



Wadebridge School
Year 8
Information Evening
Welcome

The year ahead

- Nov History Battlefields Visit 22nd – 25th
- Jan Careers Day at Eden 18th; Languages at Work 23rd
- Dec Progress Report 1 9th; Tutor Reviews 12th – 16th
- March Progress Report 2 & Options Booklet 10th; Options Meetings 10th – 14th ; Parents' Consultation Evening 16th
- April Rewards trip 21st ; Junior Maths Challenge 27th
- June Year 8 Camp 12th – 16th
- July Year 8 Resilience Day 10th / Sports Days 11th & 12th

NOTICES

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Calendar

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Today September 2015

Print Week **Month** Agenda

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31	1 Sep	2	3 Staff Training Day	4 First Day of Autumn	5	6
7	8 18:00 Year 11 Inform	9 18:00 Year 10 Inform	10 Year 11 Go for It Year 10 Business S 18:00 Year 9 Informa	11 Year 12 Induction D	12	13
14	15 School Photos Year 18:00 Year 8 Informa	16 18:00 Year 7 Informa	17 Year 11 Silver DoFE Assessed 19:00 Year 10 Work	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
European Languages Week						
		18:00 Year 12 Inform	Year 7 PLTS	Year 12 Geography		
28	29	30	1 Oct	2	3	4
		Year 10 Bronze DoFE Assessed 18:00 Year 7 Parents				

Events shown in time zone: London



Qualifications

- New GCSEs in all subjects
- Linear courses – examined at the end of the course (no modules)
- No tiers for exams (except Maths)
- New grade structure: Grades 1-9, not A*-G

GCSE grades and numbers

Old	New
A*	9
	8
	7
A	6
B	5
	4
C	3
D	2
	1
	0
E	
F	
G	
U	

DfE "Good Pass"

New Performance Measures

Was	Will Be
5A*-C (inc. Eng & Maths)	Attainment 8 Average Point Score across Best 8 GCSEs Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eng & Maths (x2)• Sci and Hi, Gg, or a Lang• Best 3 from other GCSEs
	Progress 8 Progress between the end of primary and the end of secondary school Difference between KS2 SATs and Attainment 8.

Assessment and progress

Old	New
A*	9
	8
A	7
B	6
	5
C	4
	3
E	2
F	1
	0
G	0
U	0

Progress

**KS2 average of Level 3.
Target grades 4 and
above.**

Total A8 of 40+

Assessment and progress

Old	New
A*	9
	8
A	7
B	6
	5
C	4
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	0

Progress

**KS2 average of Level 4.
Target grades 5 and
above.**

Total A8 of 50+

Assessment and progress

Old	New
A*	9
	8
A	7
B	6
	5
C	4
	3
D	2
	1
E	1
F	1
G	1
U	0

Progress

**KS2 average of Level 5+.
Target grades 6 and
above.**

Total A8 of 60+

A8 and P8 Example

Subject	Grade	Attainment Points
English Language	7	14
Maths	6	12
Combined Science	5	10
Geography	6	6
French	5	
English Literature	5	
RE	6	6
Business Studies	6	6
Resistant Materials	6	6

$$\text{A8 total} = 14 + 12 + 10 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 = 60$$

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Exam Results

Key Performance Indicator	2015 School	2015 National	2016 <i>provisional</i>
Attainment 8	53.00	48.06	51.2
Progress 8	+0.22	0.00	+0.28

Progress Reports



Progress Report



NAME _____ Tutor Group _____

Tutor Comment: Attendance: **95%** (National average = 95%; below 90% = Persistent Absence)

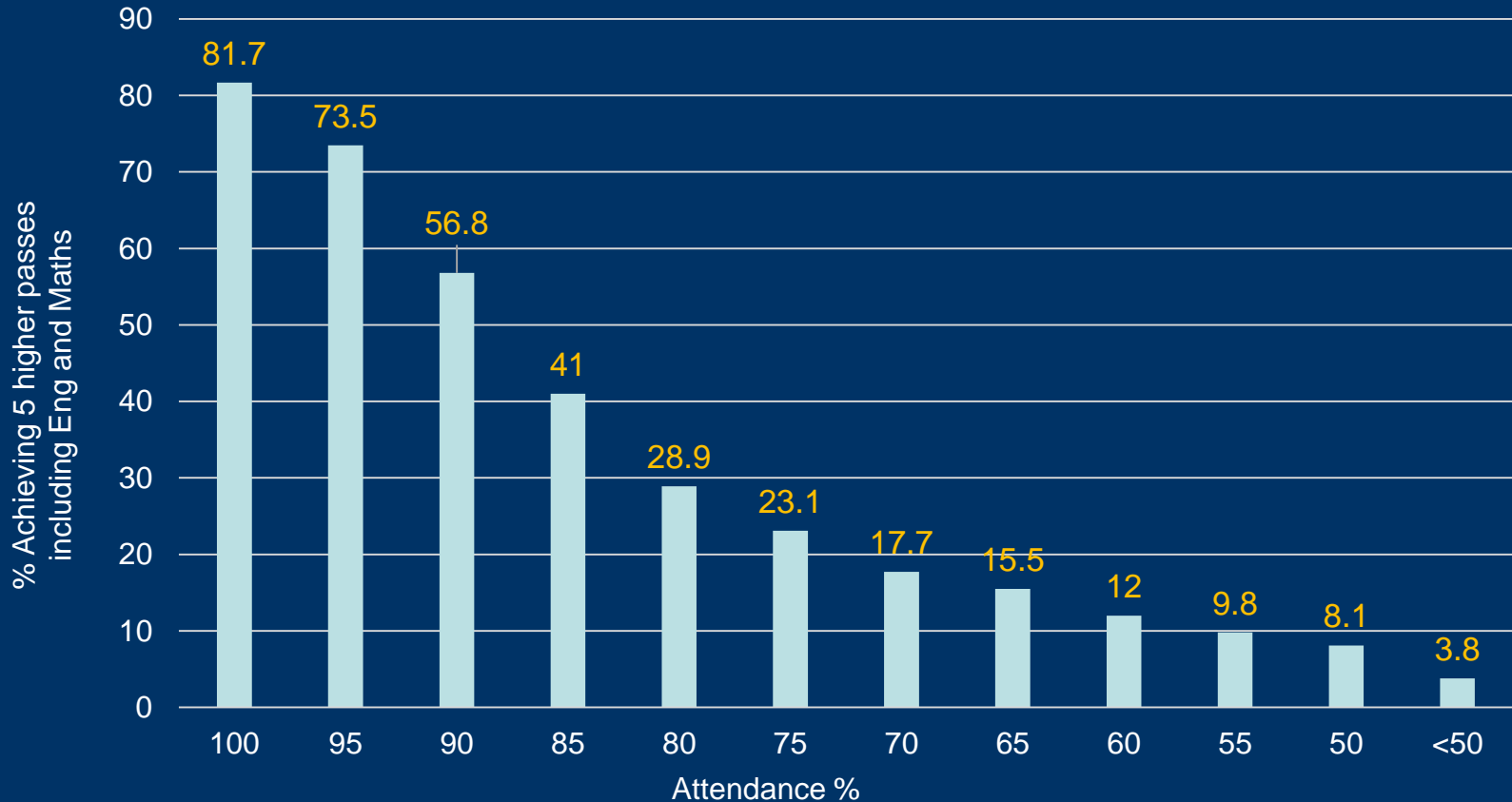
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Key: A = Above expectations M = Meeting expectations B = Below expectations

Art				
Year 11 target	Current Performance	Progress	Attitude to Learning in the class	Attitude to Learning beyond the class
6	4-	M	E	SA
Next steps ...				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 				
Design & Technology				
Year 11 target	Current Performance	Progress	Attitude to Learning in the class	Attitude to Learning beyond the class
Next steps ...				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 				
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

Attendance against GCSE Results



Average = 95%

Expected attendance = 100%

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 GCSE from the RED Box	Select a GCSE or BTEC from the BLUE Box	Select a GCSE or BTEC from the BLUE Box	Select a GCSE or BTEC from the BLUE Box
Please note. You may choose a maximum of 2 GCSE DT subjects across columns B to D			
WRITE YOUR SELCTED PREFERENCES IN THE BOXES BELOW			
A: GEOGRAPHY	B: GCSE BUSINESS	C: PE	D: GRAPHICS

RED Box: GCSE	BLUE Box: GCSE & BTEC			
GCSE Geography GCSE History GCSE French GCSE Spanish	GCSE Art & Design GCSE Business Studies BTEC Business GCSE Computer Science GCSE Drama	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE French GCSE Geography GCSE Graphic Products	BTEC Health & Social Care GCSE History OCR IT GCSE Media Studies	GCSE Music GCSE PE GCSE Resistant Materials GCSE Spanish GCSE Textiles

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 GCSE from the RED Box	Select a GCSE or BTEC from the BLUE Box	Select a GCSE or BTEC from the BLUE Box	Select a GCSE or BTEC from the BLUE Box
4	18	18	18

RED Box: GCSE	BLUE Box: GCSE & BTEC			
GCSE Geography	GCSE Art & Design	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	BTEC Health & Social Care	GCSE Music
GCSE History	GCSE Business Studies	GCSE French	GCSE History	GCSE PE
GCSE French	BTEC Business	GCSE Geography	OCR IT	GCSE Resistant Materials
GCSE Spanish	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Graphic Products	GCSE Media Studies	GCSE Spanish
	GCSE Drama			GCSE Textiles

EQUALS 58 CLASSES FOR 210 PUPILS!

OR 3.6 PUPILS PER CLASS!

WHY CAN'T YOU GUARANTEE MY OPTION PREFERENCES

NO 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

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

- 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.