

# YEAR 10 GCSE INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER  
2021



# EVENING OUTLINE

- 1). Work Experience Information
- 2). What makes a successful student
- 3). Key Dates
- 4). Go4schools
- 5). Intervention & Support
- 6). Work permits
- 7). Duke of Edinburgh
- 8). Student Leader opportunities



Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*One of the first things that students will need to begin organising is their Work Experience Placement.*

- Students need to generate their own work placements
- Our careers advisor, **Siobhan from Beacon East** will meet with students to help support them through this process if necessary
- Work placements can be really helpful in deciding future careers and getting into college placements.



**WHAT  
MAKES A  
SUCCESSFUL  
STUDENT**

***Preparing for GCSE's can be a challenging and stressful time for the entire family***

- Attendance & Punctuality
- Organisation & Preparation
- Focus & Determination
- Independent Learners
- Not being afraid to ask for help!
- Staying fit and healthy
- Finding time to have fun & relax!

# TARGETS TO SUCCESS



## **Attendance-**

You should be aiming to have 100% attendance at the end of Year 10 and Year 11

- 90% Attendance is equivalent to missing 4 full weeks of school
- 90% of students with less than 85% attendance fail to achieve 5 or more good GCSE Grades.

# TARGETS TO SUCCESS



## **Punctuality-**

### **Arrive to school on time**

- You need to be in your form room at 8:40am for registration
- Late arrivals may mean you miss important information

### **Arrive to lesson on time**

- Failure to do so means you have an unsettled start to the lesson and miss out on valuable teaching time!



# HOW CAN WE HELP MAKE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT?

***What can we do to encourage our young people to become successful learners?***

**Attendance-** encourage good attendance & make sure they arrive at school on time.

**Organisation-** Help them to be organised with the correct equipment

**Be a good listener-** Don't forget, what might seem small to you may be a big deal for them!

**Work together-** Work with your child and the school to ensure you have support in place

***Be the ultimate provider... Information, equipment, entertainment, food, fun, relaxation and rewards!***

**HOW CAN  
WE HELP  
MAKE A  
SUCCESSFUL  
STUDENT?**

***What can we do to encourage our young people to  
become successful learners?***

- Monitor Go4schools regularly
- Check homework
- Encourage & support revision for assessments
- Help with revision timetables to organise time
- Concentration on 'Smart Revision' - More doesn't always mean better!
- Use the resources available
  - Teachers
  - SENECA
  - GCSEPod
  - Revision guides/workbooks



## KEY DATES

- 29th September- Open Evening (school shuts 1:15pm)
- 15th October- Revision & Learning strategies day in the hall
- 22nd November- Short reports published
- 9th/10th March- Careers and Skills Fair
- 15th March- Parents Evening
- 25th March- Short reports published
- 28th April- Revision and Summer Exam Evening 6:30pm
- 11th and 12th May- NEA Mock Practical (Group A)
- 17th and 18th May NEA Mock Practical (Group B)
- 19th May- Long Reports published
- 20th June- Year 10 Mock Exam week
- 4th July 8th July- Work Experience Week
- 15th July- End of year Trip





# GO4SCHOOLS

We use Go4schools in a variety of different ways and it can be a really useful tool for you.



**Monitor behaviour, check homework, access to reports and current grades**



Go to the Go4schools homepage

[www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com)

You will need to click on the parent area in the top right corner

If your email address is registered with Hobart you need to click on the First-Time User button and set up your account

Welcome!

This is the GO 4 Schools login page for Parents and Guardians

In order to login, you will need to use the email address that your child's school holds for you.

If you don't have a password yet, or have forgotten your password, you can request a password reset email using the [First-time User?](#) and [Forgotten your Password?](#) links.

If you are having problems logging on, please contact your child's school.

Email address:

Password:

☐ Remember my email address

[First-time User?](#)  
[Forgotten your Password?](#)

GO 4 Schools Parent App

If your child's school uses GO 4 Schools, they can add the GO 4 Schools mobile app to make it even easier for you to see your child's timetable, homework, behaviour records, attendance, etc. What you will see depends on which GO 4 Schools modules your child's school has subscribed to. View the [Mobile App - Quick Start Guide](#) for further details.

The GO 4 Schools Parent App is free for parents to download from the Apple and Android App stores, but you will not be able to log in unless your child's school has a current GO 4 Schools subscription that includes the App, and they have granted you access. Your child's school will let you know if and when they have added the App to the school's subscription.

The App uses the same login details (email address and password) as this web site.

If you can't log in to this site, you will not be able to log in to the App. If you think you should be able to log in to this website but can't, please contact your child's school.



Google Play and the Google Play logo are trademarks of Google LLC.  
Apple, the Apple logo, iPhone, and iPad are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries and regions. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc.

# INTERVENTION & SUPPORT

- There is lots of support available for our young people

## Academic Support

- Subject specific after school intervention
- Revision sessions (Lunch time/Afterschool)
- Revision techniques day
- Your subject teachers!
- Siobhan Widdett- Careers Advisor



# INTERVENTION & SUPPORT



## Pastoral

- Form Tutors
- Miss Barker (Head of Year) & Mrs Armitage (Pastoral assistant)
- Miss Moore (Attendance concerns)
- SEMH Mentoring
- School Counsellor – Jo Bowley
- Chat Health/Kooth/YoungMinds



# WORK PERMITS



**All children who are of statutory school age who work must by law have a work permit**

*The work permit is there to protect **you**.*

You can find information about Children in Employment and complete a work permit application on the following website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/children-in-employment-and-entertainment>

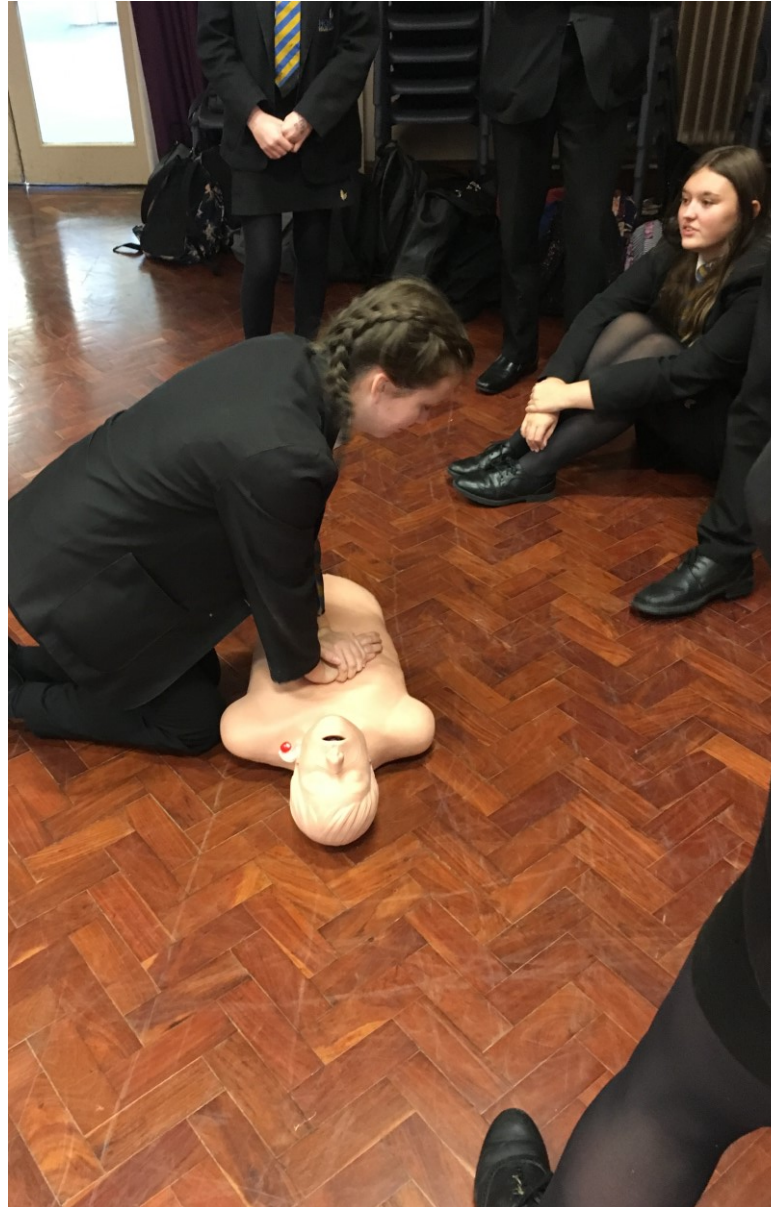
**Norfolk County Council- Children in Employment**

This needs to be completed by you and your employer.



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

- Launch assembly to year 10 next week (week commencing 20th Sept)
- Expedition training
- First Aid training
- Physical section
- Volunteering section
- Skill section
- Please contact **Miss Vickers** with questions



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please see Mrs Wilkinson to discuss  
all the student leadership  
opportunities!



**Get involved & have fun!**