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Stepping into Key Stage 4



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Introduction

- KS3-KS4 - what is different and how can I support my child?
- Why is attendance and punctuality so important?
- Will my child's achievement and progress data look different?
- How do I know when my child is being assessed?
- What do I do if I am worried about something?



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Introduction

Mr Mick Fenwick - Headteacher

Mrs Jane Darbyshire - Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Samena Metcalfe - Head of Year 10

Mr James Burns - Assistant Headteacher: Pastoral

Mrs Sarah McGreal - Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO

Dr Claire Reed - Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum

Mrs Lizzi Fox - Lead Practitioner: Personal Development

Miss Vicky Wright - Lead Practitioner: Teaching and Learning

Mrs Jean Marie Myers - DSL - Designated Safeguarding Lead



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Attendance Matters

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Attendance



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Punctuality

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)

365 days in a calendar year



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



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Behaviour for Learning

- What is behaviour for learning?
- How can my child get the most out of their lessons?
- How do I support them in doing this at home?
- How can I support the school?



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Behaviour for Learning

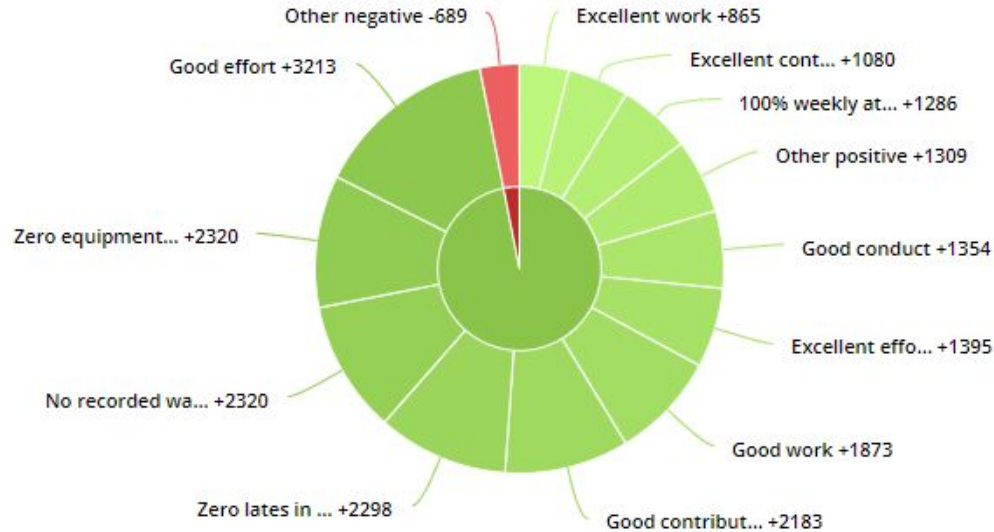
- **What is behaviour for learning?**
Taking an active part in lessons: contributing verbally, listening intently, engaging with the topic, completing independent work.
- **How can my child get the most out of their lessons?**
Behaviour for learning.
- **How do I support them in doing this at home?**
Support them, ask questions, look at their schedule together.
- **How can I support the school?**
Reinforce all of the above - we all want the best for our children.

Positive Conduct System

ClassCharts is the best way to keep in touch
- Attendance - House Points - Negatives/Warnings

Overall Positive/Negative Behaviour 23-24

01/08/2023 - 13/09/2023





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Achievement data

- Will the information I receive look different?
- How often do I receive information?
- What format do I get this in?



Your child's academic report

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Stokesley School Progress Report

Student:

Form:

I AMBITIONOUS
 RESPECTFUL
 READY

	STUDENT	AVERAGE	Pupils with no absence are 2.2 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSEs 9-5			
Ambition Points	92	90	Attendance % & Punctuality	STUDENT 93.3%	AVERAGE 92.4%	NUMBER OF LATES 0
Behaviour Points	6	44				

SUBJECT	TEACHER	MINIMUM EXPECTED GRADE	CURRENT PREDICTED GRADE	AMBITION LADDER
Biology	Mrs C. March-Shawcross	8	8-	Exceptional
Chemistry	Mrs A. Telford	8	8-	Motivated
English Language	Mr N. Sharland	7	8-	Exceptional
English Literature	Ms N. Lake	7	9=	Exceptional
Geography	Mr M. Page	7	7=	Exceptional
German	Mrs A. Baker-Tegethoff	7	6+	Motivated
Hospitality	Mrs A. Fazakerley	L2D	L2D=	Exceptional
Mathematics	Ms R. Leach	7	7=	Motivated
Physical Education	Mrs R. Gosling	N/A	N/A	Exceptional
Physics	Mrs A. Hope	8	8-	Exceptional

AMBITION LADDER SCALE
Exceptional
Motivated
Coasting
Flour

See p7 of the student planner or our school website for more details



Parent / Carer signature:.....

Year 11 PRP3
 May 2022



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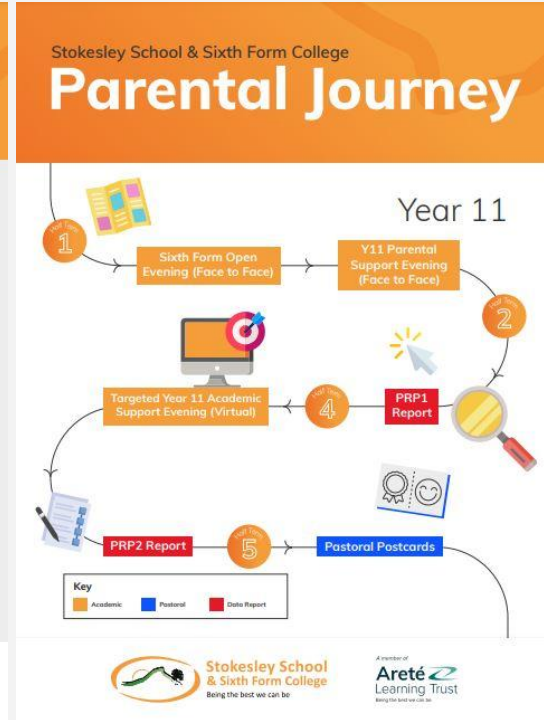
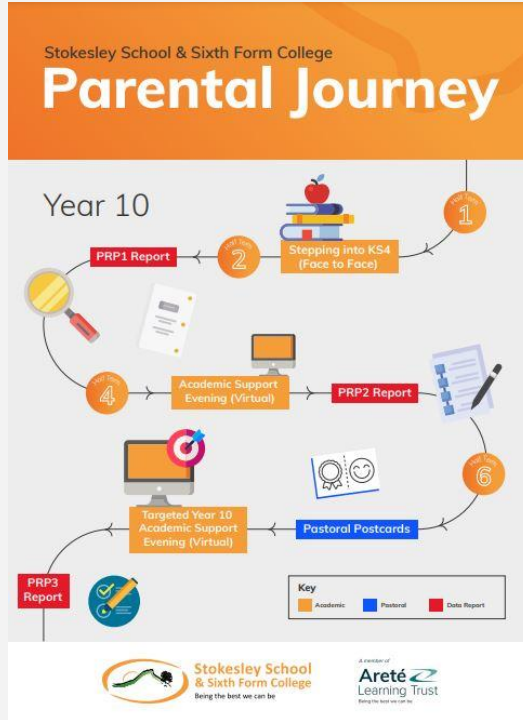
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Key dates for parental engagement

Year 10 Key Dates:

- PRP1 - w/c 15th January
- PRP2 - w/c 18th March
- Parents Evening- 18th March
- PRP3 - w/c 8th July
- Targeted Parents Evening - 15th July



Year 11 Key Dates:

- Sixth Form Open Evening - 12th October
- PRP1 - Friday 8th December
- Parents Evening - 11th December
- PRP2 - Monday 11th March
- Targeted Parents Evening - 12th March



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Key dates for assessments

Y10

- Students will be working towards formal assessments which will take place from Monday 1st July until Friday 12th July.
- Half termly informal assessments will take place across all subjects.
- Deadlines for coursework are detailed in the subject information pages in the handout.



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Key revision tips



How to avoid feeling overwhelmed before exams!

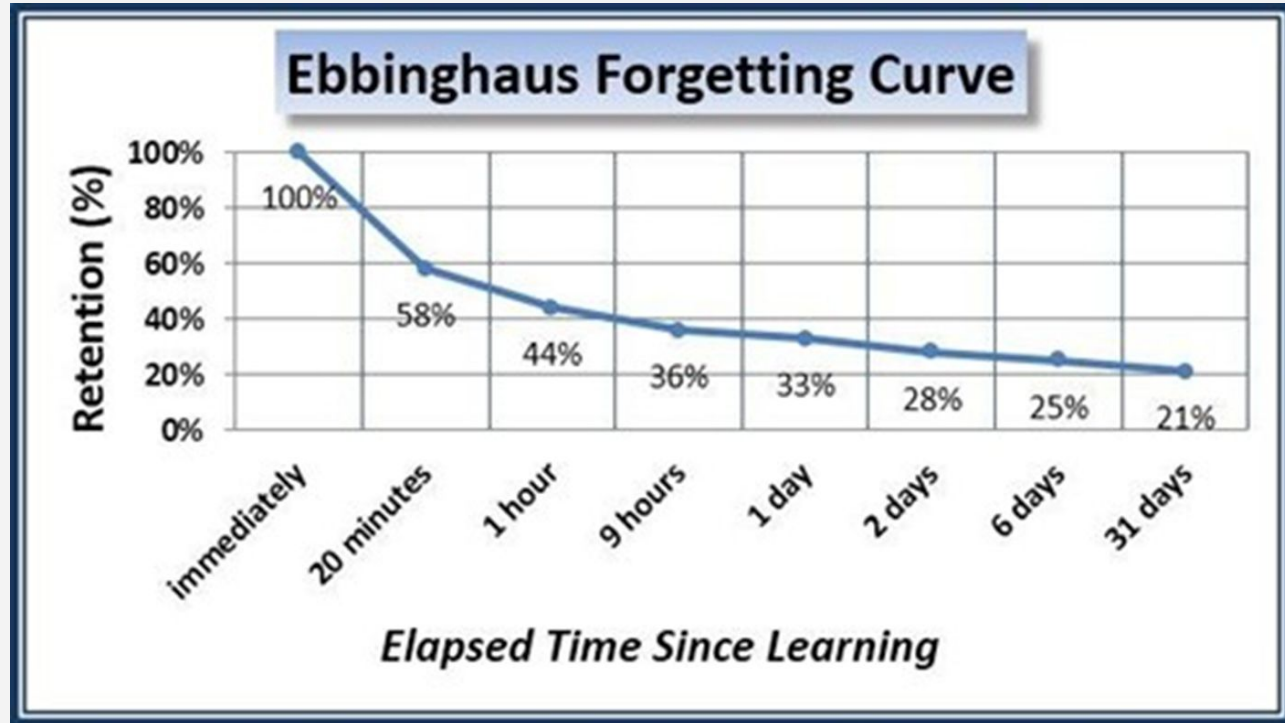


How quickly do we forget what we've learned?

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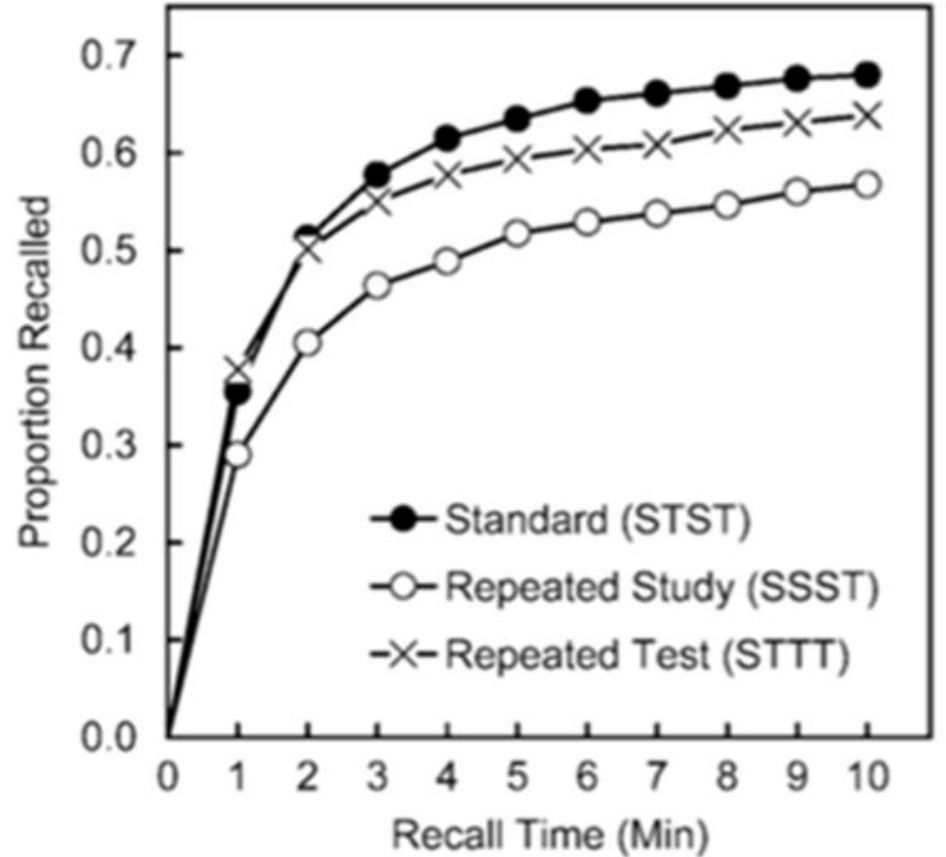


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How Can I stop this from happening?



(Dunlosky et al 2013)



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Regular recap and quizzing can help!

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- Little and often is much better than cramming the night before an exam.
- It is also much easier to manage.
- Build up these habits now!





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Some practical revision methods...



How to use knowledge organisers or revision guides.

Section 5a: Human Digestive Enzymes

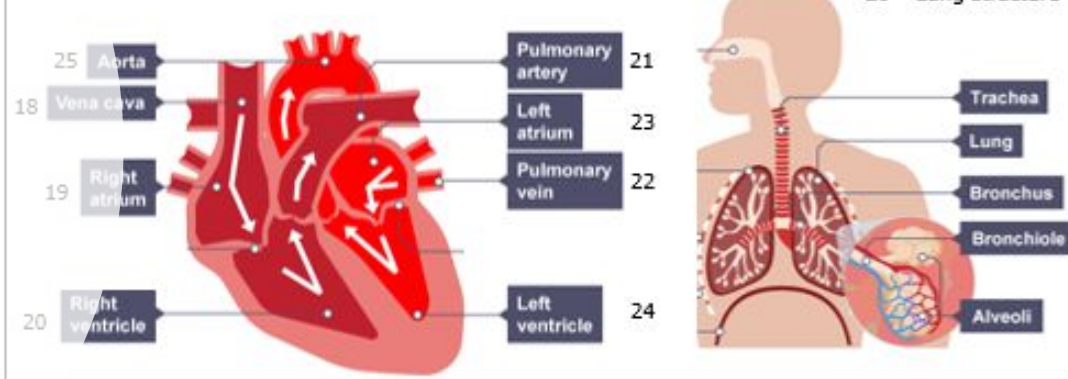
Enzyme	Function	Sites of production	Sites of action
13 Amylase	Breaks starch into sugars .	Salivary glands Pancreas Small intestine	Mouth Small intestine
14 Protease	Breaks proteins into amino acids .	Stomach Pancreas Small intestine	Stomach Small intestine
15 Lipase	Breaks lipids (fats) into fatty acids and glycerol .	Pancreas Small intestine	Small intestine

Section 5b: Other Chemicals

16 Hydrochloric Acid	Acid with pH of 2 produced by the stomach. Unravels proteins .
17 Bile	Emulsifies fats (turns them into droplets to give a greater surface area). It is alkaline so neutralises acid from the stomach . Produced in liver , stored in gall bladder and is released into the small intestine .

Section 6: Heart and Lungs

Orders of numbers is the way in which blood flows through the heart



Section 6a: Structures in the Heart

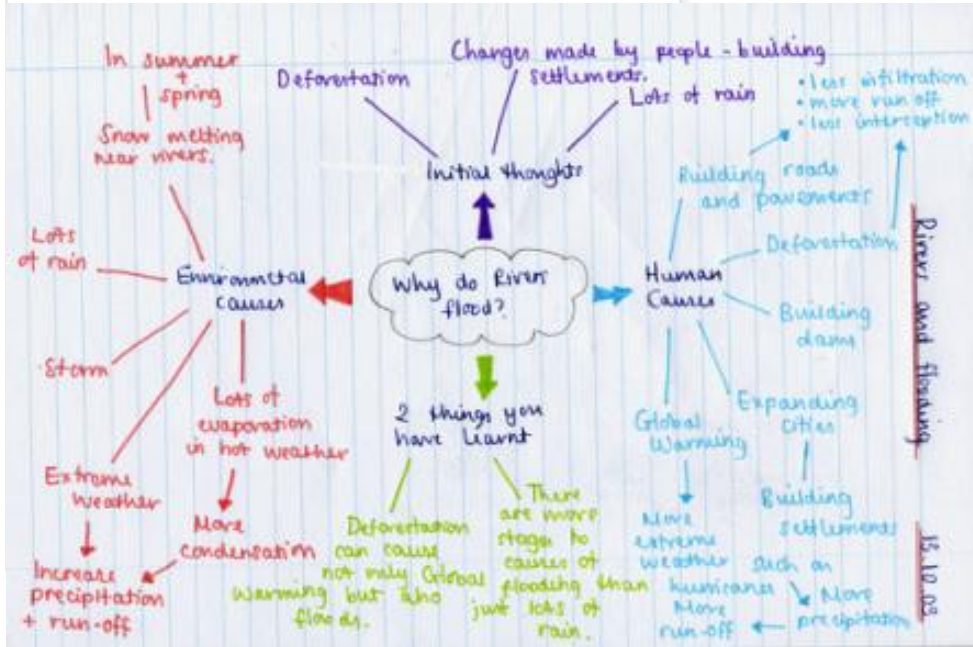
27 Pacemaker	Group of cells in the right atrium that controls resting heart rate .
28 Right ventricle	Pumps deoxygenated blood to the lungs for gas exchange .
29 Left ventricle	Pumps oxygenated blood to the body . Thick, muscular wall .
30 Valve	Stops blood flowing the wrong way / leaking.

Section 6b: Structures in the Lungs

How to use flash cards.



How to do low stakes testing



Rich-North Poor-South
 - is it valid? - other patterns / divides

HIV/AIDS rate 2008

- USA one of the highest, over 1 million
- Ghana lower for example (100,000 - 500,000)
- But raw numbers / data, not %!

Global Peace Index

- Little relation North / South
- Russia and Baltic states (very low peace)
- USA (low peace)
- Chile and Uruguay (very high)
- Although; Canada, West Europe, Aus., NZ (all high / very high peace)

Perceived Corruption

- High in Russia, Baltic countries
- Low in Canada, Western Europe, Aus., NZ, Scandinavia
- 'Poor South' largely corrupt. (Other than Chile, same as USA)

Happiness

- Africa generally less happy
- Central / South America happier than Russia / Eastern Europe

Doesn't consider emerging economies; Russia / China / Brazil



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Develop your revision habits

- All of the methods shown can be done in 5-10 minute intervals.
- Build up habits of completing them whenever you have time spare!
 - Waiting for a game to load?
 - Waiting for your dinner?
 - Sick of scrolling social media?
- Building these habits now will help you retain important information from your lessons and make revision before exams a doddle!





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LIFE - Top Tips

- Help them to strike a good balance between work and fun.
- Get them organised.
- Encourage them to continue attending clubs.
- Fuel their body and mind.
- Encourage them to get enough sleep.
- Encourage them to talk to people.
- Help them to look ahead.
- Encourage them to be themselves and to be happy.
- Support them to be here and on time.
- Work out what makes them happy, and get them to do more of it!

Get involved with our music department! chall@stk.arete.uk



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Sometimes, we just need a little something extra

- Some of you will find starting your GCSEs easier than others.
- If you feel that you need someone in school to talk to, remember that you can always use the 'concerned/worried' button on the student dashboard to send a discreet message to the Ethos team.
- We are here to help.



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Arrangements for the rest of the evening

- Support desks in the **LIFE** hub:
Attendance, SEN Support, pastoral and general support from Mrs Metcalfe, school shop and revision guides also available.
- Feedback Google form.
- Y11 Parental Support evening next September.

