



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

The Impact of Parental Involvement on Children's Education



department for
children, schools and families



Key findings

- Parental involvement in children's education from an early age has a significant effect on educational achievement, and continues to do so into adolescence and adulthood.¹

Numbers not letters

New GCSE Grading Structure

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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
U	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

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.



A8 and P8

GCSE grade	2016 points	New GCSEs from 2017
A*	8	9
A	7	8 7
B	6	6
C	5	5 4
D	4	3
E	3	2
F	2	1
G	1	

A8 and P8 example 1

Subject	Grade	Attainment Points
English Language	7	14
English Literature	6	
Maths	7	14
Combined Science	7	14
Geography	7	7
French	6	
PE	7	7
RE	7	7
Business Studies	A	7

A8 total = $14 + 14 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 = 70$

A8 and P8 example 2

Subject	Grade	Attainment Points
English Language	3	
English Literature	5	10
Maths	5	10
Combined Science	4	8
Geography	2	
French	4	4
PE	4	3
RE	3	3
Business Studies	C	4

$$\text{A8 total} = 10 + 10 + 8 + 4 + 3 + 3 + 4 = 42$$

Progress 8

Table B.1 2015 Attainment 8 estimates for each KS2 fine level

KS2 average fine level (English & Maths)	2015 Attainment 8 estimate	KS2 average fine level (English & Maths)	2015 Attainment 8 estimate	KS2 average fine level (English & Maths)	2015 Attainment 8 estimate
1.5 ^a	13.20	3.7	32.11	4.9	55.03
2.0 ^b	17.79	3.8	33.63	5.0	56.16
2.5 ^c	19.39	3.9	35.27	5.1	59.32
2.8 ^d	20.38	4.0	36.48	5.2	61.51
2.9	21.88	4.1	38.80	5.3	63.92
3.0	23.37	4.2	40.62	5.4	66.31
3.1	23.91	4.3	42.55	5.5	65.67
3.2	24.42	4.4	44.49	5.6	71.61
3.3	26.15	4.5	45.87	5.7	74.18
3.4	27.71	4.6	48.50	5.8 ^e	76.28
3.5	28.58	4.7	50.71		
3.6	30.24	4.8	52.76		

Assessment and progress

- Progress - better than expected (+P8)
 - KS2 average of level 3 should be looking at A8 of 40+ (grade 4 and above)
 - KS2 average of level 4 should be looking at A8 of 50+ (grade 5, 6 and above)
 - KS2 average of level 5 should be looking at A8 of 60+ (grades 6, 7, 8, 9)

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Exam Results

Key Performance Indicator	Pupil Group	2015 School	2015 National	2016 <i>provisional</i>
Attainment 8	All	53.00	48.06	51.2
	Boys	49.91	45.92	49.7
	Girls	55.98	50.30	52.7
	Low ability	39.24	25.61	30.8
	Middle ability	49.21	46.52	50.1
	High ability	62.74	62.65	65.9
Progress 8	All	+0.22	0.00	+0.28
	Boys	+0.02	-0.12	+0.13
	Girls	+0.43	+0.13	+0.43
	Low ability	+0.84	0.00	+0.20
	Middle ability	+0.25	0.00	+0.30
	High ability	+0.02	0.00	+0.32

Progress Reports



Progress Report



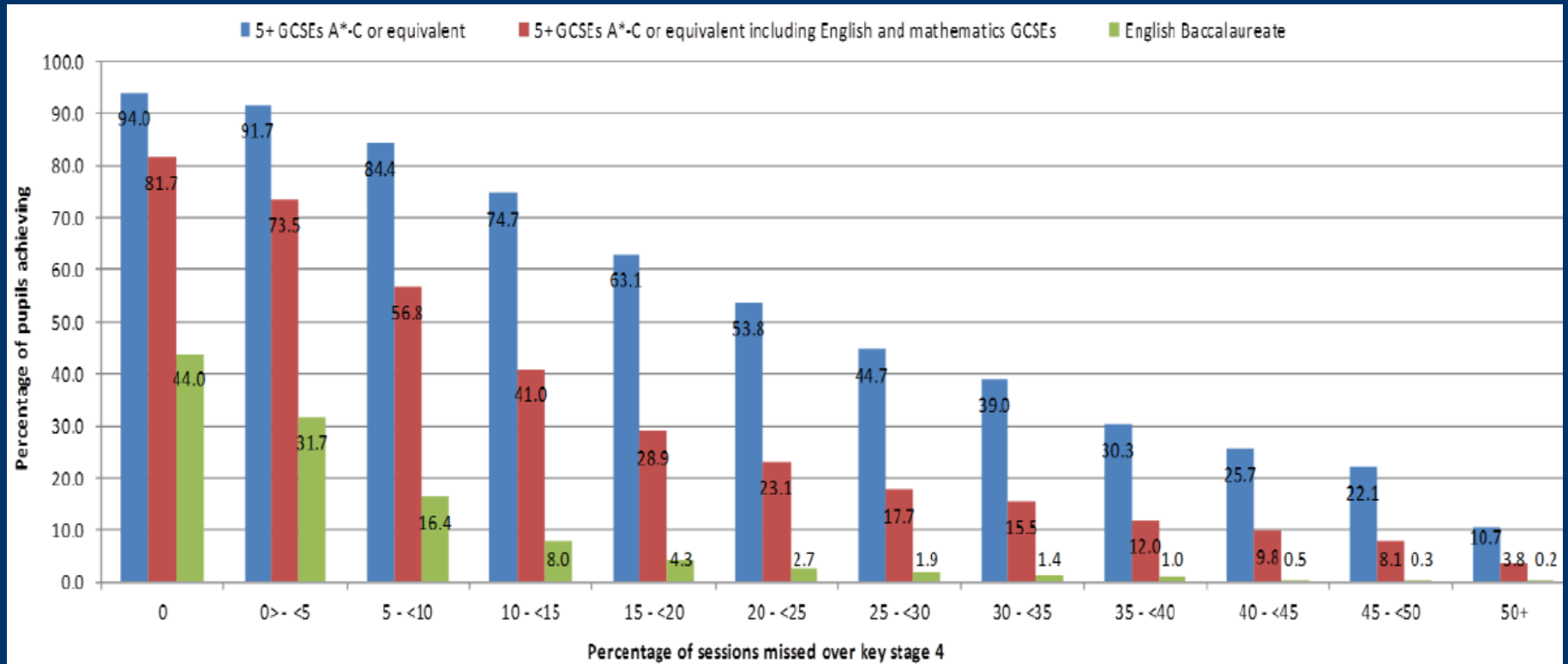
NAME _____ Tutor Group _____

Tutor Comment:	Attendance: %	(National average = 95%; below 90% = Persistent Absence)
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Key: A = Above expectations M = Meeting expectations B = Below expectations

Art				
Year 11 target	Current Performance	Progress	Attitude to Learning in the class	Attitude to Learning beyond the class
Next steps ...				
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•				
Design & Technology				
Year 11 target	Current Performance	Progress	Attitude to Learning in the class	Attitude to Learning beyond the class
Next steps ...				
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English				
Year 11 target	Current Performance	Progress	Attitude to Learning in the class	Attitude to Learning beyond the class
Next steps ...				
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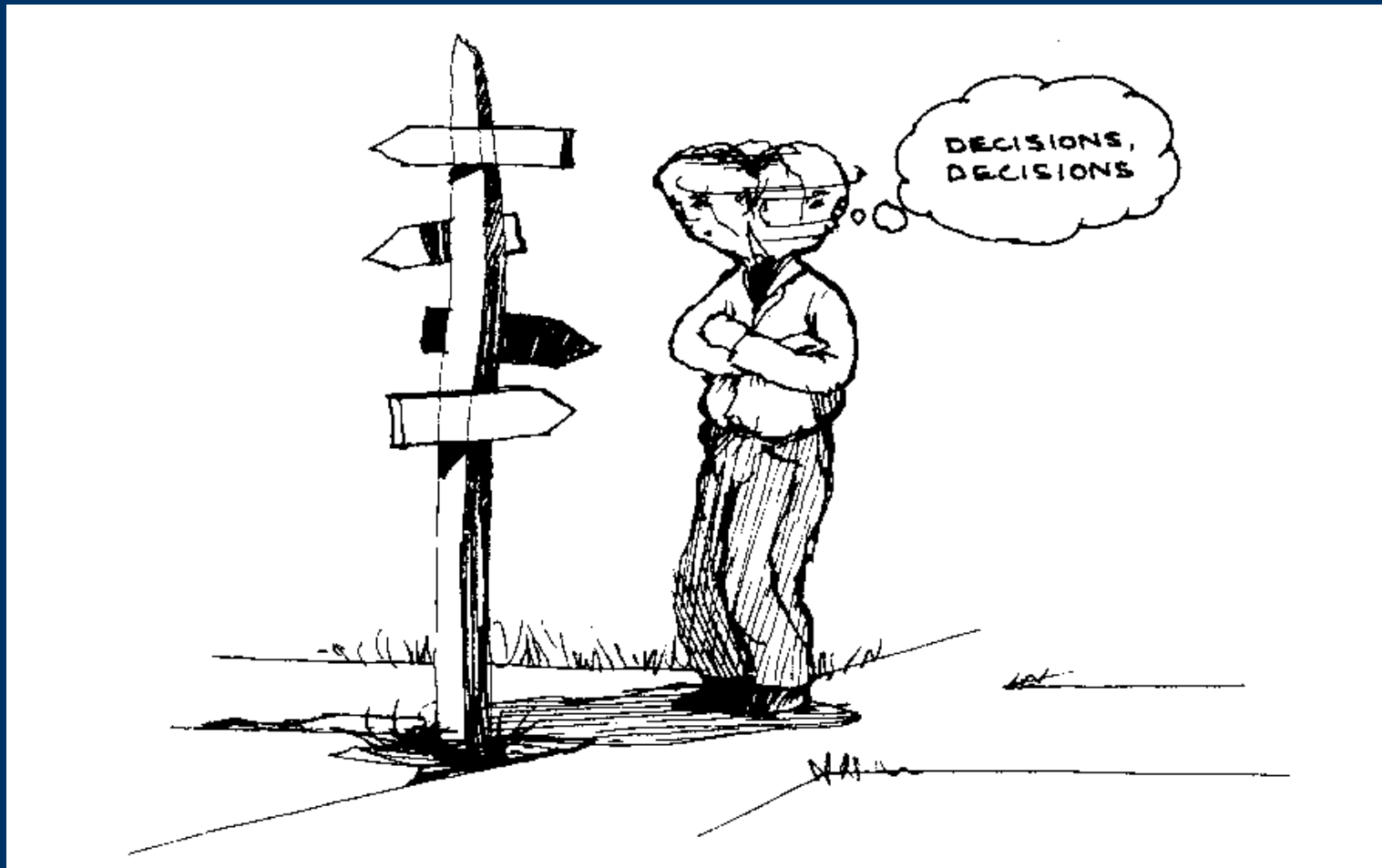
Attendance



Average = 95%

Expected attendance = 100%

Post 16 pathways



Post-16

Advice and guidance

- Level 2
- Apprenticeships
- Level 3



Post-16

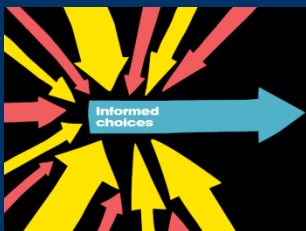
Advice and guidance

Level 3 overall

A8 of 50+

For individual A-Level

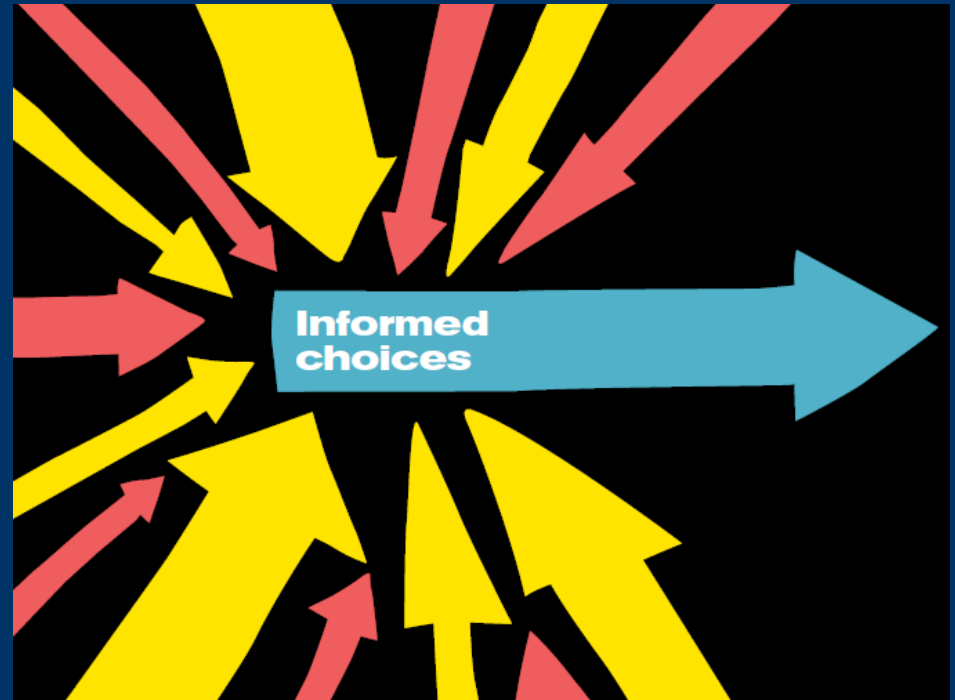
A8 of 60+



**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

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Sixth Form**



Level 3 & A-Level Advice and guidance

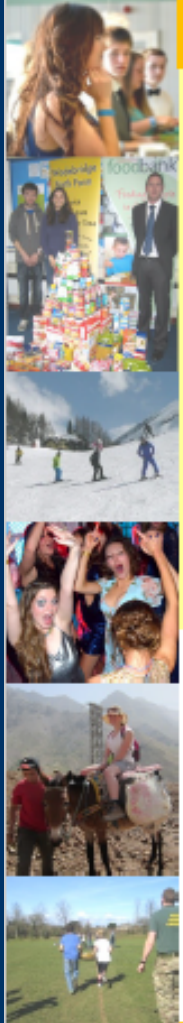
There are sections on...

- 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
Thursday 3rd November
from 6pm
Sixth Form Common Room

www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk
Matt Streete, Head of Sixth Form
Sarah Fisher, Sixth Form Administrator
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- ✓ **Help plan your route through Post-16**
- ✓ **Get information about courses**
- ✓ **Meet students**
- ✓ **Meet subject staff**
- ✓ **Get tailored advice and guidance**

New Responsibilities

- Buddies
- Empower
- Prefects/Senior team



New Responsibilities

- Uniform
- Create culture in which you and others can flourish
- Recognise it's your future



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

The year ahead

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



Welcome to Wadebridge School

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NOTICES

HOME

OUR SCHOOL +

CURRICULUM +

OFSTED, DFE & RESULTS

NEWS & EVENTS -

NEWS

TERM DATES AND CALENDAR -

GALLERY

SCHOOL REPORT

SPORTS NEWS +

STAFF

STUDENTS +

SIXTH FORM +

PARENTS +

WIGGLES NURSERY

Calendar

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Today < > September 2016

Print Week Month Agenda

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1 Sep	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Year 12 Enrollment	First day of Autumn UCAS/Careers Day					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	18:00 Year 8 Informa	18:00 Year 7 Informa	Silver D of E Assessed Year 11 18:00 Sixth Form Inf			
26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct	2
European Languages Week						
		Bronze D of E Assessed Year 10				

Work Experience 2017

10th July – 21st 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
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