

GUISELEY SCHOOL

Aims of the Evening

- How to achieve full potential
- Support systems in school
- English/ Maths & Science specific advice
- Help you to support your son/daughter

KEY STAGE 4 PASTORAL LEADER – LISA WARD



KEY STAGE 4 ASSISTANT PASTORAL LEADER – TRIS HOLROYD



YEAR 10 MANAGER – CLAIRE LEE



YEAR 11 MANAGER - SARAH BARRASS



What is the recipe for success?

- Outstanding record at GCSE and A level
- Students who were 'bright' at primary school did not necessarily do best
- Students who succeeded were the ones who worked hard, attended regularly and showed resilience



100% Attendance

For students to get the most out of Year 10 - they need to be here!

- In school everyday
- Every lesson counts
- Poor attendance has a significant negative impact on grades. It has been shown that missing just 17 days of school in Year 11 reduces final GCSE grades by one level across all subjects on average.







100% Attendance

- School target 96% +
- Below this: Letters, phone calls, school meetings
- 90% and below Persistent Absentee / Serious Concern. Attendance Strategy Officer will contact to offer further support.
- While an attendance figure of 90% may not sound very low, it reduces a child's chance of achieving 5+ 5-9 grades at GCSE from 81% to around 57%.



Punctuality

Lateness also has a negative impact on learning.

Being just 5 minutes late every day equates to <u>3 whole</u> <u>days</u> of learning lost.

Being late disrupts teaching and disrupts the learning of other students







Mental Health

- Signs of emotional or mental ill-health
- Strategies to promote mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Reframing negative thinking
- Managing challenge during adolescence
- How to access support

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facing new and difficult challenges during this period of 'lackdown' and social distancing. We would like to make you aware of further information around local services that may be beneficial to you ar your family. However, if you feel that you or your family are in danger of not coping, then please do not hesitate to seek support or ask for help.



Dealing with Exom Stress



KOOTH Visit Kooth

I in 5 children and young people suffer from mental health lithesis in any given year. At Kooth, we believe every young person has the right to thrive and to access high quality mental health care.

Kooth.com is commissioned by the NHS, Local Authorities, charities and businesses to provide anonymous and personalised mental health support for Children and Young People. With



TEEN CONNECT

Teen Connect is a helpine for Ih-I8 year-olds living in the Leeds area. We can after up to an hour of support either by phone, text or online ontal You can have up to an hour with one of ou trainest staff each night to taik about what you're going through.



MINDMATE Visit Mindmate

Your head can be a complicated place and it's not always easy to know when you might need help. Somethines your final so formity might even notice that you need help batter you do MindMate is here to help young people in Leeds find help with their mental headth and welloeing.

Elevate

- Elevate are a company who use young presenters that have recently faced and successfully overcome challenges during the final years of school themselves.
- In year 10 students attended a study skills section and are following this up in aspire and PSHE lessons.
- On 18 October Elevate are delivering a second session "Ace your exams"
- This seminar outlines the critical exam skills that allow students to confidently prepare for their exams, including best study practice prior, as well as exam room techniques to stay calm, manage their time and deliver a concise answer.
- Follow up sessions are to be held in aspire and PHSE lessons
- We will send you a link to the elevate website which will help you support your child



Reading at Guiseley School

Reading is part of 'Being Guiseley':

Being Guiseley means:

Being a **reader** and understanding the **importance of reading** in our lives



Why is reading so important?

- It improves **all academic results** (not just English)
- It helps students understand and access difficult texts inside and outside school
- It widens vocabulary
- It helps mental wellbeing
- Learn about other people and cultures and experiences



How do we help Year 10 students become 'readers'?

- A reading book is part of the school equipment students should have one with them every day
- Private reading is part of form time
- Reading is part of their **homework** (average of 15 minutes a day)
- Students must fill in their **reading log** planner pages each week
- Parents must sign page 17 of their planners each week to show they have completed their reading homework
- Reading tests have been completed for all Year 10 students to determine any interventions/exam access arrangements that might be needed
 - Short intervention programmes targeted at needs
 - Interventions will NOT remove them from their GCSE lessons
 - We will write to you to let you know if your child is involved in intervention

Homework

https://www.guiseleyschool.org.uk/homework

Year 10 Homework Schedule



Year 10 students are expected to complete 90 minutes of homework per evening. 15 Minutes should be dedicated to reading, 30 minutes should be allocated to the timetabled subject slot (see below). An additional 45 minutes should be allocated to memorisation of core content found on the knowledge organisers. On Tuesday 15 minutes should be allocated to memorisation of core content found on the knowledge organisers

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	Science	Option A & Option B	English	Maths	Option C

- 90 mins of homework expected per evening
- 15 mins reading
- 30 mins allocated to timetable slot
- 45 mins memorising core content from knowledge organisers

Core Values

Guiseley School is proud of our students and proud to serve this community

We want students, families and our community to be proud of Guiseley School Being Guiseley

We are proud to attend Guiseley School. We are proud to be Guiseley:

- We are GUISELEY because we CARE about school, ourselves and each other
- We are GUISELEY because we ASPIRE to be the best person we can be
- We are GUISELEY because we want to GROW as learners, and as people
- We are GUISELEY because we want to SUCCEED and we recognise success in ourselves and others

Being GUISELEY means:

- Wearing our uniform smartly and with pride
- Being a reader and understanding the importance of reading in our lives
- Taking personal responsibility for our decisions at all times
- Showing gratitude to staff, friends, parents and carers
- Contributing to lessons and ensuring our contributions are the best they can be
- SHAPE-ing our answers when a teacher asks a question



Being Guiseley is about developing behaviours, and habits, that will make great citizens

Being Guiseley is about ensuring that Guiseley School is an even nicer place to be.

Being Guiseley – School Values in the Classroom

ATTITUDE TO LEARNING GRADES

	1 I choose not to be Guiseley	2 I am learning to be Guiseley	4 I am being Guiseley	
Being Guiseley in lessons	 I say phrases like "I don't know" and I don't try I choose not to work I ignore feedback and don't learn from my mistakes I don't show pride in my uniform, work or our School community I have been inconsiderate to other students or staff 6th form continue to miss deadline(s) without good reason I choose not to stay in the learning modes set by the teacher 	 I give simple / one word answers I don't engage with my learning and / or give up easily I take feedback but don't learn from my mistakes I don't show much pride in my uniform, work or School community I have shown little consideration for others 6th form miss deadline(s) without good reason I require direction to move into or to stay in the learning mode in the lesson 	 I SHAPE my answers when asked because I want to succeed I work hard because I aspire to do well, but sometimes rely on others I accept feedback and ask for support to help me learn from my mistakes and to grow I take pride in my uniform, work and our school community because I care I am considerate of staff and students in our school community 6th form I demonstrate good levels of Independent learning, wider reading and meet deadlines I work in the correct learning mode and rarely need reminders from the teacher 	 I SHAPE my answers without prompt because I want to succeed Even if I am not sure, I will work hard because I aspire to learn and grow I accept and respond to feedback and learn from my mistakes to help me succeed I take pride in my uniform, work, and our community because I care I am always kind and considerate to staff and students in our school community 6th form I demonstrate exceptional Independent learning, wider reading and meet all deadlines I always work in the correct learning mode when directed by the teacher
Tips to help you "Be Guiseley"	 Get on with your work quickly and Your work is completed to a high s 		 lesson? Can I explain where I was challenge challenges? Am I doing the right things? 	y written and verbal contributions?

English Overview

- Students will be entered for 2 GCSEs:
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- Students will sit 2 exams for each award.
- There is no written coursework element for either course.



English Literature

Texts Studied:

- A Christmas Carol
- Macbeth

All students study the same texts.

Power and Conflict Poetry anthologies are provided by the examination board.

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- An Inspector Calls

All other texts will be available to buy through the school.

Please help support your student by purchasing copies as early as possible.

English Language

- These examinations are 'unseen', meaning the extracts used are not ones studied in advance.
- For this exam, we teach students the knowledge and practice the skills they need to approach an unseen text with confidence.
- This exam tests reading and writing. The more you can encourage your child to read at home, the better they will understand how writing is crafted for purpose. Reading a range of fiction and nonfiction texts is essential.

English Language – Spoken Language Endorsement.

- The Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) is an endorsed component of the course covering spoken language. Students pick a topic of interest and deliver a short presentation to their peers.
- They will be assessed on the content and organization of their presentation, delivery and how they respond to questions.
- The SLE is reported as a separate grade (Pass, Merit, Distinction or Not Classified).
- Whilst it does not contribute to the result of the English Language qualification (the grade your child achieves) it will be on their certificate.
- The SLE will be assessed at the end of Y10. Please support your child by reassuring and encouraging them with this part of the course.

English Groupings

- Students are grouped on academic performance this involved reviewing assessments and performance throughout Y9.
- Following each assessment cycle, groupings will be reviewed to consider whether individual students need to be moved. Should we believe a move is in the best interest of the child, we will communicate this to you.
- All groups study the same texts and schemes with suitable differentiation and challenge. We help all students aspire to achieve their very best no matter what group they are in.

Maths GCSE

- AQA exam board
- Tiered:
- Foundation tier goes from level 1 to 5
- Higher tier goes from level 4 to 9



Maths Groups

- Students are put into maths groups based on ability
- Higher classes all cover the same work (there is no topic/question that only the top group will see)
- Foundation classes all cover the same work
- Communication we will always contact you if we think that your child should move to a different group.

Tiers of Entry

Level 5 on foundation = 72% +

Level 5 on Higher = 36%



What you can do to support:



£11.99 New Casio FX-83GTX Scientific Calculator,... Please
 make sure
 your child has
 a scientific
 calculator



£30.98 Casio FX-991EX Graphic Calculator -...

What you can do to support:

2. Please make sure your child completes their Hegarty Maths homework every week. This includes completing all working out in the back of their book or in their homework books when they get them.



What you can do to support:

3. Please
make sure
your child
attends maths
revision after
school if they
are invited.

Questions	Score			Clip Number			
1	Similar triangles	1	1	1	611		
2	Cube roots	1	1	1			
3	Percentage multiplier	1	1	1	89		
4	Arc length	0	1	1	544		
5	Linear sequences (nth term)	1	1	1	198		
6	Convert decimals to fractions	1	1	1	52		
7	Estimating calculations	0	1	1	131		
8	Ratio to fraction conversion	1	1	1	330		
9	Prime factor decomposition	3	1	3	30		
10	Finding the equation of a line from a graph	3	1	3	208		
11	Perimeter (algebra problem solving), converting length	5	1	5	552, 692, 823		
12	Reverse fractions of amounts	2	1	2	79		
13a	Venn diagrams for probability, fractions of amounts	3	1	3	383, 77		
13b	Venn diagrams for probability	1	1	1	383		
14a	Independent events with probability trees	2	1	2	362		
14b	Independent events with probability trees	4	1	4	362		
15	Money calculations	5	1	5	752		
16	Solving quadratic equations (by factorising)	3	1	3	230		
17	Calculating the area of a circle and a semi-circle	4	1	4	542		
18	Calculate speed from a distance-time graph	3	1	3	876		
19	Square and cube roots, solving an equation	4	1	4	101		
20	Perimeter problem solving with algebra	0	1	4	552		
21	Ratio problem solving	3	1	3	335, 337		
22	Ratio problem solving	2	1	3	336		
23	Estimate calculations	1	1	1	131		
24a	Finding the gradient of a line segment	2	1	2	201		
24b	Determining if a point is on a line	0	1	2	212		
25	Sine rule	1	1	1	521		
26a	Factorise guadratic expressions	1	1	2	224		
26b	Factorise quadratic expressions	1	1	1	224		
27	Brackets involving surds	0	1	3	117		
28	Manipulating powers	3	1	3	791		
29	Factorising quadratic expressions	0	1	2	225		
30	Quadratic graphs	ŏ	1	3	252, 253		
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Students who attended maths revision



Students who did not attend maths revision

■ Level in PPE ■ Level in GCSE





