



**Wadebridge School
Information for parents
of Year 8
Welcome**

The official position!

New GCSE Grading Structure

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

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

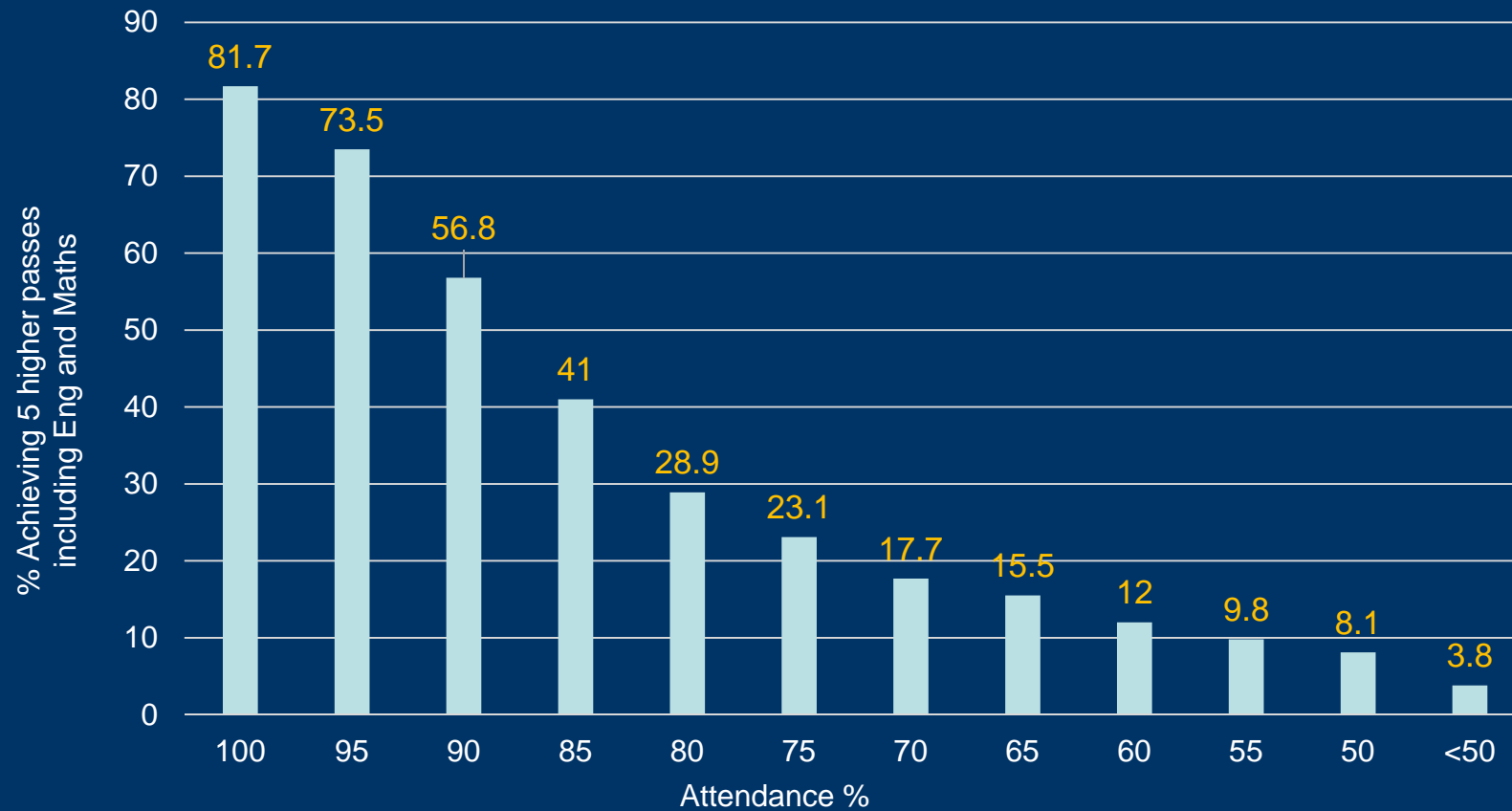
Josh should follow his teachers' advice and prepare well for the exams.
I have every confidence that we can look forward to an excellent set of results.

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.					
English Literature <i>Mr T Read and Mrs K Martin.</i>	M	M	B	Grade 7	Grade 2 -	Grade 3 -
	Next steps... Learn key quotations for all the Literature texts. Revise context for the Poetry Anthology and Dickens' text.					
EPR <i>Mrs L Gregory</i>	M	M	B	Grade A	Grade D =	Grade D +
	Next steps... Be mindful of timing, answers need to be more concise. Write more practice questions, I am happy to mark anything you give me.					
Geography <i>Mrs A Cervi</i>	M	B	B	Grade A	Grade C -	Grade C +
	Next steps... Ensure quality time is spent on revision for the forthcoming exams. Past papers are completed and handed in on time.					
ICT - OCR 1st Nationals <i>Mr D Garner</i>	A	A	A	Distinction	Distinction -	Distinction =
	Next steps... Continue to work slowly and methodically through the mark scheme. Create a revision timetable for ICT and stick to it.					
Mathematics <i>Mr N Richards</i>	A	M	M	Grade 8	Grade 6 -	Grade 7 -
	Next steps... Ensure your full attention is given to the practice papers used for homework. Make full use of previous assessments from your folder to work on tricky topics.					
Additional Science	M	M	M	Grade B	Grade C +	Grade B +
	Next steps...					

Attendance

Attendance against GCSE Results



Attendance

- National Average = 95%
- Expected attendance = 100%
- Year 7 2016-17 95%
- School-based EWO

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

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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
<div>Blue Peter Badge challenge 7BLY/Se P.S.E. Mr. S. Williams</div>						
<div>Blue Peter Badge challenge 8TSP/Se P.S.E. Mr. S. Williams</div>						
			<div>Ideal Gases OT 13E/Ph1 Physics Mr. S. Williams</div>			

Rules and routines



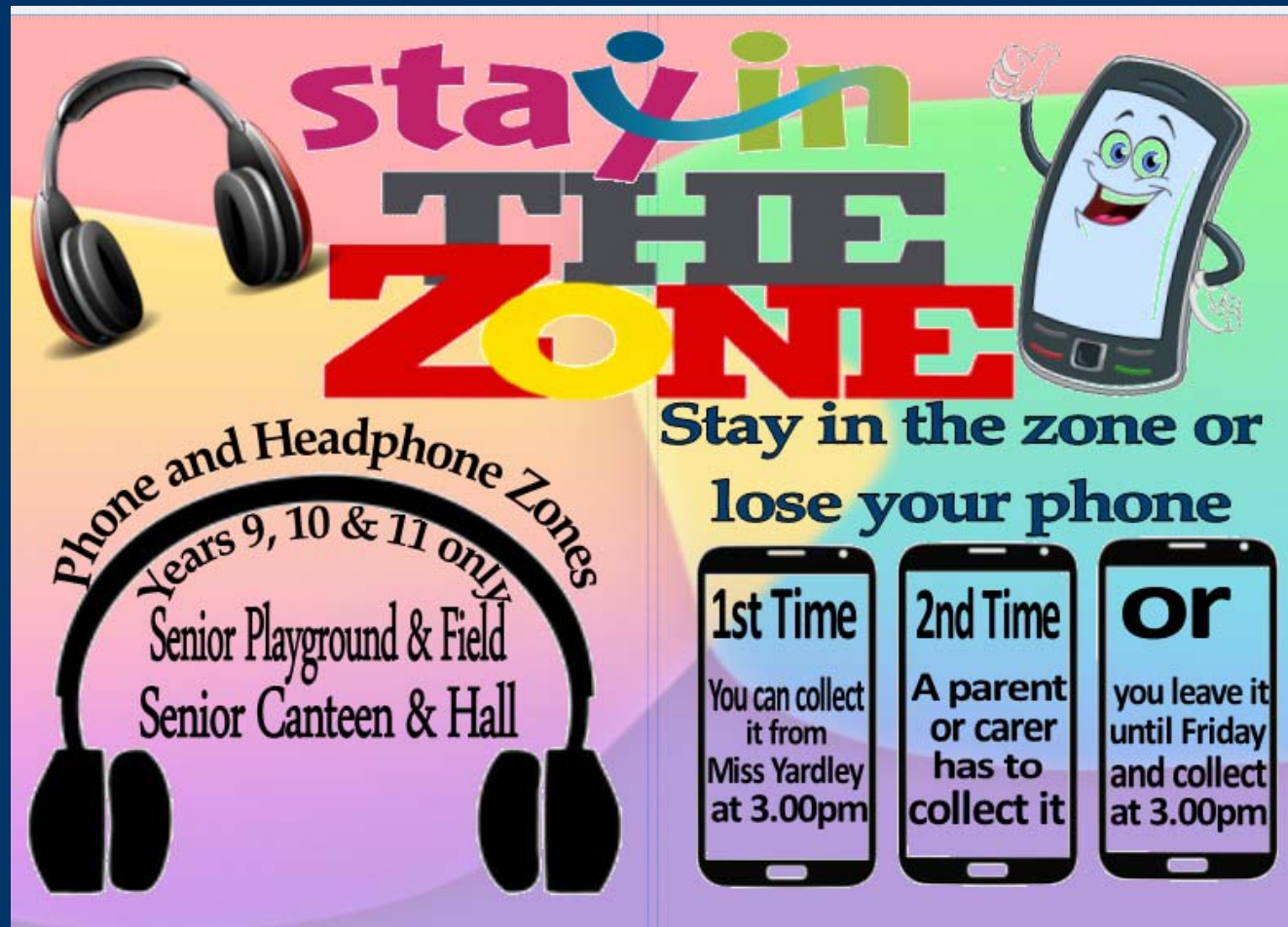
Wear completely black shoes	Visit Mr Bateman at registration to change for a suitable pair
Wear full length black trousers, <u>check you do not have patch pockets!</u> no jean styles. Wear a skirt of decent length	Visit Ms Roft at registration to change your skirt/trousers for approved uniform

OR

Wear **ONE** pair of studs only

Keep make-up to a minimum

Rules and routines



The poster features a large, stylized title 'stay in THE ZONE' in the center. To the left of the title is a pair of black and red headphones. To the right is a cartoon smartphone character with a smiling face, arms, and legs, holding a small flower. Below the title, the text 'Stay in the zone or lose your phone' is written in a bold, blue font. On the left side, a large pair of black headphones is shown with the text 'Phone and Headphone Zones' curved along the top and 'Years 9, 10 & 11 only' curved along the bottom. Below this, the locations 'Senior Playground & Field' and 'Senior Canteen & Hall' are listed. On the right side, three smartphone icons are shown, each containing text about the consequences of losing a phone.

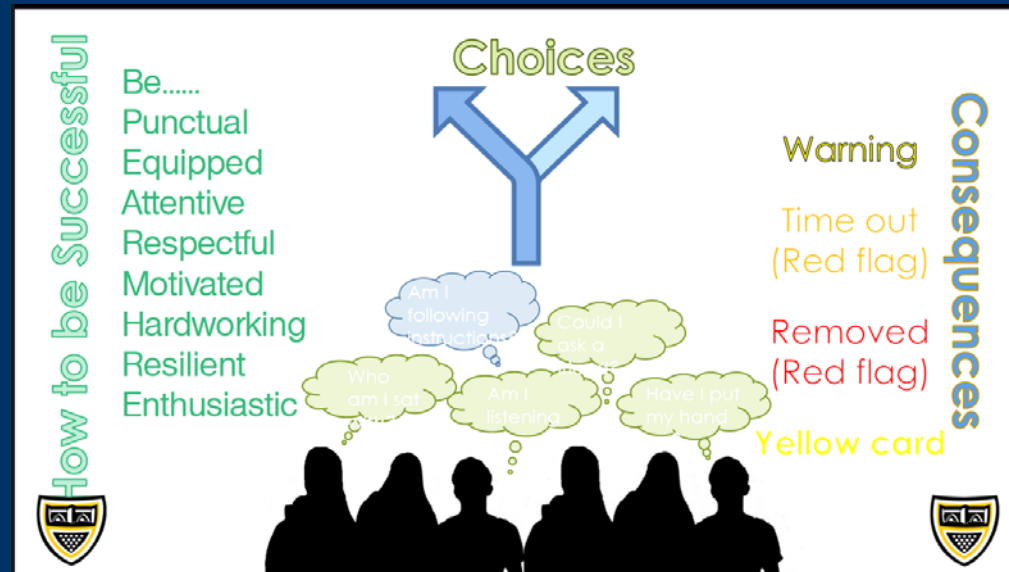
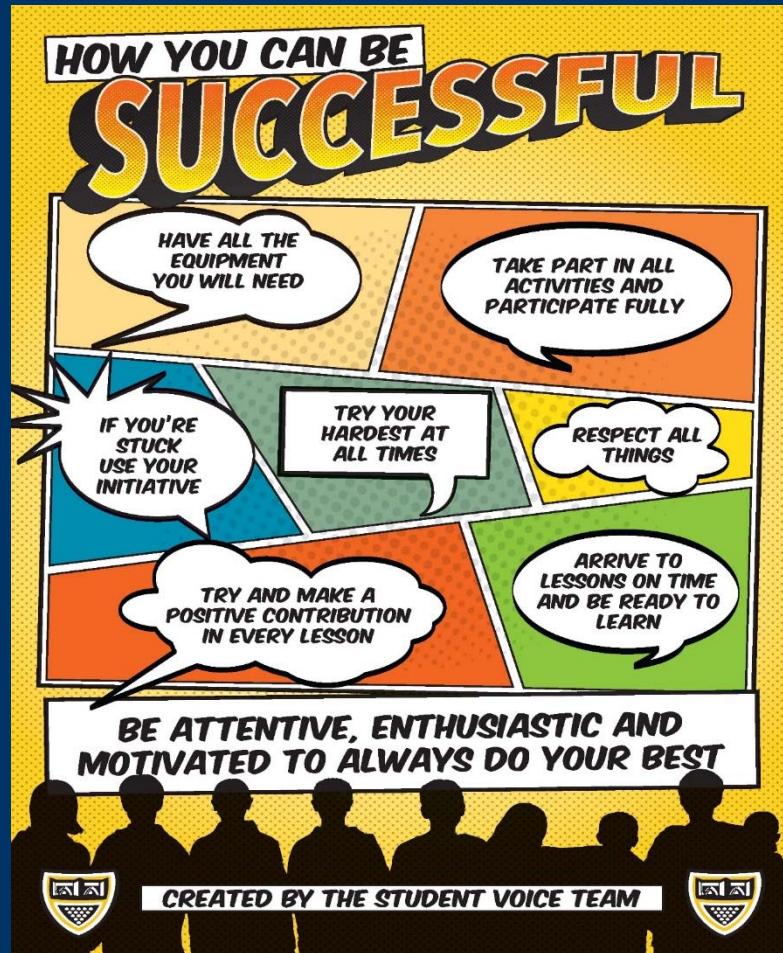
stay in THE ZONE

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

Rules and routines



Star of the Week



Wadebridge School



Star of the Week

for excellence in

History

15th September 2017

The year ahead

November Progress Report 1
Tutor Reviews

March Progress Report 2
Parents' Evening
Options

WADEBRIDGE SCHOOL

Every day we aim to learn, improve and help others



Key Stage 4 Prospectus 2017

A guide for Year 8 pupils choosing subjects to study in Key Stage 4.

Name _____

Tutor Group 8 _____

INFORMATION ABOUT DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUALIFICATION

1. GCSE
2. Technical Awards

EVERY SUBJECT

1. Introduction
2. Exam Board
3. What will I study / What skills will I develop?
4. How will I be assessed?
5. What might this qualification lead to?

OPTIONS PREFERENCE FORM

Student Name: JOE BLOGGS

Year 8 Form: ESW

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A PREFERENCE FORM. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TO MEET ALL OF YOUR FIRST CHOICES.

A	B	C	D
Select a subject from the BLACK BOX	Select a subject from the GREY BOX (Max of 2 DT subjects)	Select a subject from the GREY BOX (Max of 2 DT subjects)	Select a subject from the GREY BOX (Max of 2 DT subjects)
Write your selection in the box below	Write your selection in the box below	Write your selection in the box below	Write your selection in the box below
A: GEOGRAPHY	B: BUSINESS	C: SPORT	D: MEDIA

BLACK BOX	GREY BOX
Computer Science	Art & Design
History	Geography
French	Health & Social Care
Spanish	Music
Geography	Business Studies
Separate Science	Computer Science
	History
	I.C.T
	Materials Technology (DT)
	Media Studies
	Visual Communication (DT)
	Tourism
	Spanish
	Separate Science
	Sport & Active Leisure
	Vocational Pathway –
	Extended Work Placement
	(Double Option – write ‘VP’
	in any 2 boxes, other than
	Box A).

The subjects identified above represent my first preference option subjects. I understand that expressing this preference DOES NOT guarantee that I will be able to study all of these subjects. I also understand that entry onto any particular course is subject to the agreement of the School.

Parent's Signature: S Bloggs

Student's Signature: J Bloggs

Senior Member of Staff Signature: [Signature]

WHY CAN'T YOU GUARANTEE OPTION PREFERENCES

A	B	C	D
Select a subject from the BLACK BOX	Select a subject from the GREY BOX	Select a subject from the GREY BOX	Select a subject from the GREY BOX
6	(Max of 2 DT subjects) 20	(Max of 2 DT subjects) 20	(Max of 2 DT subjects) 20
Write your selection in the box below	Write your selection in the box below	Write your selection in the box below	Write your selection in the box below

BLACK BOX	GREY BOX			
Computer Science	Art & Design	Geography	Music	Vocational Pathway –
History	Business Studies	Health & Social Care	Separate Science	Extended Work Placement
French	Computer Science	History	Sport & Active Leisure	(Double Option – write 'VP'
Spanish	Drama	I.C.T	Spanish	in any 2 boxes, other than
Separate Science	Food (DT)	Materials Technology (DT)	Tourism	Box A).
	French	Media Studies	Visual Communication (DT)	

EQUALS 66 CLASSES FOR 210 PUPILS!

OR 3.2 PUPILS PER CLASS!

WHY CAN'T YOU GUARANTEE MY OPTION PREFERENCES NO CLASH

A:	B:	C:	D:
BLACK BOX Computer Science History French Spanish Geography Separate Science	GREY BOX Art & Design Geography Music Vocational Pathway – Business Studies Health & Social Care Separate Science Extended Work Placement Computer Science History Sport & Active Leisure (Double Option – write 'VP' Drama I.C.T Spanish in any 2 boxes, other than Food (DT) Materials Technology (DT) Tourism Box A). French Media Studies Visual Communication (DT)		

- Lots of students ask for Geography.
- As a result there are 4 Geography classes, one in each column.
- This means Geography won't clash with any other subject. i.e. a student can always get Geography.

WHY CAN'T YOU GUARANTEE MY OPTION PREFERENCES CLASH

A	B	C	D
GCSE Geography GCSE History GCSE French GCSE Spanish	GCSE Art & Design GCSE Business Studies GCSE Computer Science GCSE Geography GCSE History GCSE Media Studies GCSE Graphics GCSE Resistant Materials	BTEC Business GCSE Geography GCSE History OCR IT GCSE PE GCSE Graphics GCSE Resistant Materials	GCSE Art & Design GCSE Drama GCSE Geography BTEC Health & Social Care GCSE Nutrition & Food GCSE Resistant Materials GCSE Textiles

- Only a few students opt for Drama & HSC.
- As a result there is only one Drama class and one HSC class.
- Both these classes get put into in column D.
- This because lots students who want Drama and HSC also want Media (B) & BTEC Business (C)
- However, as Drama and HSC are both in the same column there is now a clash for the one student who wanted both Drama and HSC.