

Year 9 - 19/05/22



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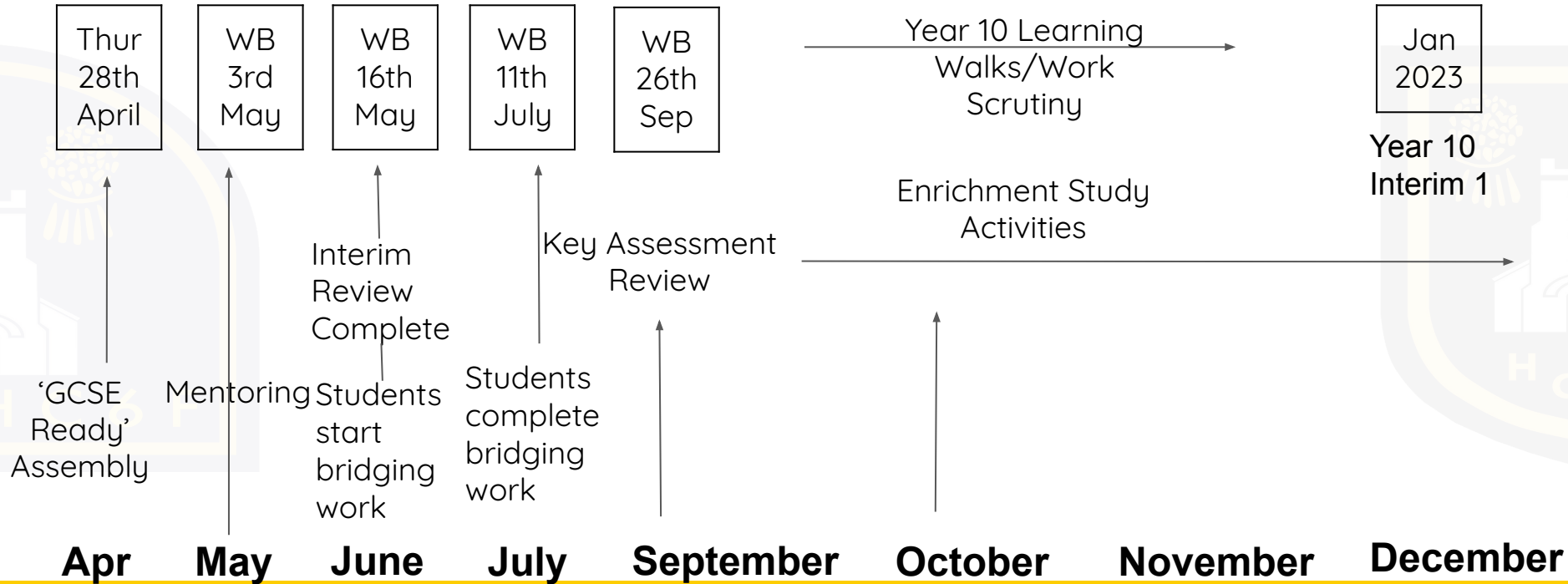
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They're starting in different spots, but they'll end up both racing 400 meters -- just like everyone else in the field

35 school days left in year 9
200 school days in year 10
190 school days in year 11



Journey to getting 'GCSE Ready'



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Since we last met...

Subject Leaders / Teachers -

- Subject Leaders have clarified **what all year 9 students** need to do in all KS3 subjects in order to be ready for GCSE
- Providing resources that students can complete at home or in class
- Many are working directly with their **limited/inadequate progress students** in lessons to get them ready
- Many have already put together a '**GCSE Ready**' folder in their teaching classrooms

Learning Manager / Year 9 Team -

- I have compiled an overview of all the above information for students, parents & staff
- The resources will be in a 'GCSE Ready' GC that **I need you all to register for, the code will be in the newsletter and your tutors will communicate it to you**
- **Year 9 Tutors** have and will be guiding some of you directly on how to **prioritise targets** for this summer term

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Informing home about the programme



[Google](#)
[Classroom](#)
[Code](#)

This coming week sees the launch of the 'Get GCSE Ready' programme. This last half-term has seen curriculum leaders, teachers and tutors identifying who is currently not making expected progress in a subject they are taking at GCSE and where they currently teach these students they are putting in class support in place and resources on the Google Classroom under a 'Get GCSE Ready' folder. There is a maximum of 5 core tasks/skills year 9 students must be able to do in order to be ready for year 10. The tasks in the folders are also aimed at those students who want to get ahead and tackle some GCSE content, increasing their confidence in their abilities and building upon the foundations they have built in Key Stage 3. Please could you talk to your child about this programme and use your child's last interim as a guide in your conversation.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this programme

Mr Forsyth

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How would I know what to start with?

Subject
English
Maths
Science
Art
Drama
Geography
History
IT
Mod Lang
Music
PE
RE
Technology

Approach to Learning	Progress Towards Minimum Expected Grade
VG	Expected
VG	Expected
VG	Expected
VG	Limited
VG	Expected
VG	Expected
O	Limited
VG	Expected
G	Limited
G	Limited
VG	Excellent
G	Inadequate
G	Expected

Subject	Approach to Learning	Progress Towards Minimum Expected Grade
English	V	Expected
Maths	V	Excellent
Science	VG	Expected
Art	G	Expected
Drama	V	Expected
Geography	V	Expected
History	V	Expected
IT	G	Limited
Mod Lang	VG	Expected
Music	VG	Expected
PE	P	Expected
RE	VG	Expected
Technology	V	Limited

History	Business	DT	Computer Science
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Triple Science	German	Business	Food
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What is in the 'Get GCSE Ready' GC?

Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School & Sixth Form College

Modern Foreign Languages

Core knowledge and skills you will need for September

1. opinions & reasons
2. 3rd person & 1st person plural regular verb endings (present tense)
3. question forming - 2nd person
4. range of common verbs & connectives
5. future tense (near future), past tense (either), conditional (I would like), present tense regular verbs

www.linguascope.com
www.languagesonline.org.uk
www.senecalearning.com
www.memrise.com



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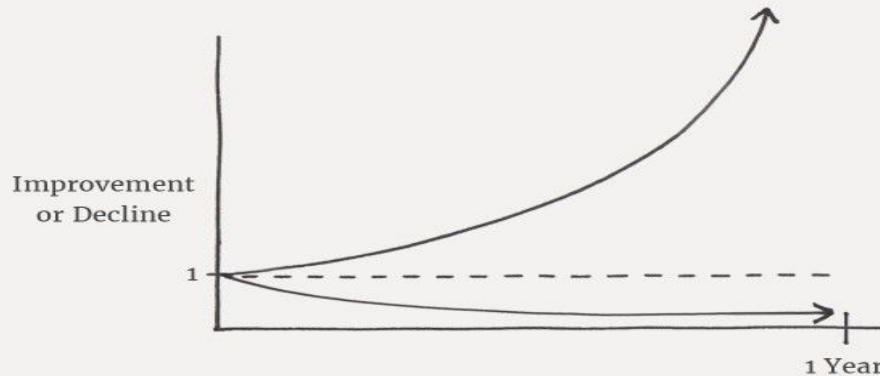
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Is there a lot to do to in order to be 'GCSE Ready'?

The Power of Tiny Gains

1% better every day $1.01^{365} = 37.78$
1% worse every day $0.99^{365} = 0.03$



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