



# Year 11

## The Year ahead...

# Academic Wellbeing

- 18% no breakfast
- 12% no lunch
- 31% five-a-day
- 37% drink a litre(+) of water a day



# Engaged in their learning

- Behaviour

- Effort

- Homework

# Attendance and Punctuality

- Student aim - minimum attendance rate of 95% in year 11.
- Direct correlation between excellent attendance and excellent grades.
- Student responsibility - catch up on all work missed through absence



# The Year Ahead...

- Reports - September 2009
- Science IAW and Exams - November 2009
- GCSE Mocks / Study Leave - December 2010
- Science IAW and Exams - January 2010
- Parents Evening - 11th January 2010
- Science IAW and Exams - 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010
- Easter Revision - April 2010
- Study Leave / GCSE Exams - June - July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# Science GCSE exams...



Double = P2 (Physics)

Triple = C2 and P2 (re-sits)

Sept.24 and 25	Internal Assessment (P2)
Oct.8 and 9	Internal Assessment (P2)
16 November	Structured Tier Paper (P2) Triple Science (C2)
18 November	Multiple choice (P2) Triple Science (C2)

# Science GCSE exams...

Double = C2 Triple = P2



Study Leave Week of Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Internal Assessment (C2)
March 3	Structured Paper (C2) Triple science (P2)
March 4	Multiple choice (C2) Triple science (P2)
March 25-26	Internal Assessment (B2)

# Science GCSE exams...



Double = C3 (Chemistry)

Triple = P3, B3 and C3

16-20 March	Internal Assessment Week
Friday 20 March	Exam (45 mins)
Monday TBA (June 09)	Structured Tier Paper (45 mins) (Triple Science = structured tier papers B3, C3 and P3)
Wednesday TBA (June 09)	Two 'multiple choice' Papers (20 mins each)

# MFL...



- Speaking exam - resources available for preparation
- French, German and Spanish language assistants available. Attendance at sessions with them is compulsory
- 25% coursework, 25% listening, 25% reading, 25% writing



# Technology



- All students should now be making their product for final project
- Deadline for all coursework = 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Students should have purchased necessary materials by now
- Catch - up/ practical sessions are available at lunchtimes

# Tutors & Tutor time...

- Study Skills - preparing for MOCKs
- ICT room - twice a week at lunchtime
- Study club Tuesday after school
- Subject Support Timetable
- Mentoring



# Academic Support

- Subject Support Timetable
- GCSE Subject Information
- Website Information
- Subject Mentoring
- [Samlearning.com](https://www.samlearning.com)



# Year 11 interventions

- **Coursework catch-up** Tuesday after school.  
Wed /Thurs lunchtime
- **Departmental catch- up sessions**
- **Study Skills Day**
- **Half term revision**
- **Easter revision**
- **Tutor/ SLT mentoring**
- **Extra tuition in small classes for Maths/  
English**
- **PSHEE study skills**

# Communications...



- Subject Teacher

- Head of Department



- Tutor

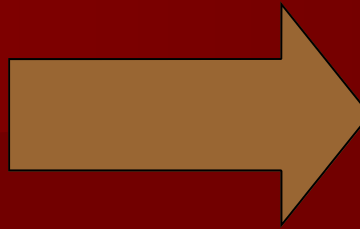


- Year Learning Manager and Deputy Learning Manager

How do I get into the  
Sixth Form?

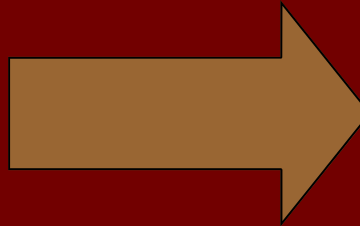
# Progression into the Sixth Form

**7 GCSEs at C+**  
(inc. English & Maths)



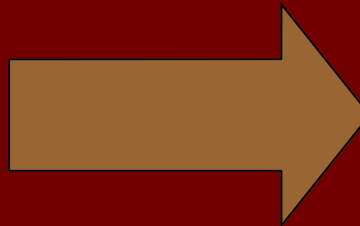
**IB  
Diploma  
Programme**

**5 GCSEs at C+ grade**  
(D+ in English and Maths)



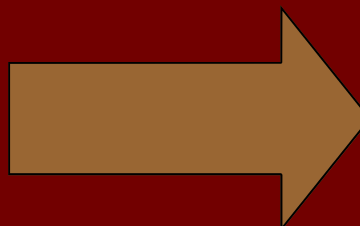
**Level 3  
BTEC/ Diploma**

**6 GCSEs at G+**  
(E+ in English and Maths)



**Level 2  
BTEC/Diploma/NVQ**

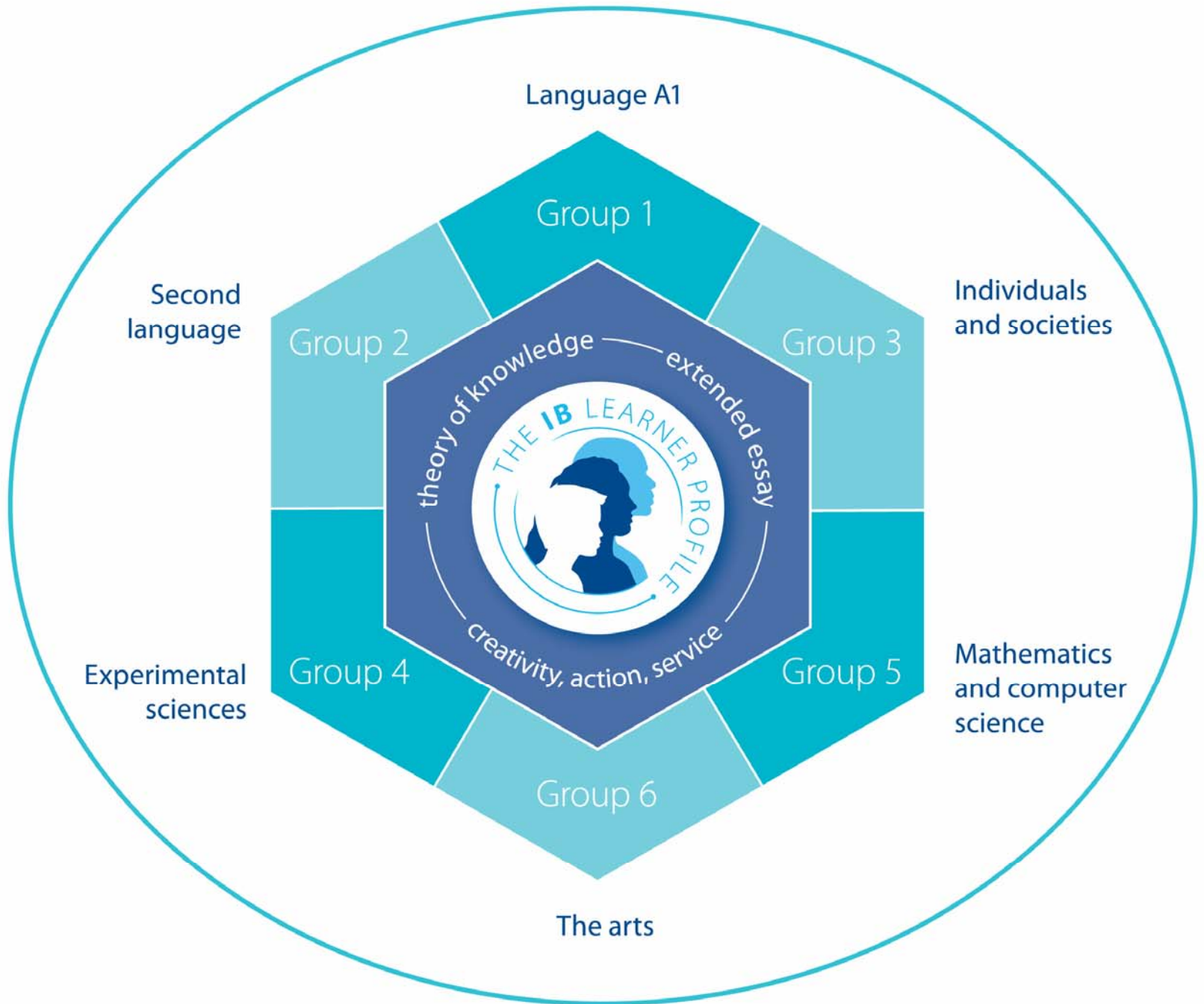
A good school reference.



**Level 1  
BTEC/ Diploma**

# What is the IB? (International Baccalaureate)

- balanced curriculum **and** specialisation
- IB students much better able to handle demands of University studies
- creates 'well-rounded' young adults
- who have also developed in those areas they are particularly interested in
- have more life opportunities available to them for their lives
- very highly regarded: accepted by **all** UK universities, preferred by a majority
- non-modular, 2 year course
- not sitting exams every term or every year
- have the time and space to grow as individuals rather than as 'exam-takers'



# The Core

# Theory of Knowledge

Exploring how we know/learn & issues related to knowledge in different areas – Universities like it

# Extended Essay

Write an extended essay on topic of own choice - great for University



# Creativity, Service, Action

requirement that students spend time being active, being creative  
Involved in service to others

# What IB subjects do we run?

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

### Group 1 – Main Language

- English Literature

### Group 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Language

- Spanish
- French
- German
- Japanese  
*(Beginners)*
- Italian  
*(Beginners)*

### Group 3 – Social Sciences

- History
- Geography
- Economics
- Philosophy
- Psychology

### Group 4 – Experimental Sciences

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Design  
Technology

### Group 5 - Maths

- Maths Higher
- Maths Standard
- Maths Studies

### Group 6 - Arts

- Music
- Art
- Drama
- Computer Science
- Choose 1 more from  
Groups 2 - 4

# What Applied courses do we run?

- ❖ IT & Computing (Diploma)
- ❖ Business (BTEC)
- ❖ Art & Design (BTEC)
- ❖ Performing Arts: Acting (BTEC)
- ❖ Music (BTEC)
- ❖ Science (BTEC)
- ❖ Sport (BTEC)
- ❖ Health & Social Care (BTEC)
- ❖ Leisure & Tourism (BTEC)
- ❖ Child Care (NVQ)

All courses run at  
Level 1, 2 and 3

# Events coming up

- Into Sixth Form Day (i.e. Taster lessons)
- Sixth Form Open Evening
- Prospectus & Course Details
- Deadline for Applications:
- Interviews with Senior Staff (Advice & Guidance)
- Offers of Places made