



**Wadebridge School
Information for parents
of Year 10
Welcome**

The official position!

New GCSE Grading Structure


Ofqual

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

Strong pass 5+

Standard pass 4+

New GCSE Grading Structure




Reformed GCSEs will be introduced gradually over three years from September 2015. They will be graded from 9 to 1, instead of A* to G.

Students awarded GCSEs in 2017 and 2018 will therefore receive a mixture of 9 to 1 and A* to G grades.

Students will not lose out as a result of the changes. We will use a statistical method (known as comparable outcomes) so that:

- broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above;
- broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as currently achieve a grade A and above;
- the bottom of grade 1 will be aligned with the bottom of grade G;
- a grade 5 will be awarded to the top third of students gaining the equivalent of a grade C or bottom third of a grade B. The Department for Education has decided that grade 5 will be a 'good pass'.

In addition, the top 20 per cent of those who get a grade 7 or above in each exam will be awarded a grade 9.



June 2015 - Ofqual/15/5717

Advantages of a 3 year GCSE

- Additional time to complete course content and explore the subject more fully.
- Opportunity to explore higher level content –which prepares students better for 6th form or college courses.
- Prepare for exams more thoroughly with guided revision.
- Increased time doing GCSE academic study helps to raise student aspiration, and their ability to pursue their next step.
- Removes some of the pressure earlier –students feel better prepared. Calmer for exams.

Key to GCSE success is...a consistent approach to studies.

Three simple ways to help develop your child's study skills:

- Help them to understand that their efforts affect success – they need to see the bigger picture.
- Ensure that they spend time planning and checking their own learning - studying is more than just doing homework tasks.
- Reinforce that revision is an ongoing process – students should create mind maps/cue cards as they complete topics.

Progress Reports



Wadebridge School Year 11 Progress Report 3



Attendance: 96.3 % (National Average = 95%; below 90% = Persistent Absence)

Tutor Comment: Miss E Swanepoel

Plan your time carefully in the run up to exams, stay calm and keep positive.
What a pleasure it's been to be your tutor; best of luck with your next destination!

SLT Comment: Mr S. Williams - Deputy Headteacher

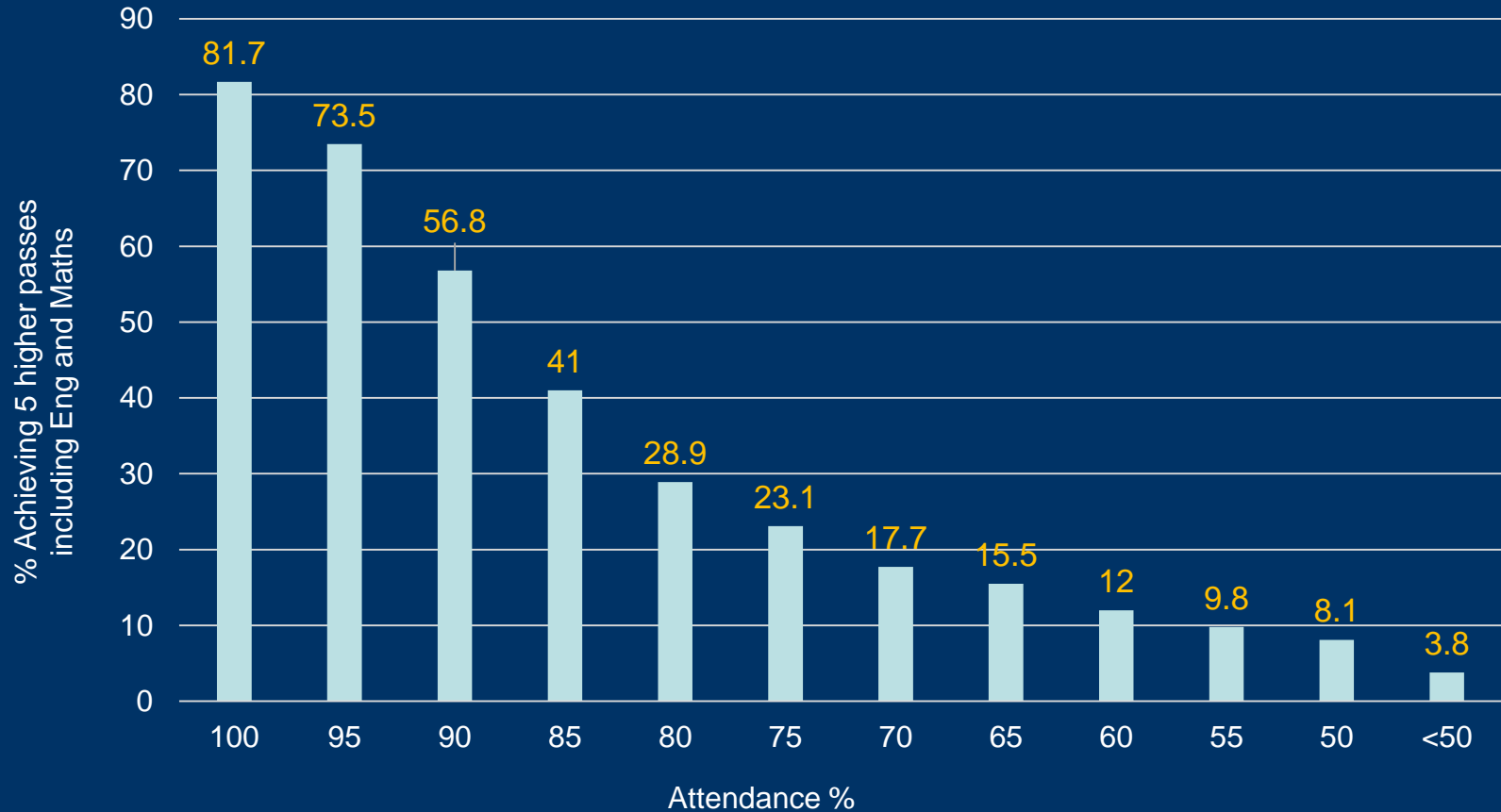
Josh should follow his teachers' advice and prepare well for the exams.
I have every confidence that we can look forward to an excellent set of results.

Progress Key: A = Above Expectations M = Meeting Expectations B = Below Expectations

SUBJECT	Attitude to Learning in the class	Attitude to Learning beyond the class	Progress	Year 11 Target	Current Performance Report 2	Current Performance Report 3
Applied Business <i>Mr A. Gill</i>	M	M	M	Grade A	Grade B -	Grade B +
	Next steps... Your positive attitude is impressive keep it up! Use as much evidence as possible to best support your explanations.					
D&T Food <i>Miss C.J.Hughes</i>	A	M	M	Grade B	Grade C -	Grade B =
	Next steps... More thorough revision needed than done for the trials! Positive attitude shown for coursework; this must continue to succeed.					
English Language <i>Mr T Read and Mrs K Martin.</i>	M	M	B	Grade 7	n/a	Grade 4 +
	Next Steps... Learn the conventions for all writing types for Component 2. Learn all 14 persuasive techniques for Component 2.					

Attendance

Attendance against GCSE Results (5 or more higher GCSEs)



Attendance

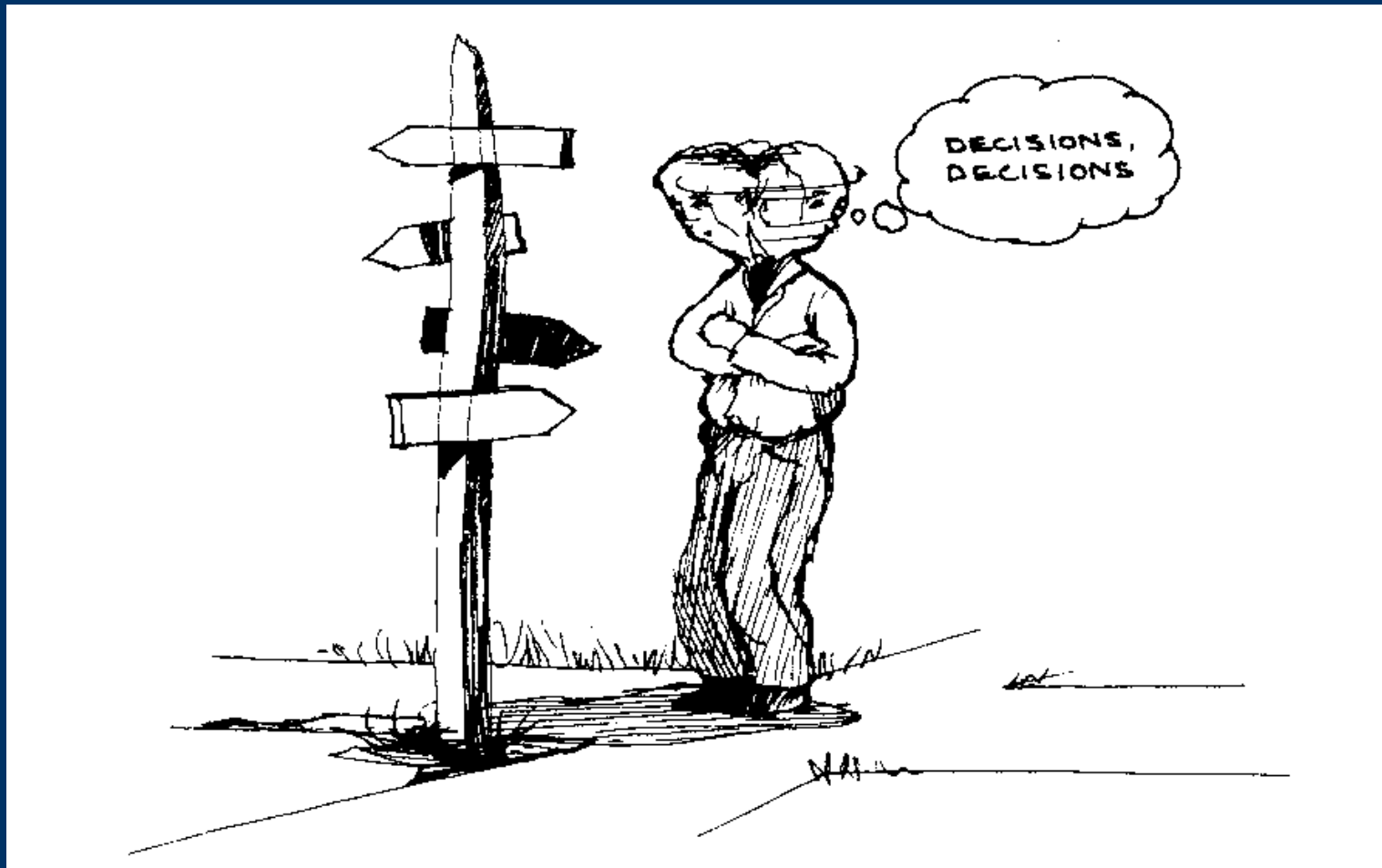
- National Average = 95%
- Expected attendance = 100%

- Year 9 2016-17 94%

- Prom!

- School-based EWO

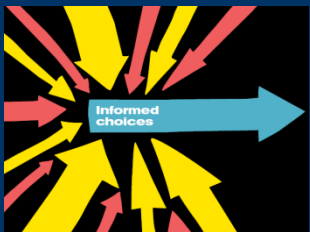
Post 16 pathways



Post-16

Advice and guidance

- Level 2
- Apprenticeships
- Level 3



Post-16

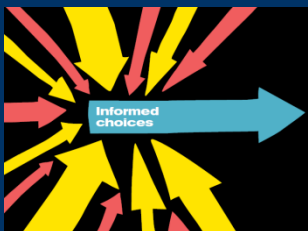
Advice and guidance

Level 3 overall

Grade 5+

For individual A-Level

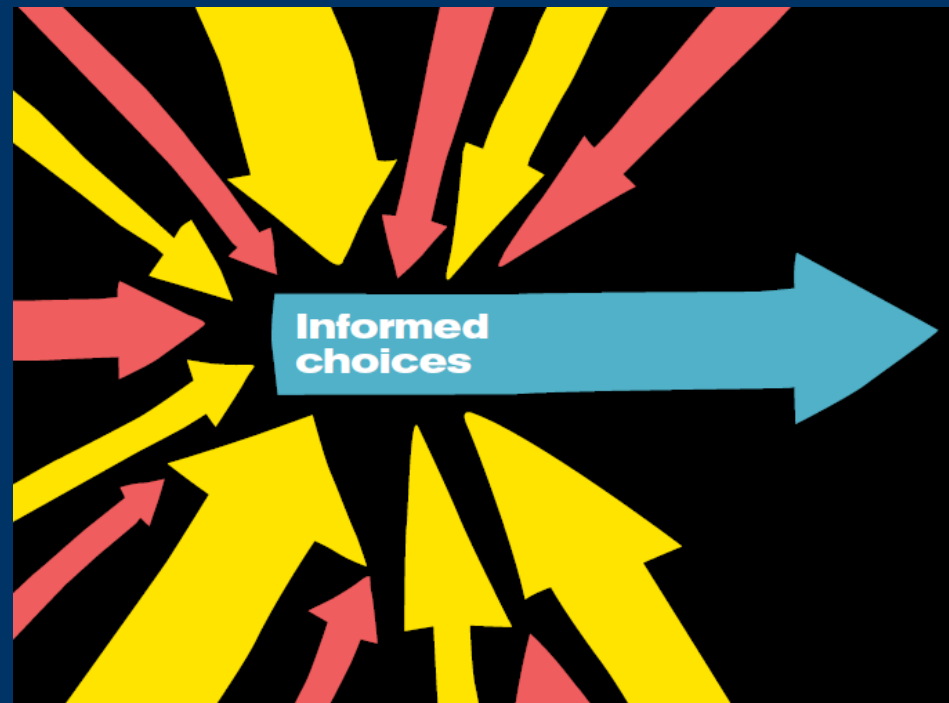
Grade 6+



**Wadebridge
Sixth Form**

Level 3 & A-Level Advice and guidance

The Russell
Group of leading
UK universities
has published a
guide to post-16
subject choices



You can view 'Informed Choices' by visiting
the **Wadebridge Sixth Form 'Courses
Available'** page at
www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

**Wadebridge
Sixth Form**



Level 3 & A-Level Advice and guidance

There are sections on...

- The five point plan for making your post-16 choices
- How subject choices can affect your future career
- Subjects required for different degree courses





Wadebridge Sixth Form



- Outstanding Level of Academic Success
- Proven Results Year after Year
- High Quality Tuition
- Excellent Personal and Study Support
- Excellent Progression to University and Employment
- Purpose Built Facilities
- Dedicated Sports Academies, including Plymouth Argyle Football Development Programme

Open Day
19th October 2017
from 6pm
Sixth Form Common Room

www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk
Matt Streete, Head of Sixth Form
Sarah Fisher, Sixth Form Administrator
01208 893905 or 07807 301462
sixthform@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk



- ✓ Help plan your route through Post-16
- ✓ Get information about courses
- ✓ Meet students
- ✓ Meet subject staff
- ✓ Get tailored advice and guidance

Parents' Evenings

Wadebridge School


Teacher Login

Username

Password

[Log In](#) [Forgot Your Details?](#)

[Parent Login](#) [Administrator Login](#)

 Parents Evening System

School Website



Welcome to Wadebridge School

01208 812881

Notices

School Closure Dates -
Academic year
2017/2018 - Monday 4th
September, Friday 13th
October, Friday 8th
June, Monday 23rd &
Tuesday 24th July 2018

Wadebridge School
students celebrate
GCSE success.

The wait for GCSE results
is over!
Remember these
include new, harder
qualifications and
number grades for
English and Maths.
Information on these
new qualifications can
be found here

A level results continue
to rise at Wadebridge
Sixth Form

New School Day Timing -
September 2017

NOTICES

HOME

OUR SCHOOL



CURRICULUM



Welcome to Wadebridge School

Message from Miss Yardley, Headteacher



Homework

← Show My Homework Search for students and classes EN

Welcome, **Mr. Williams**
Edit profile

Set homework

Dashboard My classes Homework calendar My drive Community resources My resources Reports Notice board Help centre Logout

Calendar / Personal

Calendar

My calendar School calendar

Select a year Select a type Select a subject All classes

Prev Next Today **Sep 4th - 10th, 2017**

■ Homework ■ Spelling Test ■ Quiz ■ Differentiated Homework ■ Class Test

Monday 4th Sep	Tuesday 5th Sep	Wednesday 6th Sep	Thursday 7th Sep	Friday 8th Sep	Saturday 9th Sep	Sunday 10th Sep
Blue Peter Badge challenge 7BLY/Se P.S.E. Mr. S. Williams						
Blue Peter Badge challenge 8TSP/Se P.S.E. Mr. S. Williams						
			Ideal Gases OT 13E/Ph1 Physics Mr. S. Williams			

Rules and routines



Wear completely black shoes

Wear full length black trousers, check you do not have patch pockets! no jean styles.

Wear a skirt of decent length

OR

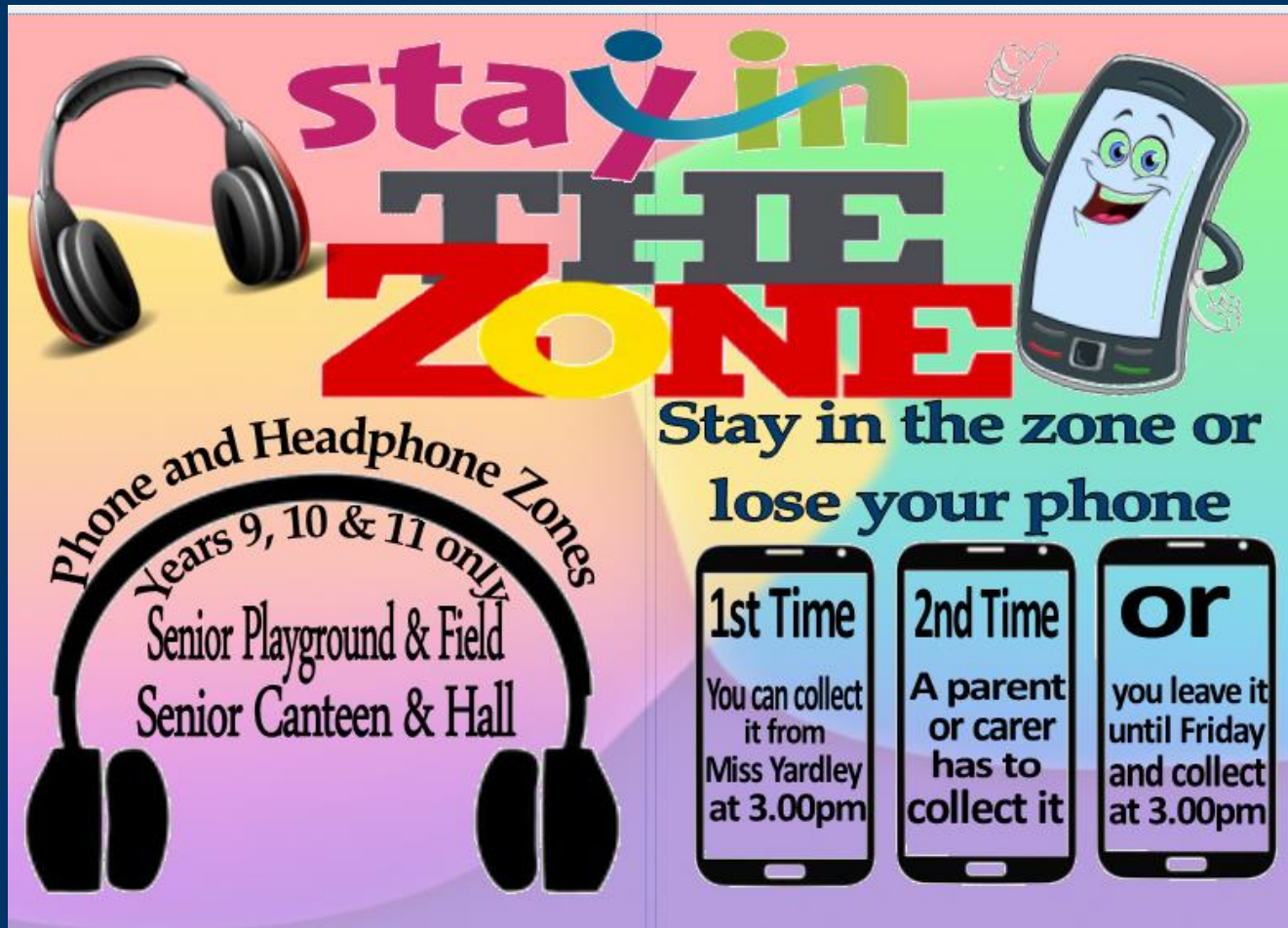
Visit Mr Bateman at registration to change for a suitable pair

Visit Ms Roft at registration to change your skirt/trousers for approved uniform

Wear ONE pair of studs only

Keep make-up to a minimum

Rules and routines



stay in THE ZONE

Stay in the zone or lose your phone

Phone and Headphone Zones
Years 9, 10 & 11 only
Senior Playground & Field
Senior Canteen & Hall

1st Time You can collect it from Miss Yardley at 3.00pm	2nd Time A parent or carer has to collect it	or you leave it until Friday and collect at 3.00pm
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Rules and routines

HOW YOU CAN BE SUCCESSFUL

HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT YOU WILL NEED

TAKE PART IN ALL ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATE FULLY

IF YOU'RE STUCK USE YOUR INITIATIVE

TRY YOUR HARDEST AT ALL TIMES

RESPECT ALL THINGS

TRY AND MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION IN EVERY LESSON

ARRIVE TO LESSONS ON TIME AND BE READY TO LEARN

BE ATTENTIVE, ENTHUSIASTIC AND MOTIVATED TO ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST

CREATED BY THE STUDENT VOICE TEAM

How to be Successful

Be.....

- Punctual
- Equipped
- Attentive
- Respectful
- Motivated
- Hardworking
- Resilient
- Enthusiastic

Choices

Am I following instructions?

Could I ask a question?

Who am I sat next to?

Am I listening?

Have I put my hand up?

Consequences

- Warning
- Time out (Red flag)
- Removed (Red flag)
- Yellow card

Who am I sat next to?

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Star of the Week



Wadebridge School



Star of the Week

for excellence in

History

15th September 2017

New Responsibilities

- Buddies
- Empower
- Prefects/Senior team



The year ahead

September	Bronze DoE - assessed
October	Progress Report 1; tutor reviews Sixth Form Open Evening
February	Progress Report 2; Parents' consultation evening Rewards trip
June	Prefect training; Silver DoE; Progress Report 3
July	Work experience

Work Experience 2018

9th July – 20th July

- The process begins now
- One placement for two weeks
- Placements can be out of Cornwall
- Certain placements are prohibited and others can have restrictions as to what a young person can do
- Veryan Cornwall Work Experience – Database of providers
- There can be fierce competition for some placements
- For further info or support please contact our Work Experience Coordinator – Mrs R Davies
rdavies@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk