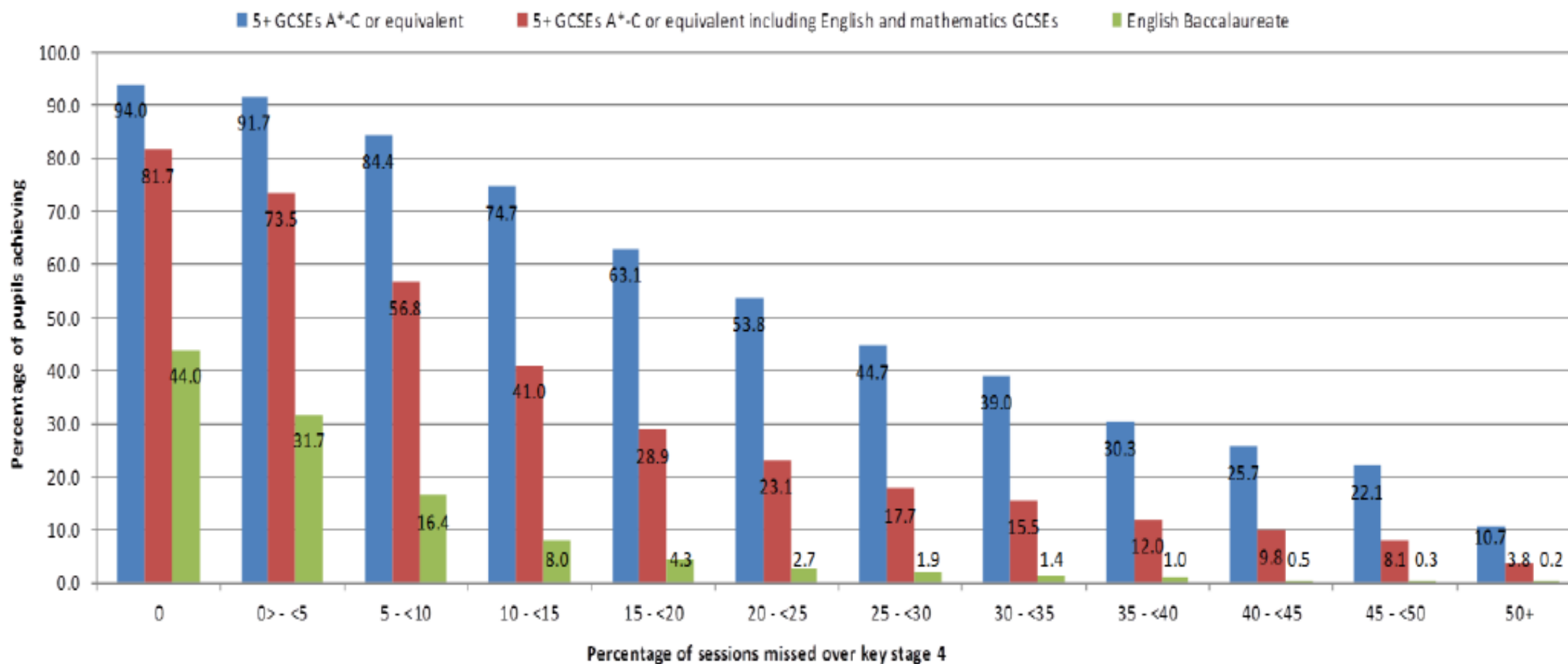
Attendance



A quick guide to attendance

Attendance %	Number of Days Absent	Approximate Number of Weeks absent
100	0	0
96	7	1.5
95	9	2
90	19	4
85	29	6
80	38	8
70	57	12

The impact of attendance



Last year's results

95% of pupils with an attendance of 96% and above achieved at least 5 A-C's including English and Maths. (less than 4 days absence)

83% of pupils in the Academy achieved at least 5 A-C's including English and Maths

Only **20%** of pupils with an attendance of 90% and below achieved at least 5 A-C's including English and Maths. (There are 22 pupils in this category at present)

The impact of attendance – Year 11

Pupil name	Att	Expected/Actual outcomes
Pupil 1 -8	81%	Business C/E English Lit 4/3 English Lang 4/3 Geog D/E History D/E ICT C/E Maths 3/4 RE C/D Science D/D
Pupil 2 -15	84%	Business C/C Dance C/E English Lit 5/3 English Lang 5/3 Geog C/F Maths 4/4 RE B/E Science C/D Spanish C/E
Pupil 3 -11	85%	Dance A/D English Lit 7/6 English Lang 8/6 Geog A/B Maths 8/7 RE A/B Add Science A/B Core Science A/A Spanish A/B Statistics A/A

Year 7 = 97.1%

Year 8 = 96.4 %

Year 9 = 96.0%

Year 10 = 95.7%

(average of 9 days of per pupil)

Year 11 = 95.6%

Target = 96%

REMEMBER

- Year 11 is a very short year with exams starting on the 15th May (just after Easter)
- This is only 27 weeks of school.

‘The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.’

Only by giving attendance higher priority can you improve it.

Term time holidays

The current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child out of school during term time. The **Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013** prohibits a Headteacher granting leave of absence to a pupil, except where an application has been made in advance, and the Headteacher considers that there are **'exceptional circumstances'** relating to the application. An application form is available on the Academy website under 'Attendance' and should be emailed to mcartlidge@eastwood.southend.sch.uk

Please note that if the absence is not authorised, and the holiday is taken, the case will be referred to the Child and Family Early Intervention Team who may issue a Penalty Notice of **£120** to **each** parent for **each** child taken out of school.

Is it just your grades ?



References from colleges will request attendance details. Remember good courses are very competitive.

REFERENCE for [REDACTED]		<u>UPN NO:</u>		
Eastwood Academy Address: [REDACTED] Avenue, Southend on Sea, , Essex SS2 [REDACTED]				
GCSE SUBJECTS <u>Sciences: please specify course taken, eg Science + Add. Science</u>	Mock Grade	Predicted Grade	GCSE SUBJECTS ALREADY ACHIEVED	Actual Grade
Mathematics	B	B		
English Language	B	A		
English Literature	E	A		
Geography	A-	A		
French	C	B		
Religious Education	A	A		
Drama	A	A		
Citizenship	A*	B		
Business Studies	A	B		
Core Science	B	B		
Additional Science	B	B		
Positions of responsibility/comments on effectiveness Member of the School Council, Prefect, Member of the Pastoral Assistants Team and a Reading Mentor				
Involvement in other school activities <u>DofE</u> (Silver), Drama Productions				
Attendance/punctuality/general behaviour Attendance: 100% Behaviour: Outstanding				
Signed S. Wheeler			Date 16/01/2015	
Please return to Mrs Brookes, Sixth Form Administrator, Southend High School for Boys, Prittwell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, SS0 0RG - Fax No: 01702 606257 or Email clb@shsb.org.uk				

What can you expect from us?

- Do everything we can to help your son/daughter achieve.
- We will let you know if they are not making sufficient progress.
- We will respond swiftly to your questions/queries.
- We will ensure that your son/daughter is ready for their exams.

Time will fly...

- 22nd January 2018 – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 19th February 2018 – Year 11 Parental Revision Evening



Thank you for attending

Feel free to come and speak to us



**KEEP
CALM
AND
REVISE**