Welcome Year 10 Parents and Carers

Tutor/teacher emails can be found on the SNS website

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Work Experience

Ms Alexander

Careers Lead

Work Related Learning & Enterprise Manager

July 3rd-14th 2023



OLearning about work

OLearning for work

OLearning through work

Why do a WEX placement?

- Clarify your career goals so you know what you like and what you don't.
- Give you an insight into the way organisations operate and the challenges they face.
- Increase your skills and knowledge.
- Give you something to put on your CV College and UCAS statements.

Increasing **EMPLOYABILITY**

Self-management Team working Business and customer awareness Problem solving Communication and literacy Application of numeracy Application of information technology

(Source: Confederation of British Industry (CBI))

Employability skills

Skills that are important for jobs & Life





Other important skills include: Attitude, Aptitude, Determination and Independence

How do I find a placement?

- Speak to family
- OCheck shops
- Speak to clubs
- OSpeak to careers
- Speak to staff



Preparation: In Tutor Time sessions, students will:

- Oidentify and reflect on your own skills and interests.
- Complete a WEX selection form
- Opractise interview skills & telephone calls
- Olearn about the importance of health and safety at work
- Oreflect on and discuss your hopes any concerns, as well as employers' expectations

Deadlines

Student, Parent/Carer Agreements and Medical Questionnaire

These will be online

Link Completed 5th December 2022

Deadlines

Own Placement Deadline Completed online 6th March 2023

Process & Dates

Matching Process Complete middle April 2023

Employer Details/job descriptions

Sent to students

Certificates

- OWork Experience and Outstanding Achievement Certificates are achieved on the basis of Employer Report, Staff Report and work experience Diary.
- OStudents receive certificates at start of Yr11 and used in Yr 11 Tutor reference for Post-16 applications.

How to get the most out of WEX

- Act professionally. Turn up on time, follow the dress code if there is one, stick to prescribed breaks, do not complain of being bored.
- <u>Be realistic</u>. There is likely to be an amount of routine involved and not all of the tasks you do will be exciting.
- OBe flexible. If you finish one task, instead of waiting until you are given another one, ask what else you can do



- OAct interested. Ask employees how they got where they are and what qualifications they needed.
- Olf you have any concerns, talk to your supervisor, your parents or contact the school to sort it out.
- Have Fun * Listen * Learn

Travel

The school only reimburses travel costs if the work placement is further from home than the school.

In this case, students <u>must</u> have an oyster card and use the bus where possible.

The school will not pay for daily tickets.

Lunch

- Olf students are eligible for free meals, the school will repay the cost of free lunch tickets, presently £2.00 per day.
- OAll other students will need to pay for something to eat or take a packed lunch.
- OPlease prepare students for the fact that lunch breaks on work experience can be lonely. They should be encouraged to engage with colleagues.

Hours

- OBe aware that employment hours are longer than school. Students should prepare themselves for an 8 hour day.
- OSome employers, eg. Hairdressers, may have different hours altogether, starting late and ending late.

Sackings

Every year there are (very few) sackings, due to:

- Olateness
- Onot turning up without a phone call
- Onot returning from lunch
- Orudeness
- Owalking out
- OApathy, failure to engage & constant fiddling with mobile phone

Please Remember...

Any work placement is a huge favour to either the school, the student, or to you.

Most people are busy at work and an extra child to keep busy is an additional burden – this sometimes leads to students not enjoying work experience.

However, most employers make an effort to provide a really worthwhile placement programme.

Questions?

Ms Alexander Careers Lead Careers Room

email: Juliet.alexander@sns.hackney.sch.uk



GCSE English Language and English Literature

- 2 separate GCSEs
- Exam board AQA
- Un-tiered exam

English Language – Two exams

Paper 1:

- Reading and writing fiction texts
- Students read one fiction text and then answer questions on language and structure
- Own creative/descriptive writing



Paper 2:

- Reading and writing nonfiction texts
- Students read a modern and 19th century non-fiction text and make comparisons
- Own non-fiction writing expressing a point of view

English Literature – Two exams

Paper 1:



Paper 2:

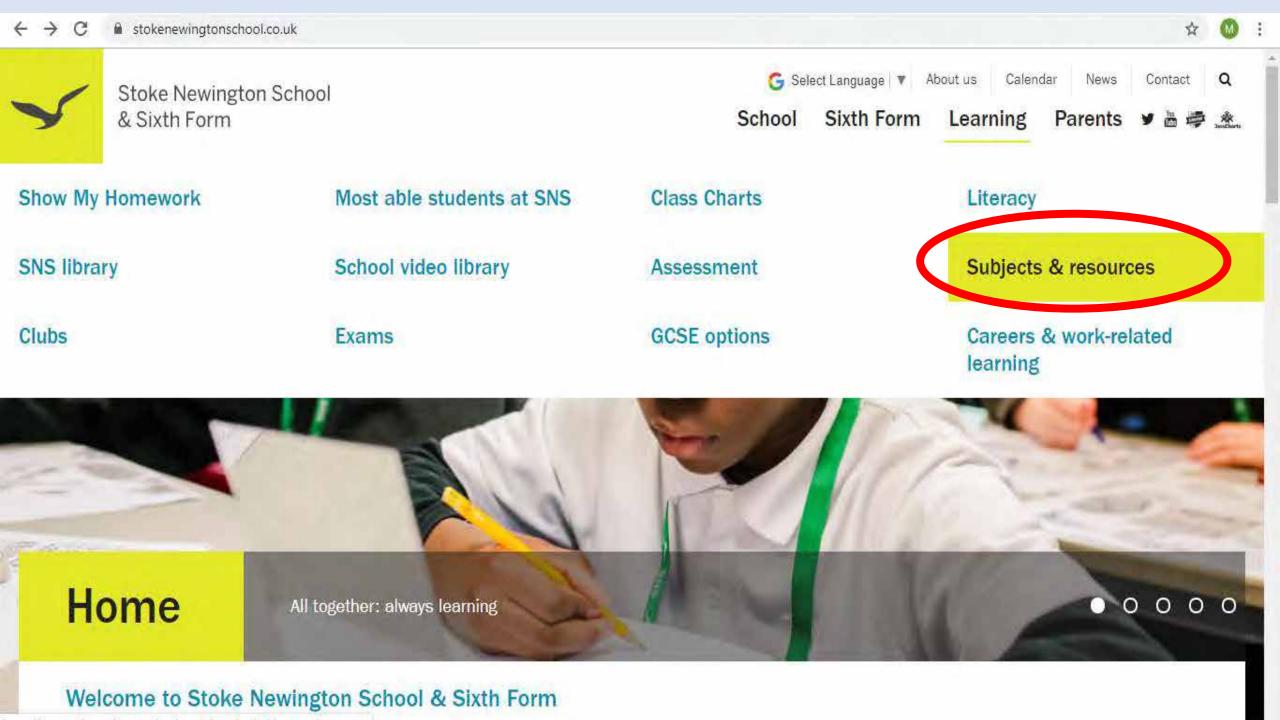


Terms for English mock exams (specific dates will be shared well in advance)

Summer 2:

- English Language Paper 1
- English Literature Paper 1





communicating effectively

spiritually

content term by term



English - Key stage 4 resources

A range of resources to support your study at Key stage 4

Food & nutrition curriculum maps

Curriculum maps provide a concise overview of the Keystage 3 and 4 course content term by term

French - curriculum maps

Curriculum maps provide a concise overview of the Keystage 3 and 4 course content term by term

Geography - course overview

Inspiring a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people



English - Key stage 4 resources



A range of resources to support your study at Key stage 4

English literature -

- English Literature Overview
- Jekyll and Hyde Revision Booklet
- Macbeth Revision Booklet
- · Poetry- Power and Conflict Revision Booklet
- An Inspector Calls Revision Booklet
- MACBETH exam practice pack
- · Poetry practice questions
- Jekyll and Hyde Revision pack Y11
- Key quotes for literature paper 1

English language -

English Language Overview

SUBJECTS AND RESOURCES

Keystage

Keystage 4

Subject

English

Year

Year 10

Year 11

Yr10 H/W – Two half-termly writing tasks

- Individual teachers will regularly set H/W according to the work being covered in their lessons
- Alongside this, all Yr10 students are expected to complete two pieces of extended writing for H/W per half term
- This decision has been made to offer greater opportunities for students to practice extended writing as it makes up 50% of the overall English Language GCSE

45mins: Autumn Term 1 – Macbeth



or

Write a story with the title 'Battle'

Write a description of a battle suggested by this image.

(24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks]

45mins: Autumn Term 1 – Macbeth

"Mental health is not taken seriously enough and is a growing problem in our society. The government need to do more to help."

Write a letter to the Prime Minister in which you argue for or against this statement.

(24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks]





Science Department



GCSE Science

Exam board: AQA

Combined Science (exams are 1 hour 15 mins)

Separate Sciences (exams are 1 hour 45 mins)

Tier of entry: Higher or Foundation

Upcoming GCSE Science curriculum and mock exams

https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/learning/curriculum/science

Science mock exams: June 2023

- Biology Paper 1
- Chemistry Paper 1
- Physics Paper 1

Biology 1. Cell biology 2. Organisation Paper 1 3. Infection and response 4 Bioenergetics 5. Homeostasis and response 6. Inheritance, variation and evolution Paper 2 7. Ecology Chemistry 8. Atomic structure and the periodic table 9. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter Paper 1 10. Quantitative chemistry 11 Chemical changes 12. Energy changes 13 The rate and extent of chemical change 14. Organic chemistry 15. Chemical analysis Paper 2 16 Chemistry of the atmosphere 17. Using resources **Physics** 18. Energy 19. Electricity Paper 1 20. Particle model of matter 21. Atomic structure 22 Forces 23. Waves Paper 2 24. Magnetism and electromagnetism

Science at Key Stage 4

At the beginning of Year 9, pupils either follow the AQA Combined Science course (worth 2 GCSEs) or AQA Separate Science course - Biology, Chemistry and Physics (worth 3 GCSEs). Pupils may sit each qualification at either Higher or Foundation level. Within each course there are a number of required practicals which pupils must carry out and write up. These are assessed in the exams at the end of Year 11, along with all the other scientific knowledge and skills pupils have acquired over the course.

We also encourage pupils to learn about scientific discoveries through the GCSE curriculum, and put the science they are learning into an historical context. We aim to focus on pupils' independent thought and research skills at GCSE, to best prepare them for their studies beyond Year 11.

There is a great deal of overlap across Combined and Separate Sciences and we think they provide an excellent level of challenge for our pupils! Both Combined Science and Separate Sciences prepare pupils well for studying sciences at A level.

- Suggested GCSE Science revision resource: https://stokenewingtonschool.sharepoint.com/sites/KS4Science
- Recommended GCSE Science reading: Bad Science by Ben Goldacre

Year 9 curriculum map

Year 10 combined science curriculum map | Year 10 triple science curriculum map

Year 11 combined science curriculum map | Year 11 triple science curriculum map

Year 10 combined science curriculum map 2022 - 2023

Month	Unit Title	Description
September	C2 Chemical Bonding	You will learn about the structure and properties of ionic compounds, simple molecules, metals and giant covalent structures and the chemical bonding that helps form them. You will also learn about the particle model with reference to the three states of matter and in consideration of forces between the particles. You will then finally learn about nanoparticles in Chemistry.
September	B4 Plants and photosynthesis	You will learn about photosynthesis, including factors that affect its rate.
October	P2 Electricity	You will recall your learning about electricity from year 9, before going on to study differences between series and parallel circuits, and new components such as LDRs and thermistors. Finally you will learn about alternating and direct current and the National Grid.
November	Assessment	Progress check 1
November	P3 Particle Model	You will learn how to calculate the density of different objects. You will learn about changes of state and the particle model. You will learn about the energy changes involved as objects change temperature and change state including interpreting graphs and carrying out calculations. Finally, you will learn about how particles behave in gases, and the relationship between temperature, volume, and pressure in gases.
December	C5 Energy changes	You will learn about the differences between exothermic and endothermic reactions.
December	B5 Homeostasis	You will learn about different control systems in the human body and how the body's internal environment is kept the same. This includes learning about the nervous system and the hormone (endocrine) system. You will investigate factors that also affect reaction time. Finally, you will learn about how hormones in human reproduction, contraception and fertility.
January	P4 Radioactivity	You will revisit the structure of the atom, including the meaning of isotopes. You will then learn about radioactive decay and nuclear radiation with respect to the emission of alpha and beta particles and gamma radiation. You will learn how to write nuclear equations and the meaning of half-life in radioactivity. Finally, you will learn about the differences between contamination and irradiation.
February	Assessment	Progress check 2
March	C4 Chemical changes	You will study a range of chemical reactions including oxidation and reduction reactions, and electrolysis. You will also learn about strong and weak acids.
April	C3 Quantitative chemistry	You will learn about the conservation of mass in chemical reactions, and how to calculate the relative formula mass of a compound. Finally, you will learn about moles and how you will are used in Chemistry.
May	P5 Forces and Motion	You will recall what You will learnt about forces and motion in year 9. You will then go on to learn about Newton's three laws of motion, including investigating the relationship between force, mass and acceleration. Finally, You will learn about momentum.
June	Revise and mock exams	Progress check 3
July	B6 Inheritance, Variation and Evolution	You will learn about the differences between sexual and asexual reproduction. You will learn about DNA, genes, chromosomes and genetic inheritance. You will then go on to learn about evolution through natural selection, including the range of evidence supporting it. You will then study both selective breeding and genetic engineering. Finally, you will learn about different models of classification in Biology.

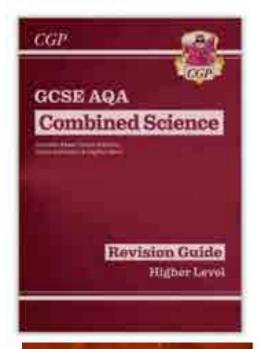
Year 10 seperate science curriculum map 2022 - 2023

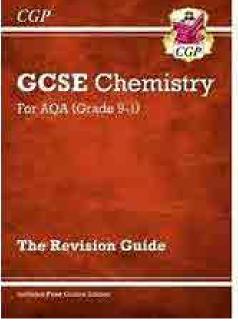
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GCSE Science revision resources

- CGP revision guides
- BBC Bitesize
- Educake homework
- Physics and maths tutor
 www.physicsandmathstutor.com
- Primrose kitten
 <u>www.primrosekitten.com</u>
- Freesciencelessons videos on youtube
- Stoke Newington School sharepoint page: https://stokenewingtonschool.sharepoint.com/sites/KS4Science





Preparing for GCSE Science

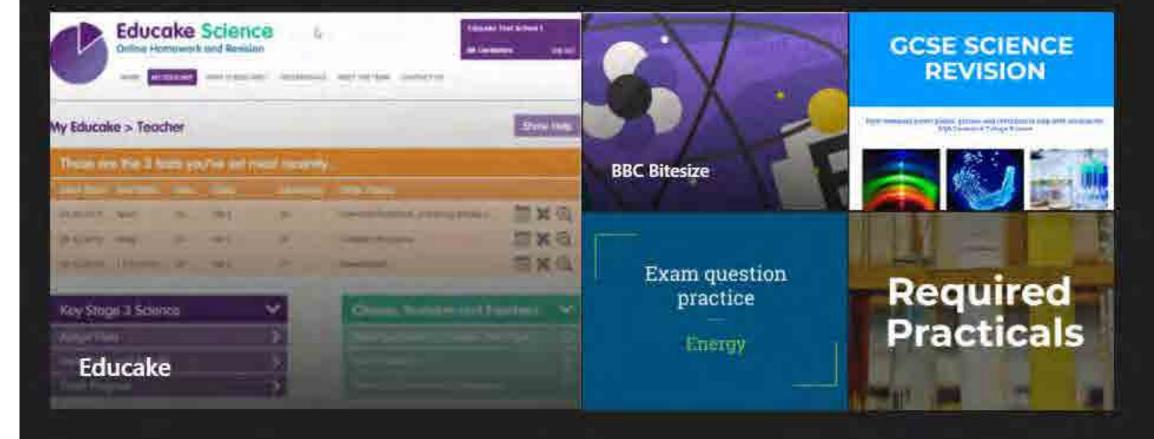
If you are in year 9, 10 or 11, use the links below to be directed to our year 11 resources.

You will find links to topic checklists, past papers as well as videos that cover every required practical that you need to know about.





Resources for GCSE Science Revision



Maths Department

In the Mathematics department, we will support by the following:

- Well planned and engaging lessons
- Providing challenging and supportive homework- alternating written and online
- Homework feedback activities/lessons
- Open door policy in Maths for students who may wish to ask questions
- A strong commitment to the development and progress of all students
- We want the students to do well, be proud of their efforts for their GCSE and continue with maths as part of their post 16 education

Being a partnership, we expect students to:

- Be punctual
- Be engaged in learning
- Work collaboratively
- Complete homework to good standard, learning from feedback
- Be proactive and take ownership of their learning in Maths
- Be resilient

As parents/carers, your support would be invaluable to help encourage:

- Agree a balance between work and social life
- Support a good work ethic
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle
- Let students know there is a support network available from home and school

Assessment in Y11: GCSE Maths

Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3		
Non Calculator	Calculator	Calculator		

All papers are 90 minutes

Papers can contain questions from any topic in maths

Foundation/Higher

Planned assessments...

Year 9 Maths Assessments:

Early November 2022 – Non Calc

February 2023 – Calc

June 2023 – Calc

Exact dates TBC

Year 10 Maths Assessments:

Early November 2022 – Non Calc

February 2023 – Calc

June 2023 – 3 papers in exam hall

Exact dates TBC

Additional support:

- The following resources/websites are some (but not all) of what is available to help students:
- In school support and additional resources from Maths teachers
- http://www.hegartymaths.co.uk/
- http://www.mathskitchen.com/
- http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/gcse.htm
- http://www.mymaths.co.uk/
- http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/
- http://www.mathedup.co.uk/classes/10n2/gcse-maths-takeaway/
- There are many other online resources available
- If you have any questions/queries please feel free to contact your child's maths teacher via email (details on school website)

Pastoral Updates



HOY

Deputy Head

of Upper

School

Head of Upper

School

KS4 Support

Worker

Assistant

Head Link

Aaron Critoph

Moji Awojobi

Mel O'Malley

Bree Robinson

Amar Bailey

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10T	Mr Mario Virciglio	Ms Jai Patel		
100	Ms Kate Parsons (Mx Lois Dark)	Ms Audrey Mullins		
10K	Mr Chris Knighton	Ms Sheila Ghosh		
10 I	Ms Safiyah Rehman	Mr Thomas Hemsley		
10N	Mr Gideon Lyons	Ms Athanasia Samprakou		
10E	Ms Sharon Elphick	Ms Kalen Downing		
10W	Mr Tom Mee	Ms Bola Mabo		
10G	Ms Emily Page	Mr James Ryan		

Tutor

Mc Tamavi Ray-Chaudhuri

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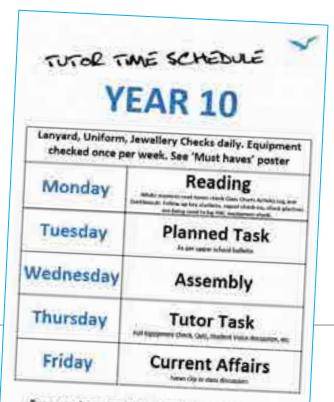
Additional Staff

Mr Tiago Carvalho

High Expectations, Clear Routines, Covering basics

- Daily checks on uniform, trainers, full lanyard and equipment.
- Daily routines that allow tutors to build strong and supportive relationships
- Arriving at 8.25am









Compassion

We are polite and courteous and keep our voices quiet to show consideration for our community.

Ambition

We actively participate in lessons, and use the feedback given to us to go above expectations.

Resilience

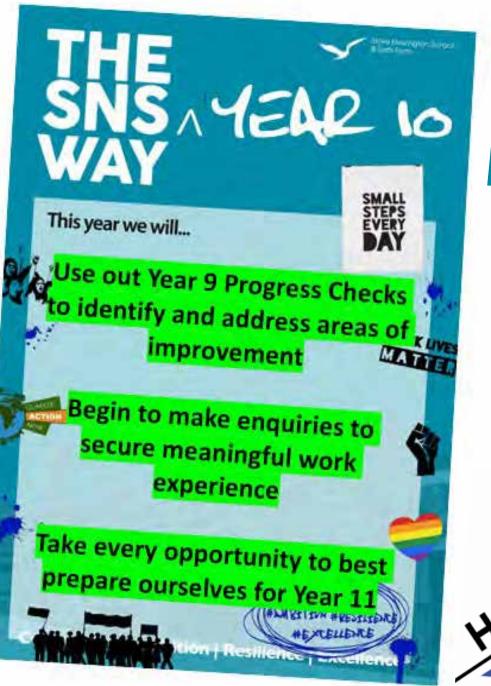
We understand that mistakes are part of learning and strive to work hard, even when the task may be challenging.

Excellence

We take pride in our smart appearance, the brilliant work in our books and our commendable behaviour.

We role model these four core values to other students in the school community.

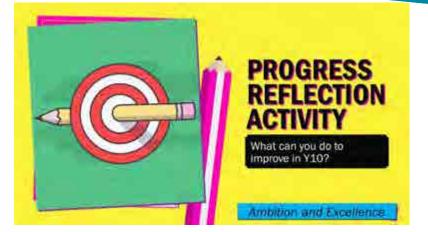
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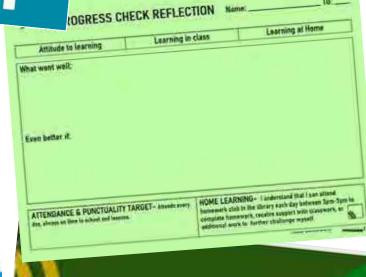
Student focus this term...

Ambition

Compassion







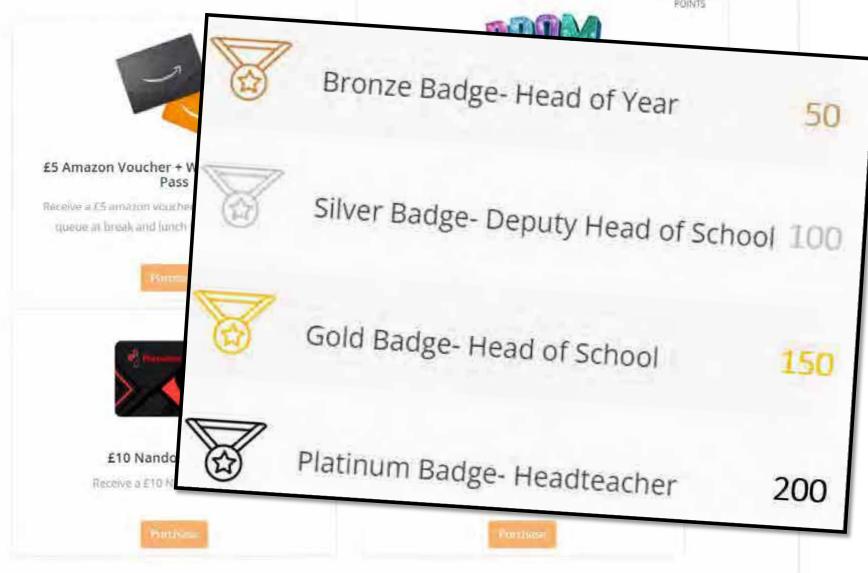


Positive Behaviour- Updated Reward Systems









Negative Behaviour

222	0-1
24	2-4
8	5-10
3	10+

- Year 10 have the least negative incidents logged in the Upper School so far this year. Behaviour is significantly improved and gets better each half term.
- Greater capacity to address behaviour post covid without restrictions and increased pastoral team.
- No exclusions so far this year
- Significantly reduced cover lessons with two staff members on patrol at all times



- Class Charts primary method of communication home.
- Please login to your parent account weekly using the Parent Pin provided
- More features will be used on Class Charts going forward
- We recommend using the Parent App

Pastoral Focus Areas

- Bullying (including homophobia, racism and all forms of hate)
- Encouraging a culture of reporting and being 'upstanders'
- Helping students understand the follow up process when an incident is reported and feeling comfortable to ask. What happens?
- Increased opportunity for student voice (now every 2 weeks)
- Drop Down and Creative Days- focusing on key topics like consent, online hate, safety in the community
- Securing quality work experience where all students are ambitious
- PPP during tutor time to support Study Skills, CV Writing, Careers
- Mentoring programmes (1:1, groups, external agencies, leadership, DofE)
- Counselling



Who to contact, when

Pastoral

Tutor

Head of Year

Subject

Subject teacher Head of Subject

Inclusion

SENCO

Samara Sherratt Ms Awojobi/ Ms O'Malley



Are you being bullied?
Are you feeling upset or unsafe?
Are you a victim of harassment?
Have you seen bullying or harassment?

Our dedicated Upper School team are always here to listen and help. We are:



Ms O'Malley

Head of

Upper School



Ms Awojobi
Deputy Head of
Upper School



Mr Lumb Head of Year 9



Mr Critoph Head of Year 10



Bree Pastoral Support Worker



Selena Student Support Worker



Jo Mahoney Pastoral Counsellor



Samantha Kwok Pastoral Counsellor



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stop@sns.hackney.sch.uk

We are here to help Compassion | Ambition | Resilience | Excellence Encourage your child to be part of the Student Voice Council or a Diversity Rep. These students meet with Mr Critoph every two weeks to raise concerns and discuss how school can be improved.



Academic Focus Areas

- Targeted parent meetings for students behind at end of Y9
- Same will take place following November progress check
- Tutoring catch up programmes (Year 11 priority)
- Updated reading age assessment for all Y10's
- Clubs and Enrichment Opportunities
- Amending to 50 minute lessons allowed more time for some subjects
- Homework- every subject, every week, set on Class Charts
- Staff training afternoons focused on improving teaching and learning
- KS4 over 3 years and not two (spiral curriculums)
- Progress Review Day- Wednesday 7th December
- Parents Evening- Wednesday 22nd March

Progress Check 1- Nov

- Ambitious targets
- Progress should be checked versus their milestone. Targets are what they are aiming for in Y11 and can be raised. Targets are reviewed at each progress check.
- Progress Review Day- meetings or tutor focus reports
- Do contact teachers directly with any questions

 Curriculum maps are on the school website which clearly detail what you child is learning in each subject each half term

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Y10 Support- Homework club or study support available every day until 5pm

YEAR 9 PROGRESS 1 REPORT

Student Name: Registration Group:

Behaviour for Learning Averages					
Attitudes to Learning Learning in Class Learning in Home					

Achievement Points	Behaviour Incidents		
13	13		

Subject	Attitude to Others	Learning in Class	Learning at Home	PC1 Progress	PC1 Prediction	GCSE Target	Coursework Up to Date	Teacher
Citizenship								
English Language								
English Literature								
French								
History								
Maths								
PE Core								
Photography								
Personal, Political & Philosophical Studies								
Combined Science								

Attendance Summary			
Attendance	89.7 %		
Authorised Absence	10		
Unauthorised Absences	0		
Number of Sessions Late	5		

How can I support my child this term?

- Check homework and behaviour weekly via Class Charts
- 2. Discuss, reflect and help set targets for each subject following their progress check
- 3. Discuss work experience and support them to make contact with employers early
- 4. Encourage participation in clubs and to make use of after school homework / study support
- 5. Memory- focus at home on small manageable learning wins. What key facts can they remember now that will help in Year 11? (Revision tips)



Thank you

Any questions?