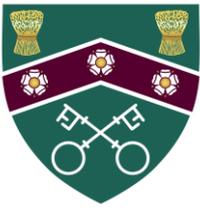




Norton College

Year 10 Aspirations Evening



Welcome to Year 10 Aspirations Evening

Welcome to our annual Year 10 Aspirations Evening at Norton College. Tonight, we will be talking to you about how you can successfully support your child to be successful in Key Stage 4 and beyond. The following staff will be speaking tonight.

Mr Jackson – Senior Teacher, Aspirations

Mr Fryirs – Year 10 Progress Leader

Mrs Megginson – Year 10 Pastoral Leader

Danni Leggatt – Group Learning and Development Manager, Karro & Enterprise Adviser

Mrs McDonald – Head of Sixth Form

Our Deputy Headteacher, **Dr. Carson** as well as the above staff will be available at the end of the talks in order to answer any questions that you might have.

We hope you enjoy the evening.

Year 10 Pastoral and Mentor Team

The Year 10 Pastoral Team is made up of **Mr Fryirs** (Progress Leader) and **Mrs Megginson** (Pastoral Leader)

The following teachers form the Year 10 mentor team and can be contacted if you wish to discuss your child's progress.

Mrs A. Layton

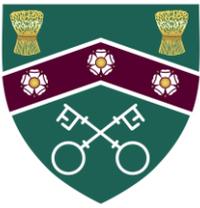
Miss T. Mackay

Miss J. Pettitt

Mr S. Raettig

Miss C. Weale

Miss K. Young



A guide to assessment at GCSE

GCSE grades are now graded 9-1. This replaces the old A*-G system that many of you will be used to. The change was made in order to make the exams system more challenging. Students take nearly all of their exams at the end of Year 11 and there is no coursework anymore at GCSE. A Grade 4 is classes as a 'pass' and the exam boards have set the grade boundaries so the same proportion of students that used to get Grade C and above will now get a 4 and above.

Science grades work slightly differently. Students taking science will take one or more separate sciences – biology, chemistry and physics – or combined science. Combined science is really two GCSEs rolled into one qualification. Students will study biology, chemistry and physics but they won't cover as much content as those students sitting separate sciences.

Combined science students will get an award consisting of two equal or adjacent grades from 9 to 1 (e.g. 9-9, 9-8, 8-8 through to 1-1), and it will count as two GCSEs when students apply for jobs, sixth form, or to university.

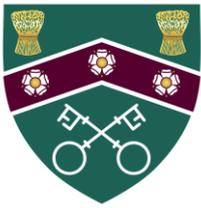
New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	B
6	C
5	D
4	E
3	F
2	G
1	G
U	U

Monitoring and Reporting

Your child will receive regular in class assessments that mirror the final assessment and that are done in test conditions. This information will be used to generate an indication of their current performance and their predicted grade on your child's monitoring report.

Your child will receive three monitoring reports in Year 10. There will also be a chance to discuss your child's progress at the Year 10 Parents Evening on **Thursday 25th October**. Your child's monitoring report will indicate a target grade. This is generated from your child's Key Stage 2 scores at the end of primary school.

Monitoring Report 1	Monitoring Report 2	Monitoring Report 3
Friday 19 th October	Friday 8 th March	Friday 12 th July



Home Learning and Study skills

Home Learning at Key Stage 4 should be seen as 'revision' throughout the whole two years. Below is a copy of the Home Learning timetable which students also have stuck into their planners. Completing Home Learning on time and to a good standard is absolutely essential for your child's success at Key Stage 4.



Norton College – Year 10 Revision/HL Timetable 2018-2019

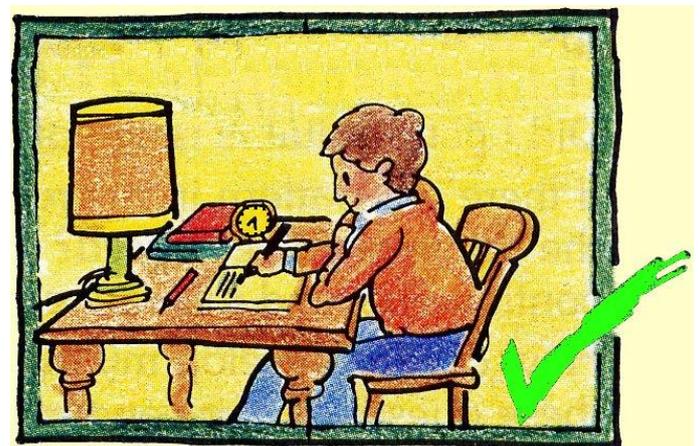
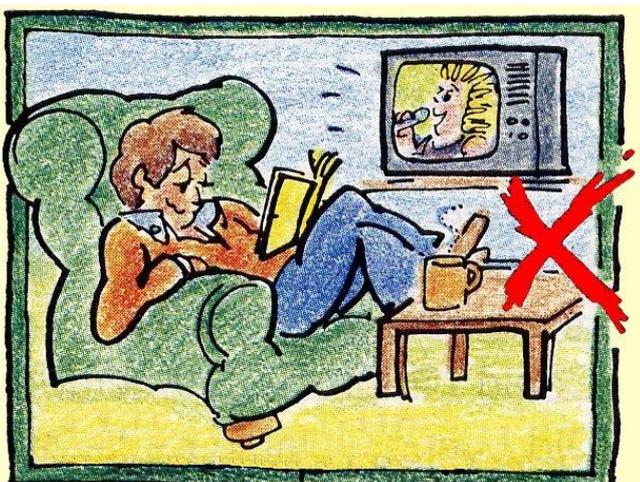


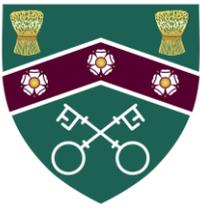
1 Monday	Science	Option D	2 Monday	Science	
1 Tuesday	Option C	English	2 Tuesday	Option C	English
1 Wednesday	Option A		2 Wednesday	Option A	
1 Thursday	Option B	Science	2 Thursday	Option B	Option D
1 Friday	Maths		2 Friday	Maths	

Option A	Spanish (AMS)	History (BE)	Media (JWA)	Food (DCN)	Business (SST)	Health and Social (DY)
Option B	History (PJ)	Geography (SR)	French (JW)	Music (VB)	Photography (HS)	Sport (NFR/JP)
Option C	History (JWI)	Geography (CWE)	Economics (SST)	Art (HS)	Media (GMC)	Performing Arts (CSH)
Option D	History (ARO)	French (SFI)	Business (SST)	Art (SBR)	Food (DCN)	Sport (STR/JP)

Completing Home Learning successfully is vital to your success at GCSE Exams.

You can support your child by talking to them about their Home Learning and ensuring they have a quiet space in the house to study free from distractions including mobile phones or television. Students should only use the internet for their Home Learning or revision if they have been directed to by their teachers.





Careers at Key Stage 4

Your child will want to think about future careers during Key Stage 4. We recognise this and we have a regular session in mentor time which focuses on careers. In addition, all students in Year 10 complete one week of Work Experience in the last week of Year 10. This is hugely important in developing the skills of students and Mrs Megginson, Pastoral Leader for Year 10, runs the Work Experience programme. Students in Year 10 and 11 have the opportunity to have a careers interview with our careers adviser Miss Brown. Students should speak to their mentor if they would like to take up this opportunity.

Our students go onto a range of destinations after Year 11 including apprenticeship and post-16 study at Norton College Sixth Form.

Useful careers websites

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/tools/cv>

<https://successatschool.org/>

<https://www.mykindafuture.com/>

<http://www.prospects.ac.uk>

<https://apprenticeships.qa.com/>

<https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/advice-and-guides>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://www.yh-group.co.uk/>

<https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options>



Norton College Sixth Form

Introduction

Many of our students continue their education at Norton College after Year 11 within our school Sixth Form. At Norton College Sixth Form, we are very proud of our students and their achievements. Over the last 5 years, our students have achieved excellent results and we have been able to celebrate our best ever results each year. We enjoy sharing the success of our students when they leave us to progress to university or a career of their choice. We have excellent facilities that support the high quality teaching and learning with the college, students have their own canteen and social area. Throughout their time at Norton College, students will receive excellent pastoral support with their academic studies and any personal situations.

Enrichment

Norton College's enrichment programme is designed to support students in developing academic, social and personal skills in line with their studies and to enable students to engage with areas of interest outside of their academic studies.

Enrichment allows students to add breadth and depth to their learning experience whilst in the Sixth Form. It supports personal statements and CVs and helps students become well-rounded individuals. We expect students to undertake enrichment for two hours a week.

Our enrichment programme is divided into Core and Personal Enrichment. The core sessions allow us to support and deliver sessions that advise and guide students. Students have opportunities to learn about areas such as finance, careers, sexual health, opportunities available and much more. The personal sessions allow the individual to choose activities that they feel they will enjoy whilst widening their learning and supporting their CV and personal statements.

Work Experience

Students have the opportunity to go on work experience in year 12 and 13. This is a fantastic opportunity for to develop relationships with employers and to learn skills that will be useful for when they finish their post 16 studies. Some examples of placements are:

- Drifffield Gazette
- Patisserie Malton
- Local Primary Schools
- Mechanics
- Care homes
- Sports centres
- Theatres



Careers in Sixth Form

Whether our students' progress onto apprenticeships, employment with training or degree courses, our aim throughout sixth form is to provide advice, information and guidance about all of the career choices open to them. All students are encouraged to go through the university application process so that they can take this opportunity to; concentrate on their particular areas of interest for higher education courses, put together a personal statement, gain a reference, acquire course offers and finally, make a considered decision about what next step is best for them as individuals. More information at www.ucas.com



All students have support when writing their CV. Our Pastoral Support Officer provides 1:1 support throughout this process and is available for careers support throughout the college week and during parent evenings.

Trips and visits

We offer a variety of trips and visits for our 6th form students:

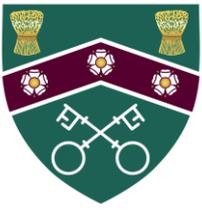
- Universities
- Apprenticeship events
- Ice skating
- Team building
- Recruitment Fairs

There are also many trips that take place within subject areas:

- London theatre trip
- London Parliament trip
- Belgium
- Field trips
- Berlin history visit
- Maths competitions
- Theatre
- Sports fixtures

Plus, many more.

We would be delighted to see you at our Sixth Form Open Evening where you can meet the teachers and students who are currently studying the courses. Alternatively, please contact us to arrange an appointment.



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