

The Minster School

Parents and Carers Information evening



September 2023
YEAR 11



Welcome to The Minster School

“Succeeding Together”



Fantastic exam success over the summer...!

Year 11	Minster	England
4+ E / M	84.8%	65.5%
5+ E / M	65.6%	44.8%
7+ E / M	24.6%	12.5%
A8 Grade	5.71	4.65
P8 score	0.37	0.01

Year 13	Minster
A*- A Grades	25.8%
A* - B Grades	51.6%
A* - C Grades	74.0%
A* - E Grades	98.4%
Ave points per entry	34.61



Settling back in



We hope your sons and daughters had a good day back in school today
Please encourage them to speak to us if there are any concerns

Getting the culture right:

Today – series of sessions within lessons

Clearly communicating and explaining our expectations

Consistent message across whole school

Settling back in



Uniform:

Black school shoes – not trainers

School shirts tucked in

Skirts should not be shortened or rolled up

Hair should be a natural colour

Jewellery – one stud in each ear only is allowed plus a watch

Nails should be short – safe for PE and D&T

False eyelashes should be removed

Phones:

Phones including headphones/earpods should not be seen or heard in school during the day, unless allowed by the teacher for Educational purposes.

Teachers will confiscate phones if they are seen. Collected at the end of the day.

Attendance



- Attendance is one of the most important keys to success at school.
- Maximum student attendance and punctuality are essential for our students to achieve their full potential.
- We believe that every day and every minute counts and the impact of lost days and minutes can be seen here.
- Excellent attendance and punctuality sit at the heart of our school ethos of 'Succeeding together'.
- If your child is absent for a medical appointment, please forward a copy of the letter/email/screenshot to attendance@minsterschool.org.uk
- We recognise that for some students with specific needs that it is more challenging to achieve a high level of attendance and punctuality, we do strive to support all students in achieving this.

Attendance Ladder



Year 11

- Mixed teaching groups for all subjects – same groups as Year 10, many of the same teachers
- Sets for Maths
- Students will be studying GCSE content in all subjects
- Alongside GCSEs students will participate in Games as well as PHSE within RS lessons
- Students will participate in a daily Act of Worship during tutor time, this is inclusive for students of the Christian faith, other faiths and no faith.
- Satchel One – Homework, timetable, messages and reminders – check every day!



Curriculum in Year 11

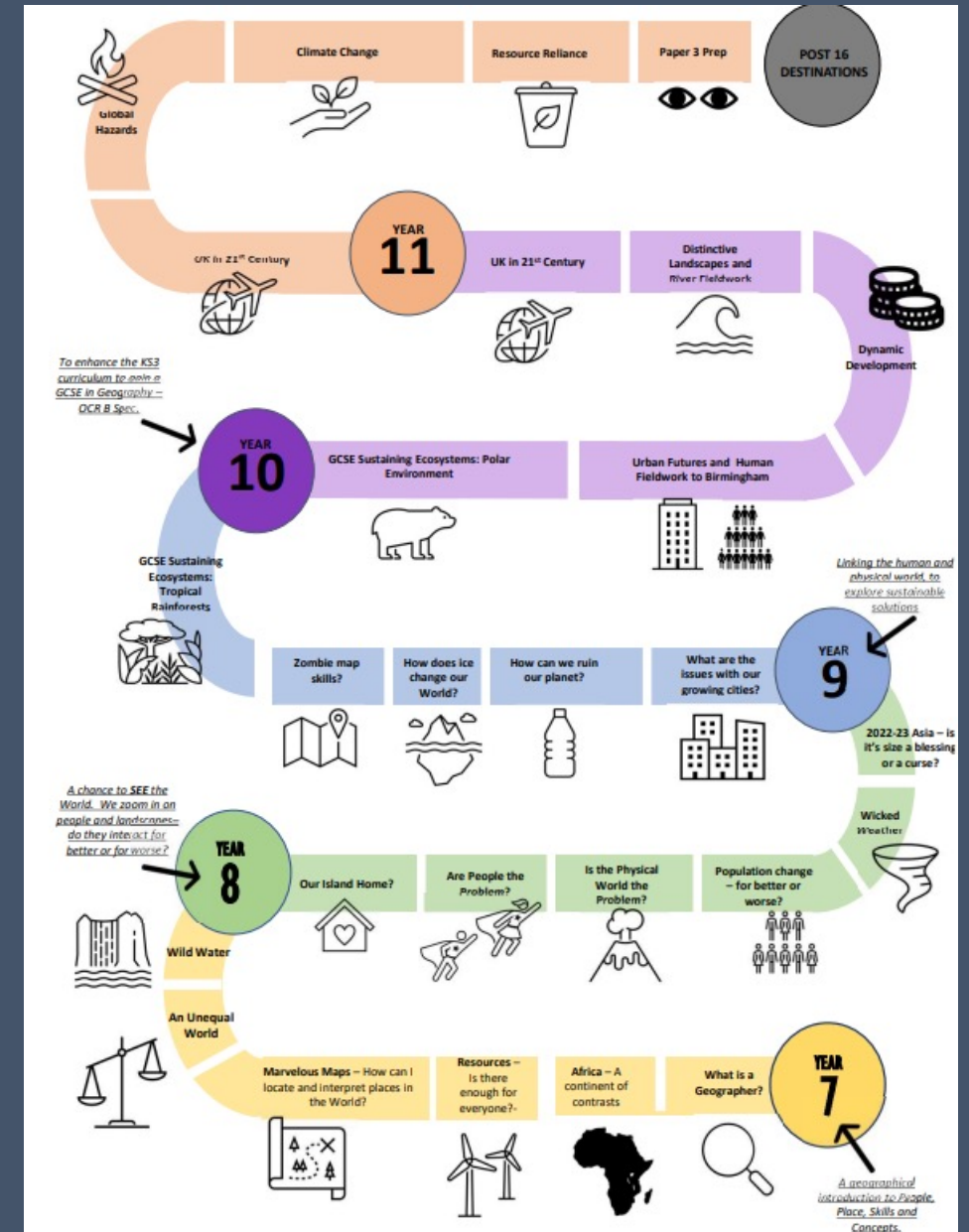
More detailed information can be found on the school website here:

[The Minster School - Subject Information](#)

Please scroll down and click on the subject you are interested in.

You can also watch a short video from Mr Wall which gives more details on how to find information on the website:

[Website Curriculum Guide - YouTube](#)



Careers support



- In house careers advisor – Miss Taylor
- @Minster_Careers 
- Careers drop-in sessions – every Tuesday breaktime
- Mock interviews
- Careers interviews - One to one interview for each student to discuss their future plans
- Follow up interviews in necessary
- Apprenticeships information evening
- Careers seminars – led by professionals from a range of fields
- Careers fair – Newark Showground
- Tutor sessions – Post-16 and Post-18 information





Upcoming this year:

Post 16 options

- Sixth form open evening – Wednesday 8th November
- Y11 Mock interviews – Friday 10th November
- Y11 Careers Fair – Wednesday 15th November
- Sixth form application deadline – Friday 24th November
- Post 16 conditional offers day – Friday 26th January
- Y12 induction days – 4th & 5th July (TBC)



Preparing for GCSEs

- Good habits for Year 11
 - Understanding and learning content now
 - Keep revisiting content
 - Keeping up with HW
 - Catching up any missed work
- Revision resources
 - Revision guides
 - Revision Information on website
 - [The Minster School - Revision](#)
- Study skills/revision sessions in tutor time
- Working on NEAs within some subjects
- Study skills workshops – January
- Parents workshop
- Mocks – December
- Practice speaking exams
- Afterschool revision timetable
- Targeted intervention for some
- Easter holiday revision sessions
- PREP
- Summer exams: May 13th – June 21st
- GCSE Results day – Thursday 22nd August



Coping with stress

- Pastoral support
 - Mental Health assemblies
- Staying healthy
 - Diet
 - Exercise
 - Sleep
 - Relaxation

Year 11 Revision sessions timetable		Spring term 2022				
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3-4pm	Drama (written exam revision)	Music Tech	French C44 (Week A only)	English (Beginning in February) (Occasional Wednesdays)		
	Science study support Bio D79 Chem D73 Phy D74	PE E84	Spanish C42 (Week A only)	GCSE PE Coursework A8		
	German C36	Food & Nutrition D59	History (after half term)	Business Studies C38		
	Music Composition support A5	Design & Technology D63	RS (Beginning in February)	Economics C40		
	Maths Mr Blackmore Mr Tipton Miss Goldstein (week A)	Maths Miss McGregor Mrs Auld Mr Grosvenor Miss Goldstein (week B)	Maths Mr Poll	Maths Miss Patrick Mr Price Mr Blackmore Miss Barber Mr Poll		
	Art	Art	Art		Art (Week B only)	
	General Revision Mrs Redmond A7					
	Independent study Heartspace	Independent study Heartspace	Independent study Heartspace	Independent study Heartspace		

Geography - Beginning before Easter



Assessment & Reports



Assessment point 1 – Wednesday 8th November

Including targets, predicted grades, effort, organisation and behaviour for each subject



Assessment point 2 – Wednesday 24th January

Including targets, predicted grades, mock exams results, effort, organisation and behaviour for each subject



Parents' evening – Wednesday 24th January 4pm – 6:30pm

Held virtually via the SchoolCloud platform – **minsterschool.schoolcloud.co.uk**



Assessment point 3 – Wednesday 24th April

This is a “Full Report” so includes data as AP1/2 but also will include teacher comments on 1st minute tips and revision techniques for the exams .



Extra-curricular activities

- We offer a diverse range of extra-curricular activities
- We would encourage as many students as possible to sign up for these.
- Most run afterschool from 3-4pm
- If there is an activity you are interested in which you would like us to set up, please let us know!





Extra-curricular activities

- Boys Football
- Girls Football
- Badminton
- Rugby
- Netball
- Basketball
- Table tennis
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Hockey
- Dance
- Boccia
- Orchestra
- Full Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Jazz Band
- Concert Band
- Brass Ensemble
- String Ensemble
- Flute Ensemble
- Harp Ensemble
- Training Orchestra
- Session Orchestra & Vocals
- Chamber Music Ensembles
- Beginner Brass Ensemble
- Junior Chamber Choir
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Drama productions
- STEAM
- Art Club
- Debate Club
- Coding Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Ugive Uganda
- Library Assistants
- Musical theatre Productions (this year is Fame)





Trips and Enrichment



Duke of Edinburgh
Yorkshire Sculpture
Park visit

Art Galleries visit to
Sheffield

National Holocaust
Centre visit

Ski Trip

After school revision
sessions

PREP

Easter Holiday revision
sessions

Careers Fair

Study skills Workshops

Leavers' Hoodies

Leavers' Assembly

Prom!

Charity fundraising

House competitions

School Productions

Musical concerts

Aquathon

Maths Challenge

Piano Competition

End of term services

and much more...!

Who's who

Senior Leadership Team

Mr Chaloner – Head Teacher

Mr Wall – Deputy Head Teacher - Curriculum

Miss Goodhead – Deputy Head Teacher – Inclusion

Mrs Lyons – Assistant Head Teacher – Teaching and Learning

Mrs Mazurkiewicz – Assistant Head Teacher – Achievement & PP lead

Mr Price – Assistant Head Teacher – SENCO

Mrs Zannetou – Assistant Head Teacher – Safeguarding & Attendance

Pastoral Team:

Mrs Crone – Head of KS4

Mrs Kelly – Year leader Y11

Mrs Pascual – Attendance officer



Keeping in touch

You can contact us:

- School office
office@minsterschool.org.uk
Tel: 01636 814000
- Year Leader
l.kelly@minsterschool.org.uk
- Attendance officer
attendance@minsterschool.org.uk
- Tutor (example)
a.surname@minsterschool.org.uk

We will contact you:

- Satchel One
- Emails from office
- WORKS Newsletter
- Website - www.minsterschool.org.uk
- @minster_school
- Individual phone/email



Thank You for listening

- Please take a Key Dates document
- Please come and speak to us if you would like any additional information or support
- Staff will be available in the heartspace



The information below details the key dates for Year 11 over their final GCSE year at The Minster School.

Date	Event
7th September	1st Day of School (Year 8-11)
7th September	Y11 Information Evening 6:45-7:15pm
Thursday 14th September	Prizegiving 7:30-10:30pm
Tuesday 26th September	European Day of Languages
Thursday 28th September	Y11 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Art Visit
Friday 6th October	INSET Day
October Half Term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd November	
Tuesday 7th November	Y11 History Visit to National Holocaust Centre
Wednesday 8th November	Y11 Assessment Point 1 Report Sent Home
Wednesday 8th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 10th November	Y11 Mock Interviews
Wednesday 15th November	Y11 Careers Fair
W/B 20th November	GCSE Art Mock Exam
Friday 24th November	Sixth Form Application Deadline
W/B 27th November	School Production
W/B 27th November	Y11 Languages Speaking Exams
W/B 4th & 11th December	Y11 Mock Exams
Monday 11th December	Christmas Concert
W/B 18th December	End of Term Christmas Services
Christmas Holidays: Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January	
Thursday 18th January	Study Skills Day + Parent Information Event
Wednesday 24th January	Y11 Assessment Point 2 + Mock Results Report Sent Home
Wednesday 24th January	Y11 Parents' Evening (Online via schoolcloud)
Friday 26th January	Post 16 Conditional Offers Day
Wednesday 31st January	Y11 Intermediate Maths Challenge
W/B 5th February	National Apprenticeships Week
Tuesday 6th February	Y11 Art Galleries Visit to Sheffield
February Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	
Monday 19th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20th February	D&T NEA Making Day
W/B 26th February	Y11 Food NEA Practical Controlled Assessment
W/B 4th March	National Careers Week
W/B 4th & 11th March	Y11 Assessments
Wednesday 13th March	Piano Competition
W/B 25th March	Easter End of Term Services
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Concert
Thursday 28th March	Ski Trip



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