

YEAR 9
PARENT
INFORMATION
EVENING

Welcome

Mr Sage
Head of Year 9



2025 EXAM RESULTS OVERVIEW

- % of all grades 4+ 76%
- % of all grades 7+ 20%

•Grade 4 +:
English 84%
Maths 77%
Science 74%



KEY PEOPLE

- Form tutors:

9A – Mr Tariq

9B – (Mrs Meke maternity leave) Mr Shah

9C – Mrs Jones

9D – Mrs Jolley

9E – Mrs Henshaw

9F – Miss Brown

9G – Ms Luzuriaga

9H – Mrs Marks

Mrs Hewes Headteacher

- Deputy Head Teacher (safeguarding) – Mr A Kennedy

- Assistant Headteacher Behaviour/Careers Lead – Mr Lane



ATTENDANCE

- Achievement is directly linked to attendance
- An attendance figure of 90% may not sound very low, but it reduces a child's chance of achieving 5 or more 5-9 grades at GCSE from 81% to around 57%.
- A child who averages 80% attendance during their secondary school career effectively misses one whole year of education and significantly reduces their chances of securing good outcomes at the end of Year 11.



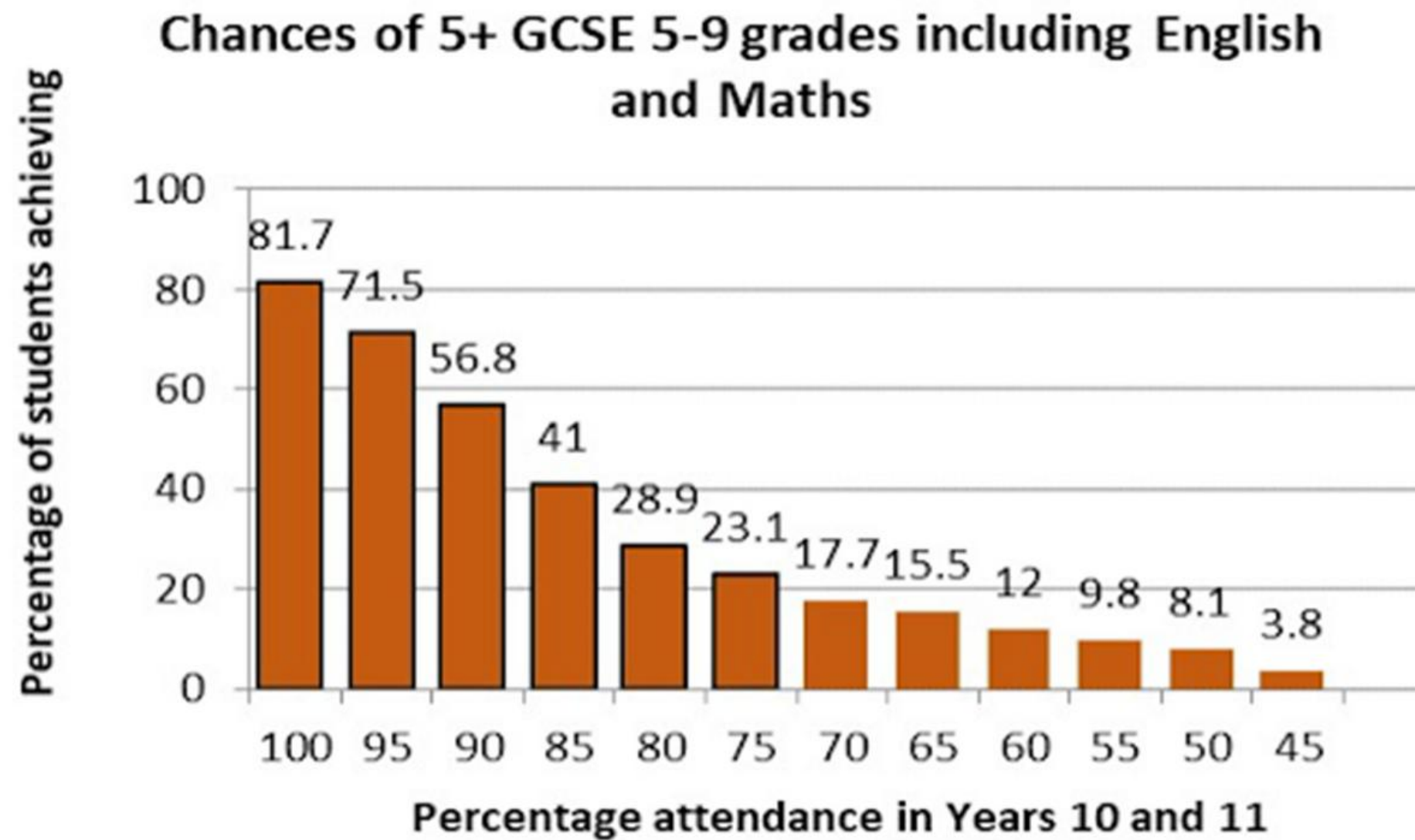
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Evidence from a Department for Education study shows a strong correlation between school attendance and GCSE success. The chart below illustrates this:



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READY TO LEARN



Ready to Learn

For every lesson you should have:

- A pen (black or blue)
- A pencil
- A ruler
- An eraser
- A calculator
- Your student ID card



UNIFORM

- Blazer
- Tie knotted so the logo is visible beneath the knot
- White shirt tucked in and top button fastened
- Light grey trousers that are straight legged or a school skirt
- Skirt is worn properly and are not adjusted.
- Plain, dark socks or tights
- Optional school jumper
- Black shoes that can be polished
- Coats can be worn over blazers
- Hooded tops are not allowed, regardless of fastening



Jewellery:

- Single stud in each ear
- A watch

Make-up must be discreet

- Nail extensions and nail varnish are not allowed
- False eye lashes are not allowed
- Hair of a natural colour and not extreme

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Junior Band (yr7,8,9) Gospel Choir (All) Basketball (All)	Flute Ensemble (all) Junior String Ensemble (string players) Chess Club (yr10,11) Week A Chess Club (yr 7,8,9) Week B Fitness (yr10,11) Bible study & Board Games (Souster Youth)	Chess Club (yr10,11) Week B Book Club (All) Week A Senior String Ensemble (String players grade 5 or above) Table Tennis (Yr7,8,9)	Creative Writing (all) Guitar Ensemble (all guitarists) Comic Book Club (yr7-9) Week B Girls Basketball (All) Fitness (yr10,11)	Junior Choir (yr 7,8,9) Chess Club (yr 7,8,9) Week A Chamber Choir (yr9+) Grade 4 or above



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After school	Poetry Club (yr 10 + UP) 4.00pm PWS Male Voice Choir (yr 10+) 4.30pm Netball Club (6 th form) 4.30pm Cooking Club (D of E students only) 4.45pm Senior Choir (yr 10-13 or grade 4 or above) 4.30pm Week A Only Senior Band (yr10-13 or grade 4 or above) 4.30pm Week B Only Netball Club (All) 4.30pm Rugby Club (All) 4.30pm	Jazz Band (brass, woodwind) 4.30 Football Club (All, mixed) 4.30	Greenpower (6 th form) 4.30pm Macrophotography club (yr 7+) 4.15pm Buggy Malone Show Band (band only) 5.00pm GCSE PE club (yr10,11) 4.30pm		6 th form Basketball club (yr 12,13) 4.30pm
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HOUSE SYSTEM



The New Houses & Heads of House

- Burghley – Holly Harrison
- Lyveden – Rebecca Gibbons
- Rockingham – Holly Hill
- Talbot – Chloe Jessop



WHY IS YEAR 9 SO IMPORTANT?

Prince William School

Respect



Take pride in our community, our peers and ourselves

- Own your actions
- Celebrate our diversity
- Appreciate the lives of others

Ambition

Strive for the best version of you, even when undefined

- Be the best you can be
- Go beyond expectations
- Aim high



Resilience

Setbacks are your setups for success

- Be better, everyday
- Start positively, finish strong
- Fail brilliantly



Choices Timeline

12 Feb '26

- Options Launch assembly
- Y9 reports to parents/carers

12 Feb '26

- Options Evening 6 – 8 pm
- Options form 'live' (8pm)

5 Mar '26

- Deadline for completing Options Form online

June '26

- Students informed of their subjects

Core Subjects at KS4

(Subjects you have to take)

Science
2 Or 3
GCSEs

PE core
(no exam)

Core Subjects

**English Language &
English Literature**
2 GCSEs

Maths
1 GCSE

RE and Skills for Life (no exams)

You then select 4 Options from 4 groups

Other Key Dates Year 9

Thursday 6th November – Data Reports to Parents

Thursday 15th January – Year 9 Parents Evening (Online)

From Monday 2nd February – SGR to meet with all DA students re option choices

Thursday 12th February – Data and Written Reports to Parents

Thursday 9th July – Data Reports to Parents

