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Good Evening and
Welcome





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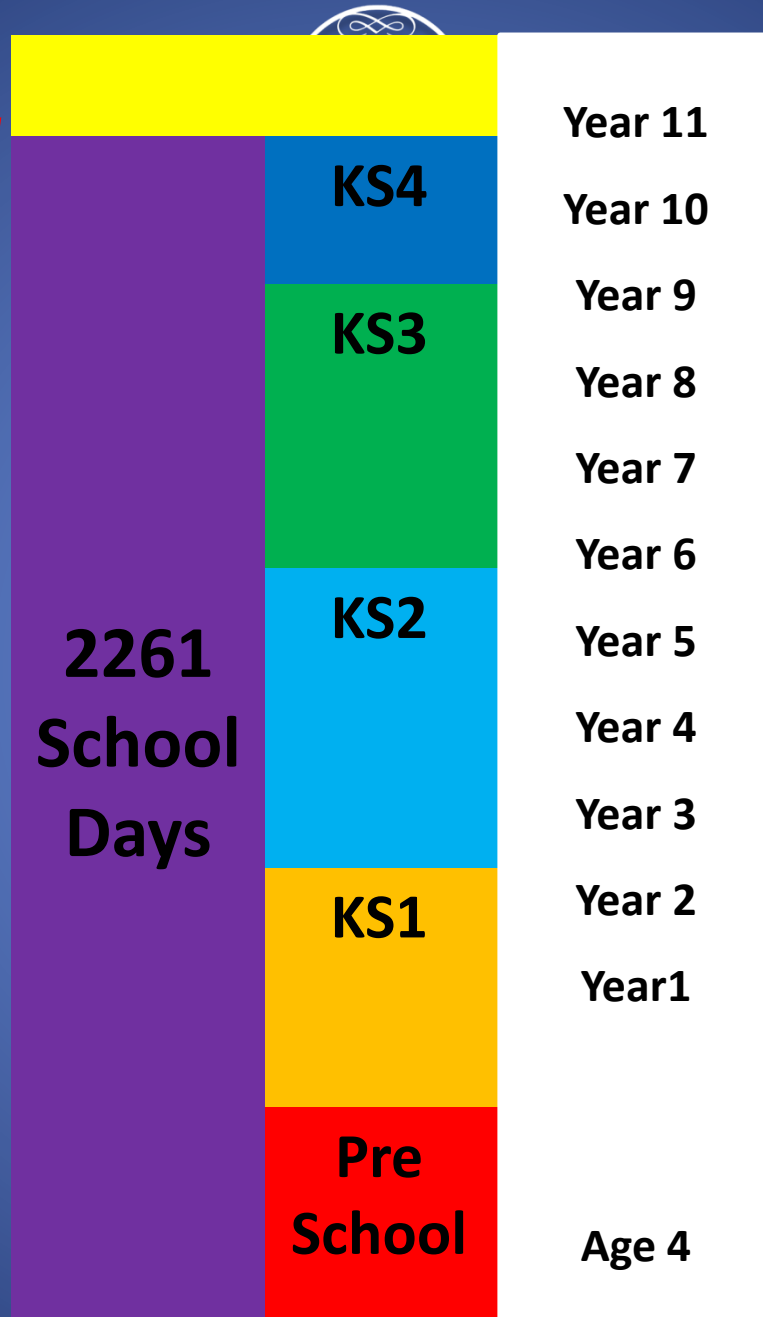
**The achievement and
progress of your children
is the highest priority of this school**

Working together.

Parental support is eight times more important in determining a child's academic success than social class, according to a study by 'The campaign for learning'.

A thought...

Whats left...



Another
thought...



Age 70

20 000
Days

The Rest of
your Life

2261 Days

School

School

Whats left...



GCSE Maths and English

- All external exams are now taken at the end of the course. GCSE exams will take place in May / June.
- Exams are now more demanding.
- Non-exam assessment has been removed or reduced in the majority of GCSEs
- Are now graded 9 to 1 (with the exception of Product Design A*-G)

What do the new number grades mean?



New GCSE Grading Structure

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

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

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Autumn Term Focus

- Complete all coursework to TMG + 1.
- Explore and apply for an appropriate post 16 course/apprenticeship via Help You Choose (Deadline Friday December 15th)
- WNAT Career's Fair
- Aligning the pieces!

Extra Help Available

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Fine Art/Photography	13/15	Religious Studies	27	Fine Art/Photography	13/15	Fine Art/Photography	13/15	Fine Art/Photography	13/15
GCSE PE	2	Fine Art/Photography	13/15	GCSE PE (Netball)	SH	English (3-3.50pm)	8,9,10,11,12	Music (Jke)	18
GCSE PE (Practical)	SH	Maths (3-3.50pm)	19,20,21,22	English 'Drop in!'	8,9,10,11,12	Maths (3.50-4.40pm)	19,20,21,22	History Hub	25
Trampolining, BAD, TT	SH	English (3.50-4.40pm)	8,9,10,11,12	French (Y11)	4	French (Y9/10)	4	Geography	26
History Hub	25	History Hub	25	History Hub	25	History Hub	25	Drama (3-5pm)	DS
Geography	26	Geography	26	Geography	26	Citizenship	24	Science (3.05-4pm)	Check Rota
Drama (3-5pm)	DS	Hosp/Catering	14	Drama (3-5pm)	DS	Citizenship (Breakfast)	24		
		Design and Technology	16/17	Science (3.05-4pm)	Check Rota	ICT	3		
		Drama (3-5pm)	DS			Geography	26		
						Hos/Catering	14		
						Drama (3-5pm)	DS		



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The Progress Report

Each Half Term

Target Grade

This is an aspirational grade based on KS2 scores

Predicted Grade

This is what the teacher believes the student will achieve, based on current evidence



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The Fine Grading of Reports

4a or C1	<i>Secure and should be pushing for the next level up</i>
4c or C3	<i>Insecure and could fall into the grade below</i>



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Attitude to Learning

'ATL' - what does it tell us?

1. Sky Blue

A highly motivated and ambitious student, who seeks advice and acts upon it and wants to be the best they can be. They will set themselves challenging targets and are surpassing St Clement's minimum expectations.

2. Green

A student, who is seeking to do well, is reaching their targets and knows how to achieve them. They are achieving St Clement's minimum expectations and know what they need to do to improve.

3. Amber

A student who understands what they need to do to improve and is capable of making improvement, but is lacking the desire or motivation to make the change. Currently, this student is not achieving St Clement's minimum expectations.

4. Red

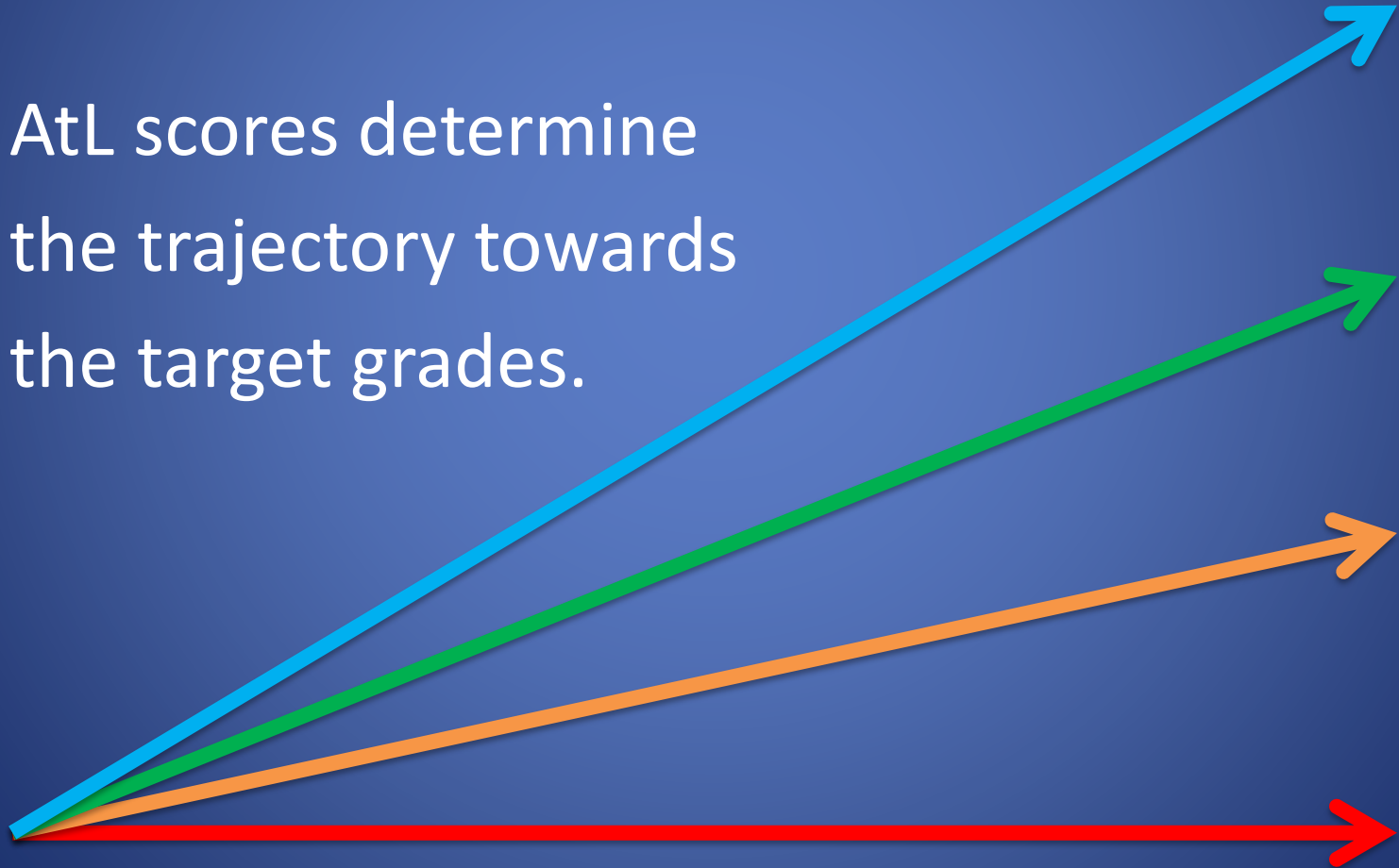
A student who is significantly below St Clement's expectations. This student sees little value in setting personal targets and challenges. They are unwilling to accept the help and support offered to realise their goals.



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Attitude to Learning Scores

AtL scores determine
the trajectory towards
the target grades.



English and Maths

- Whatever level students go on to, if they do not have grade 4 or above in English and Maths they will have to study them alongside their chosen subjects.
- Most level 3 courses will not accept students without grade 5's in English and Math.
- These GCSEs will need to be re-taken in their 1st, 2nd and even 3rd year if they do not pass at 4 or above.



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Mr Brooks

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - MATHS

Maths GCSE

Set 1 – Higher Tier:

- aiming to achieve at least a Grade 6

Set 2 to 5 – Foundation Tier:

Set 2 aiming for a Grade 5

Set 3 aiming for a Grade 4/5 and

Set 4 & 5 aiming for a Grade 4



Maths GCSE - Intervention

- Morning sessions during registration and “PE Bubble” intervention for targeted pupils
- Review Predicted Grade after each report and amend intervention as required
- Feedback from Assessments and homework
- After school Maths club for all – some pupils will be “invited in” as required

Maths GCSE - Support

- After school support – Tuesday to Thursday from 3pm to 4:30pm
- PIXL Maths app
- mymaths.co.uk
- Have your own calculator & learn how to use it
- Revision Guides, Past Papers and *regular* practice!!!!!!



Year 11: English



Language

- 100% exam testing reading and writing skills
- 5th and 8th June 2018.

Literature

- 100% exam studying 'Romeo and Juliet', 'An Inspector Calls', 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' and Poetry
- 22nd and 25th May 2018.

English Intervention

- Intervention sessions with the English Department (P.E. bubble time)
- Early Bird Intervention- morning study sessions before the school day- starting in January
- ‘Mini Mocks’- regularly practice exams to help you get used to timed exams and regular, personalised feedback.

Extra Support

- Revision/study sessions: Tuesdays- 3:50-4:40pm
Thursdays- 3:00-3:50pm
Wednesdays- 'drop in'
- Holiday support sessions in October/February/Easter/May
- Key texts for sale in the library shop
- The PiXLit App will be launched next week-help to remember those quotes
- English Department Facebook page

Top Tips

- Listen to your teacher
- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Continue to work on basic skills
- Write by hand at home
- Purchase your own copies of Literature set texts
- Attend as many extra support sessions you can
- Don't leave it until the last minute to try



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Mrs E Bennell

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - SCIENCE

Science GCSEs



Exam board: AQA New 9-1 grading.



Triple Science students (Set 1).

Examinations: Biology, Chemistry
+ Physics X 2 = **6 exams in total each**
1hr45mins



Sets 2-5 study Combined Science.

Examinations: Biology, Chemistry +
Physics X 2 = **6 exams in total each**
1hr15mins

Science GCSEs

- ① 100% examination
- ① Have to follow Foundation or Higher Tier – no mix tiering for combined science.
- ① Each exam emphasises 17% of exam content on required practical's.
- ① Maths content has increase across the 3 subjects.
- ① Questions more challenging. Application of knowledge.

Science GCSEs

New 9-1 Grading

Combined Science – 17 point grading scale;
1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 3-2, 3-3, 4-3, 4-4, 5-4, 5-5, 6-5,
6-6, 7-6, 7-7, 8-7, 8-8, 9-8, 9-9.

Foundation Tier – 1-1 to 5-5

Higher Tier – 4-3 to 9-9

Science GCSEs

- ① It is vital students learn the physics equations (30% Maths in Physics).
- ① Students should be using their revision guides(can be purchased from the school library) at home to reinforce understanding and assist with homework
- ① Tailored revision in lessons (after February half term). There will be a weekly timetable published, identifying subject areas and specific exam skill areas.

How can you support your child?

- Get them in school.
- Make sure they are prepared for school.
- Check homework
- Speak to your children about school.
- Use the Thursday evening 'teacher meeting slot'.
- Put key dates on your calendar.
- Attend Progress evenings

Key Dates

- 8/12/17 – SLD (Completing vital Science Practical)
- 29/01/18 – 07/02/18 – PPE's (Not Long!!)
- 08/03/18 – Y11 Parents Evening
- 12/03/18 – 15-03/18 – English Lit Exams
- 28/03/18 – Alton Towers (Maybe!)
- w/b 23/04/18 – Art & Photography Exam
(15/01/18 – Exam Paper Released)
- May...
- 29/06/18 – Prom (Maybe!)
- 23/08/18 – GCSE Results Day

Useful Info

- smhw@stclementshigh.org.uk– Show My Homework
- data@stclementshigh.org.uk– PARENT GATEWAY
- Y11 PPE's –
- Y11 Progress Evening –
- Thursday Evening Contact Sessions



23rd August 2018

The most important date of the year

Success.



You are next.



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**Staff are available tonight
to discuss any queries
or concerns**