

# Year 11 Information Evening



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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 and will make the right decisions.
- I know more than you. Stay out of it please.
- I'm leaving in June and everything is going to be easy.
- Chill, the exams are 'miles away.'



All of their teachers would say...

There's not enough time!

Autumn Term - 14 ½ weeks.

Spring Term – 11 weeks.

Summer Term – 5 weeks.

*15<sup>th</sup> May - GCSE written exams*



This year...



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- Every day counts.
- Every lesson counts.
- Every piece of homework counts.
- Revision is vital and begins now!



# Parents' view of Year 11

- Most important school year so far.
- It will be stressful at times.
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What can I/we do?

- Keep them healthy.
- Encourage good habits.
- Provide them with a quiet place to work.
- Provide them with materials that will support their learning.
- Help them avoid/cope with stress.
- Take an interest.



# Looking forward...

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

“Why can’t I watch Netflix till 2am?”

“ I need **MY** phone to revise!”

“I can’t start revision as I don’t have...”

“Why do I need to...”

“You’ve got no idea...”

“ What has this got to do with you?”

# Exams

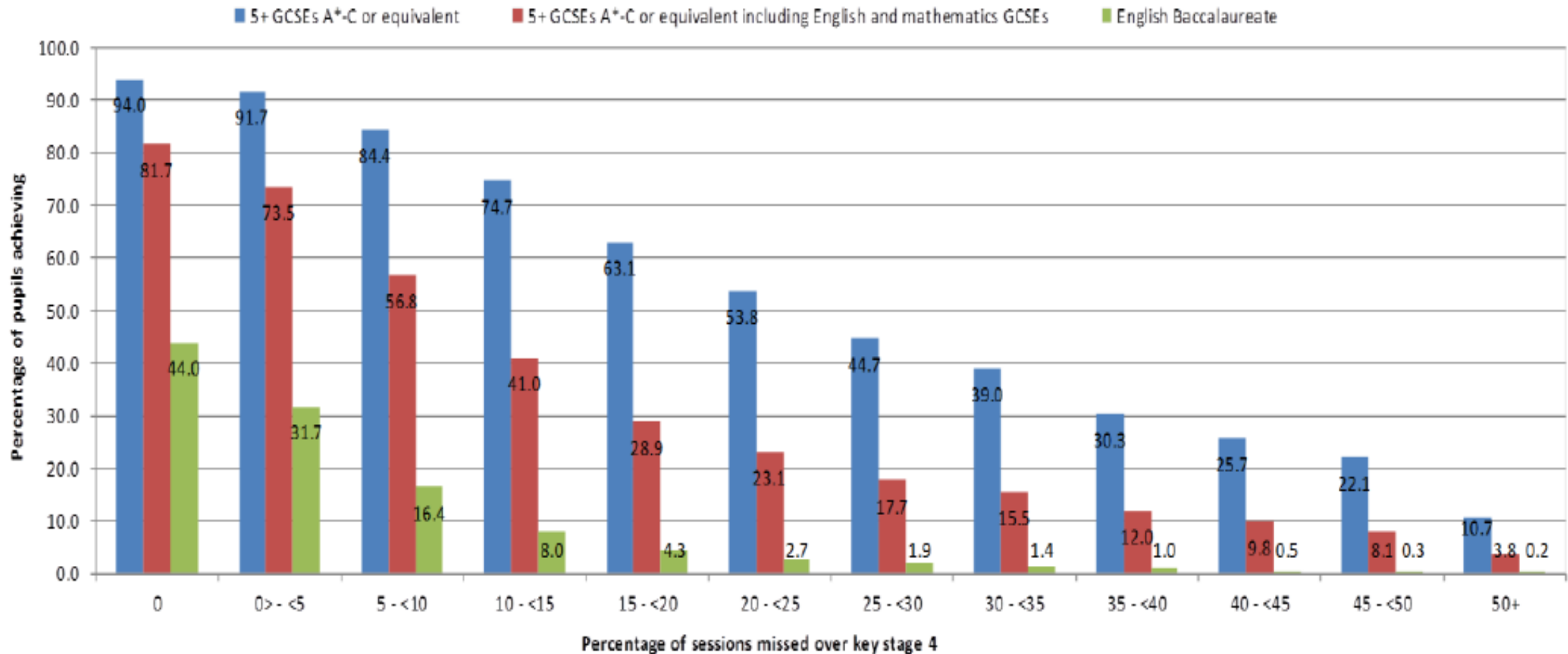
Key Events	When?	What Preparation is Needed?
REVISION	Continuous (September onwards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading over class notes each evening.</li> <li>• Checking understanding.</li> <li>• Revising for tests.</li> <li>• Taking ownership.</li> </ul>
MOCK EXAMINATIONS	Begin 9-17 January 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiet place to revise at home.</li> <li>• Commitment/change of routine (over the Christmas holiday!)</li> </ul>
INTERVENTION	Post mock examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing weaknesses.</li> <li>• Attendance at extra revision sessions.</li> <li>• Supporting the academy to ensure full attendance.</li> </ul>
FINAL REVISION PROGRAMME BEGINS	Easter holiday onwards	Year 11 Revision Parents' Evening (2) – 20 February 2017.



# 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 (2016)

**92%** 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).

81% 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).

# Attendance

Year 7 = 96.9%

Year 8 = 95.9 %

Year 9 = 94.7%

**Year 10 = 95%**

**(average of 9 days of per pupil)**

Year 11 = 95.6%

**Target = 96%**

# 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](mailto: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 ?



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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 Sciences: please specify course taken eg Science + Add. Science	Mock Grade	Predicted Grade	GCSE SUBJECTS ALREADY ACHIEVED	Actual Grade
Mathematics	B	B		
English Language	B	A		
English Literature	B	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		
<b>Positions of responsibility/comments on effectiveness</b> <b>Member of the School Council, Prefect, Member of the Pastoral Assistants Team and a Reading Mentor</b>				
<b>Involvement in other school activities</b> <b><u>DofE</u> (Silver), Drama Productions</b>				
<b>Attendance/punctuality/general behaviour</b> <b>Attendance: 100%</b> <b>Behaviour: Outstanding</b>				
Signed S. Wheeler			Date 16/01/2015	
Please return to Mrs Brookes, Sixth Form Administrator, Southend High School for Boys, <u>Prittlewell</u> Chase, Southend-on-Sea, SS0 0RG - Fax No: 01702 606257 or Email <b>clb@shsb.org.uk</b>				

# Year 11 (2016)

- Completed a review of the performance of previous Year 11 cohort.  
Asked ourselves some key questions:
  - How well did we work in partnership with parents?
  - Did we support them enough?
  - Did we communicate successfully with them?



# Our commitment

- We will 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...

- By the end of Year 11 your beloved child will have been in school for approximately...

**1900 days**

**Only 110 days left**



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Thank you for attending

Feel free to come and ask any questions.