

Y11 Information Evening

Sept 2023



HIGH STORRS SCHOOL

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We are High Storrs

We are here to learn, succeed and thrive

We are respectful, safe and responsible





Welcome to Y11



Y11 Information Evening

- 1. The year ahead – Trial exams and Sheffield Progress**
- 2. Challenges of Y11 vs Y10**
- 3. The Importance of ‘Attitude to Learning’**
- 4. Revision Tips for Parents**



The story so far!

Summer 2023

- 95 grades 7-9 achieved in GCSEs taken by Y10 students – that's 21% of all the Y10 exam taken
- 75% of all grades achieved were grade 4 or better. 58% were grade 5 and above.
- 215 Y11 students (89% of the cohort) have already banked at least 1 grade 4 or above.

This summer 54% of Y10s (now Y11) achieved or exceeded their target grades



Y11 2023-24 - Key Dates

Autumn Term

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Half Term 23/10-27/10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Christmas Holidays 25/12-05/01 |
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| 04-Sep | 11-Sep | 18-Sep | 25-Sep | 02-Oct | 09-Oct | 16-Oct | | 30-Oct | 06-Nov | 13-Nov | 20-Nov | 27-Nov | 04-Dec | 11-Dec | 18-Dec | |
| | | | Y11 Parents' Information Evening | | Y11 Tracker 1 | | | | Y11 Core Trial Exams (06/11 - 14/11) | | | Y11 Tracker 2 | | | | |

Spring Term

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Half Term 12/02-16/02 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Easter Holidays 01/04-12/04 |
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| 08-Jan | 15-Jan | 22-Jan | 29-Jan | 05-Feb | | 19-Feb | 26-Feb | 04-Mar | 11-Mar | 18-Mar | 25-Mar | |
| | | Y11 Parents' Evening (Tues 23rd Jan) | | | | KS4 Trial Exams (All subjects) 19/2-01/3 | | | | Y11 Tracker 3 | | |

Summer Term

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Half Term 28/05-01/06 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| 15-Apr | 22-Apr | 29-Apr | 06-May | 13-May | 20-May | | 03-Jun | 10-Jun | 17-Jun | 24-Jun | 01-Jul | 08-Jul | 15-Jul |
| | | | EXTERNAL GCSE EXAMINATIONS (Thurs 9th May 2024) | | | | EXTERNAL GCSE EXAMINATIONS | | | | SUMMER HOLIDAYS! | | |

The confirmed start date of the external GCSE examinations is Thursday 9th May. They are expected to end on Friday 21st June - although this date is provision and exams could run after this date. Please do not book holidays during these weeks.

Yr 11 Key Dates

| Date | Event |
|--|--|
| w/c 9th October 2023 HSS staff enter data | Tracker 1 |
| Wednesday 1st November 6-8:30pm | High Storrs School Sixth Form open evening |
| Monday 6th November - Wednesday 15th November 2023 | November trial exams |
| w/c 4th December 2023 HSS staff enter data | Tracker 2 |
| Monday 18th December 2023 | Internal Sheffield Progress deadline |
| Tuesday 23rd January 2024 | Y11 Parents evening |
| Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th February 2024 | February trial exams |
| w/c 11th March 2024 HSS staff enter data | Tracker 3 |
| w/c Monday 6th May 2024 | Start of GCSE exams (provisional) |

Trial examinations

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- <https://www.sheffieldprogress.co.uk/>
- All students complete post-16 applications via Sheffield Progress – All pathways

- *Sheffield Progress Deadline – Monday*

18th December 2023



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High Storrs Sixth Form

Open Evening

**WEDNESDAY
1st NOVEMBER**



Sheffield College open days

<https://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days>

THU 19TH OCT

College-wide Open Day
Olive Grove Campus

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College-wide Open Day
Hillsborough Campus

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College-wide Open Day
City Campus

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WED 15TH NOV

College-wide Open Day
Hillsborough Campus

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Designed for Success

How are Sheffield Progress estimates decided?

- Results of exam practice and assessments across Y10 and 11
- Attitude to Learning (A2L)
- Performance in homework assignments and independent work throughout the course
- The student's engagement and effort in the subject
- Professional judgement and experience of making predictions for Sheffield Progress

Challenges of Year 10 vs Year 11



Lower

- Modern Foreign Languages
- English
- Chemistry
- Maths
- ICT
- Science
- Music
- Art

Upper

- History
- Geography
- Independent Enrichment
- Bookings
- Personal Development
- Health & Social Care
- Food Technology
- Business

Challenges of Year 10 vs Year 11

Year 10 Examination Experience

- **1 year option trials – Feb 2023** (in just 1 or 2 subjects)
- **Y10 examinations** (sat in July)
- **GCSE Summer examinations sat in 1 or 2 subjects**

Year 11 Examination Experience

- **Mock examinations in all Core subjects and MFL, History/Geography** - November 2023 / Feb 2024
- Trial exams including core **AND 1** year option subjects – Feb 2024
- **End of year summer examinations** in all subjects



Challenges of Year 10 vs Year 11

Steph – Y11 HSS Student

- In the summer of 2023 (Y10), Steph sat exams in:
 - English Literature
 - Sociology



Challenges of Year 10 vs Year 11

Steph – Y11 HSS Student

- In the summer of 2024, Steph will take GCSE's in:
 - English language
 - Maths
 - Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 X GCSE's)
 - Spanish
 - Geography
 - Dance



| Subject | Length of exam |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| English Language – Paper 1 | 1 hr 45 minutes |
| English Language – Paper 2 | 1 hr 45 minutes |
| Maths – Paper 1 | 1 hr 30 minutes |
| Maths – Paper 2 | 1 hr 30 minutes |
| Maths – Paper 3 | 1 hr 30 minutes |
| Biology – Paper 1 | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| Biology – Paper 2 | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| Chemistry – Paper 1 | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| Chemistry – Paper 2 | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| Physics – Paper 1 | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| Physics – Paper 2 | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| Spanish – Reading | 1 hour |
| Spanish – Listening | 40 minutes |
| Spanish – Writing | 1 hr 25 minutes |
| Geography – Paper 1 | 1 hr 30 minutes |
| Geography – Paper 2 | 1 hr 30 minutes |
| Geography – Paper 3 | 1 hr 30 minutes |
| Dance – Paper 1 | 1 hr 30 minutes |

**Total
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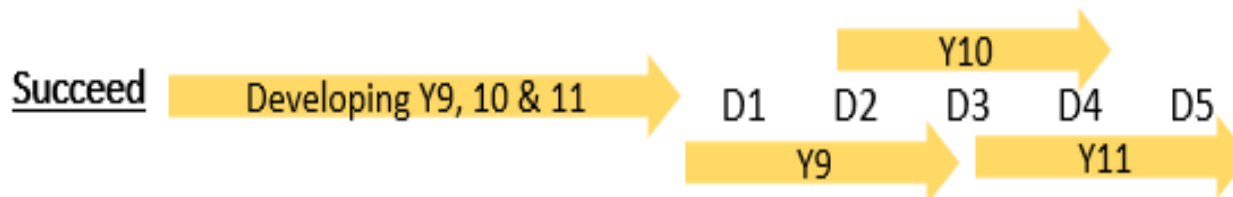
**27 hours and
35 minutes***



Attitude to Learning (A2L)

Y9, Y10 & Y11 ATTITUDE TO LEARNING – DEVELOPING GREAT LEARNING HABITS at HIGH STORRS SCHOOL

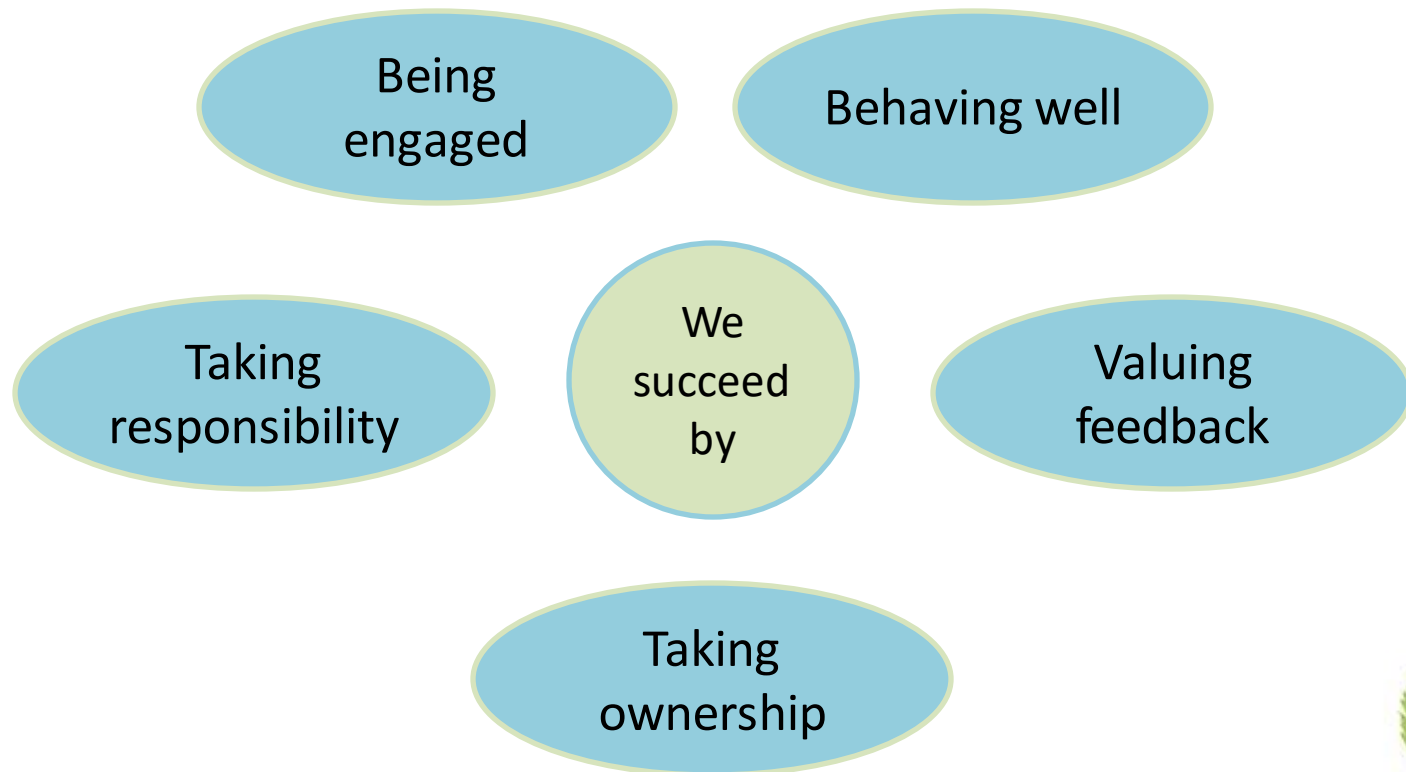
A key part of the MLT mission is success for all. We work towards that by building strong learning behaviours and positive habits at each age and stage in our schools



This diagram shows typical expected progression. However, it is merely a guide. A Y9 student may be working at D4/5 and a Y11 student at D1 ... there are always outliers.



Attitude to learning – Developing great learning habits



How else are we going to help your child prepare?

- Support from subject teachers
- Support from form tutor / Head of House / SSA
- Study skills sessions – Form time/after school
- Open dialogue with parents



Keeping tabs on things

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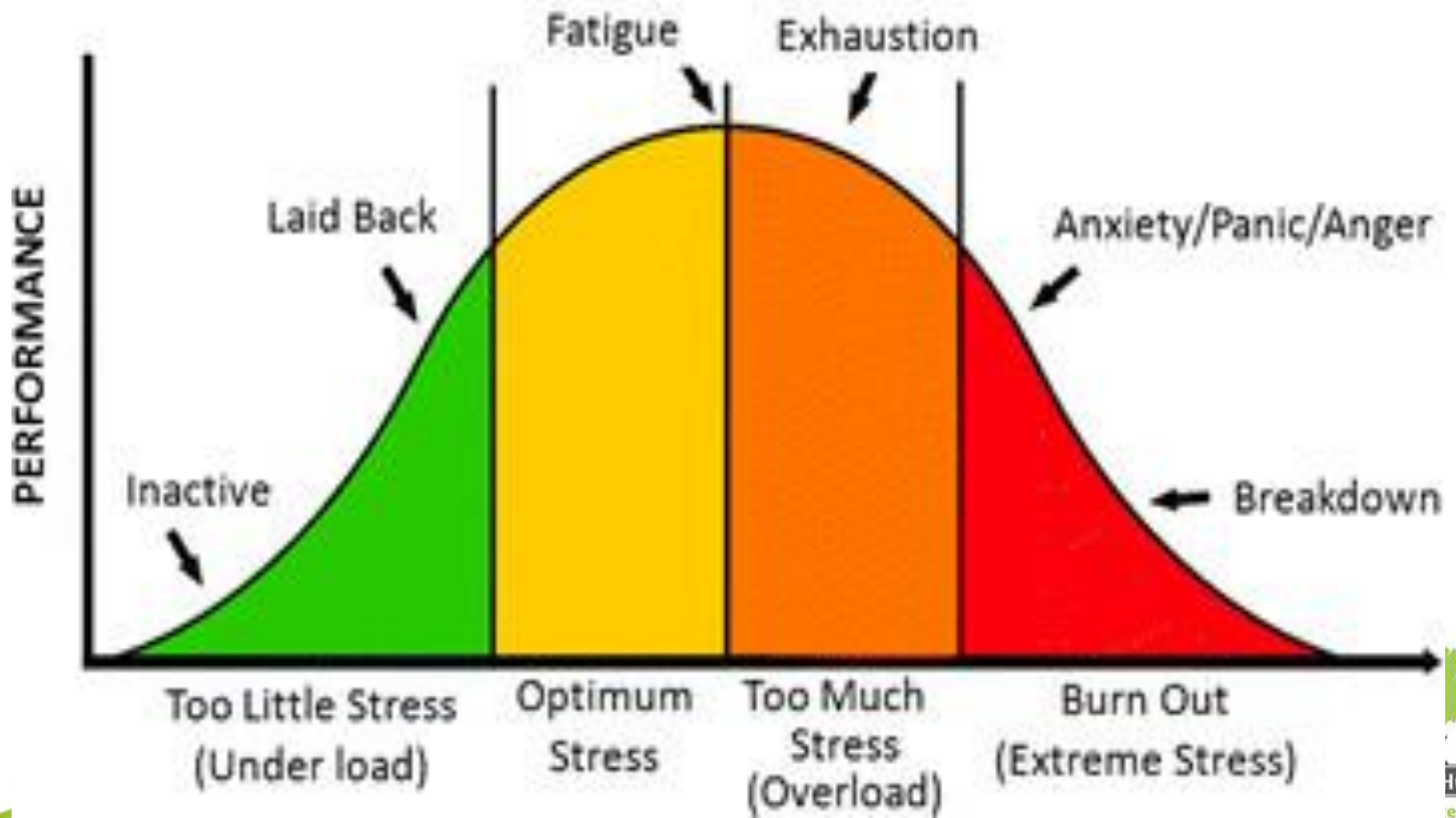
- Real time access
- Access to information about commendations, behaviour and homework deadline



How can parents/carers best support children in Y11?



STRESS LEVEL



The Iceberg Illusion

Success is an iceberg



WHAT PEOPLE SEE

Persistence



Failure



Sacrifice



Disappointment



WHAT PEOPLE DON'T SEE

Dedication



Hard work



Discipline



Helping your Child in Y11

- Year 11 is stressful ... for all students
- Some tips for helping your child deal with the pressure of exams:
 - Healthy diet (including water)
 - Sleep
 - Time off/have fun
 - Talk about it!
 - Make a plan ... and stick to it



