

# Year 12 parents' information evening 2010



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# Post 16 Leadership Team

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# NBP16C A level results 2010

- 99.6% pass rate
- average of BBC at A2 (+ C at AS)
- 3 students with 3 A\* grades
- 12 students with 3 or more A grades
- 3 successful Cambridge/Oxford applicants
- 4 students taking up medicine places
- level 2 BTEC business – 100% pass rate at Merit or Distinction



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What to expect over the next  
two years...





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HEY, MOM, CAN YOU PLEASE COME & HAND ME THAT  
BOOK "LAZY STUDENT'S GUIDE TO MOTIVATION"  
I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING UP.

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# A levels

In two parts:

- Year 12 – AS
- Year 13 – A2



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# AS levels

- Most students are taking 4 AS levels plus general studies (some may be taking critical thinking)
- Some students may also be taking maths or English GCSE re-sits (November)



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# AS levels

- Some subjects enter students for unit exams in January 2011
- All subjects enter students for AS exams in June 2011
- Results are published August 2011

# AS levels

- Students can re-sit AS units in June 2011, or in January and June of Year 13
- The unit scores from AS results are carried forward to provide 50% of the full A level total



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# BTEC level 3

- IT practitioner's award – students are committed to a two year course from the start: there is no AS award in this subject
- BTEC Science and Business are also committed to a two year course.
- Grades awarded are distinction, merit and pass, carrying equal weight to A levels



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# BTEC level 2

- Business
- One year courses
- Students must gain a merit grade in order to be considered for entry to AS courses in the following academic year



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# A2 levels

- A2 units carry 50% weighting of the full A level
- Most students continue with 3 subjects, but several students continue with all 4 subjects



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# A2 levels

- Teaching begins June 2011 after AS exams
- All students continue with ALL of their AS subjects during this period

# A2 levels

- Students must pass (ie grade E or above) the AS level in order to continue to A2
- Where a student fails two or more subjects at AS, information, advice and guidance will be required.



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# Choices beyond the post 16 centre

- Planning for higher education application begins in earnest in 2011
- Bulk of applications are made in October and November 2011
- Final deadline – January 2012



# Choices beyond the post 16 centre

- Students receive offers November 2011 onwards
- Students accept one firm and one insurance offer
- A level results published August 2012
- University confirms place



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# Monitoring and supporting student progress



# Minimum target grades

- Based on prior attainment
- Individual for each student and each of their subjects
- Minimum baseline expectation



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# Discussion with students

Course review weeks:

- 22 October
- 10 January (grade only)
- 7 March

# Discussion with students and parents

- Learner review days – 2 December  
24 & 26 March
- Subject evening – 7 December
- Informal contact – ongoing



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# Managing time

## PART TIME JOBS

- For each hour worked above 9 hours a week, students are likely to suffer half a grade decline in each of their subjects...



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# Our expectations



# Our expectations

- Full attendance in lessons
- Notification of absence
- Regular tutor contact
- Sensible use of study time and home learning
- Completion of assignments on time, and to A level standard
- Involvement in an enrichment activity



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# Our expectations

How much home learning?

- 1 hour for each hour of lesson time

# Our expectations

- TUTOR PROGRAMME:
- Wednesday period 3 - full tutor group meeting (PSHE, careers, study skills)
- 1:1 meeting with tutor – approximately once every four weeks
- Wednesday period 4 – speaker session/ assembly



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# Our expectations

- ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME:
  - PE/Games
  - Outdoor pursuits
  - Community Service – Envision
  - Claremont school
  - Post 16 buddies
  - Paired reading
  - Lecture programme
  - Debating group
  - Much more....



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# Our commitment

- Help, support and encouragement
- Challenging programme of study
- Support for students with additional needs
- Regular feedback on progress
- Realistic target grades
- Full preparation for exams and assessments
- Guidance and support for higher education and job applications
- Student planner!



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# Parent Support & Information Group



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