

The Minster School

Parents and Carers Information evening



September 2023
YEAR 10



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 10

- Mixed teaching groups for all subjects
- 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 10

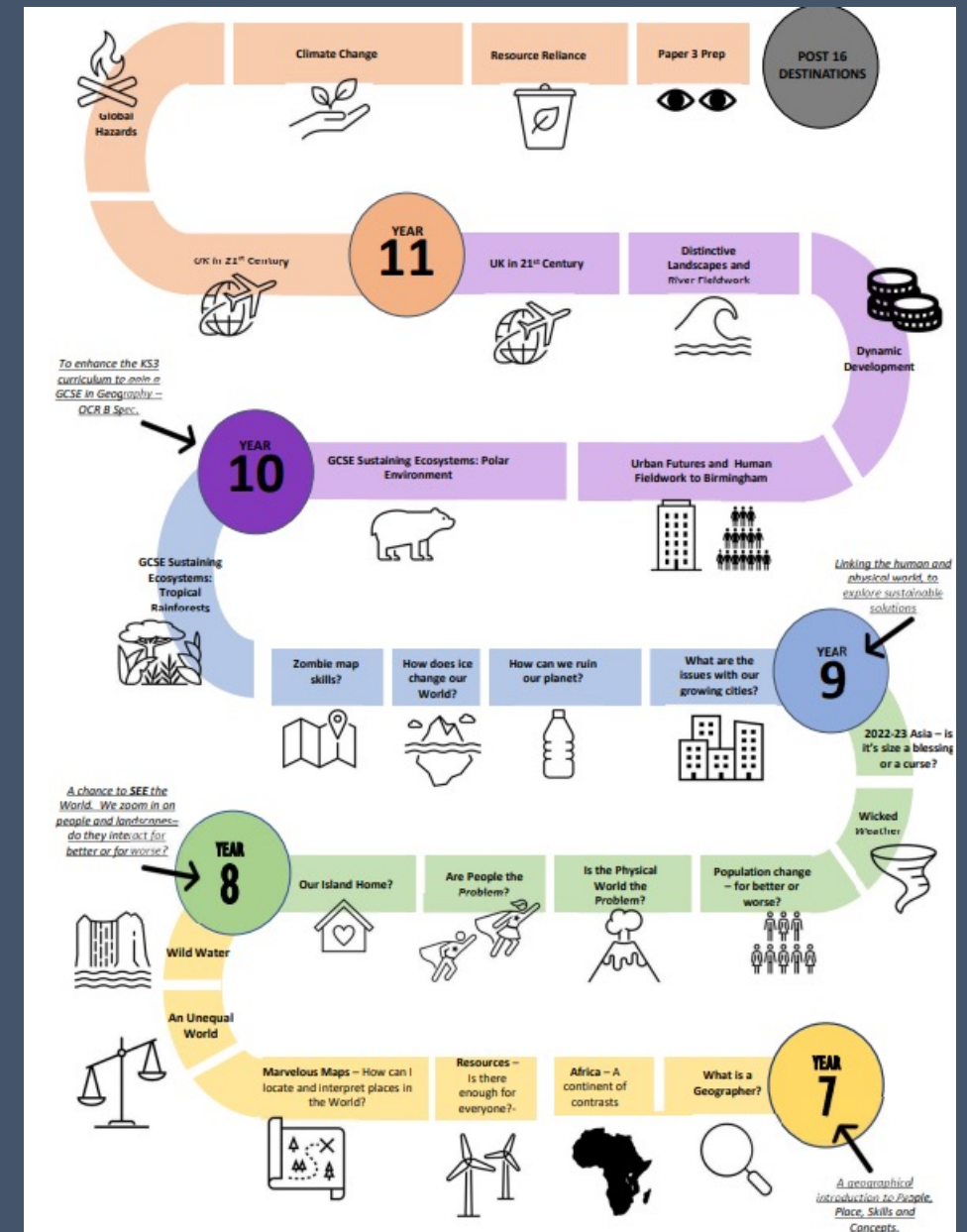
More detailed information can be found on the school website here:

[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](#)



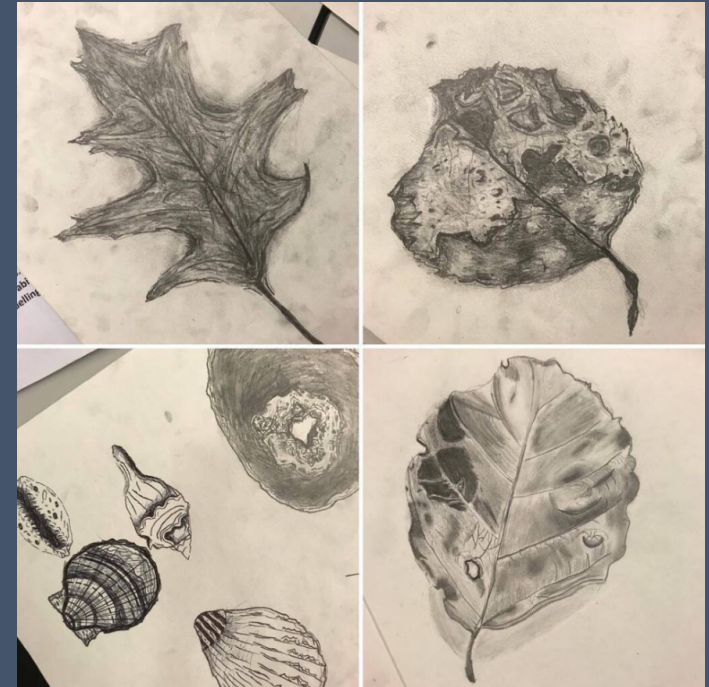
Careers & Work Experience

- In house careers advisor – Miss Taylor
- @Minster_Careers 
- Careers drop-in sessions – every Tuesday breaktime
- 10X Challenge – Feb-Mar 24
- Apprenticeships information evening – February
- Tutor time sessions
- Work Experience – 3 days - April



Preparing for GCSEs

- Good habits for Year 10
 - 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
- Study skills sessions in tutor time
- Introduction to NEAs
- Working on NEAs within some subjects
- Revision techniques
- Year 10 exams in June
- Practice speaking exams



Assessment & Reports



Assessment point 1 – Wednesday 6th December

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



Parents' evening – Wednesday 13th December 4pm – 6:30pm

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



Assessment point 2 – Wednesday 27th March

As AP1



Assessment point 3 – Wednesday 10th July

This is a “Full Report” so includes data as AP1/2 but also will include teacher comments on your child's next steps.



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
10X Challenge
Geography Birmingham
fieldwork
Burbage brook trip
Silverstone trip
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
trip
Year 10 Battlefields trip
Year 9/10 French trip
Science London Trip
Ski Trip

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

Mr Roberts – Year leader Y10

Mrs Pascual – Attendance officer



Keeping in touch

You can contact us:

- School office
office@minsterschool.org.uk
Tel: 01636 814000
- Year Leader
i.roberts@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 10 over their first GCSE year at The Minster School.

Date	Event
Thursday 7th September	1st Day of School (Year 8-11)
Thursday 7th September	Y10 Information Evening 6:00-6:30pm
Thursday 14th September	Prizegiving 7:30-10:30pm
Tuesday 26th September	European Day of Languages
Friday 6th October	INSET Day
October Half Term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd November	
Wednesday 6th December	Y10 Assessment Point 1 Report Sent Home
Monday 11th December	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13th December	Y10 Parents' Evening (online via SchoolCloud)
W/B 18th December	Christmas End of Term Services
Christmas Holidays: Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January	
W/B 8th January	Y10 Geography Birmingham Fieldwork
Wednesday 31st January	Intermediate Maths Challenge
W/B 5th February	Battlefields History Trip
February Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	
Monday 19th February	INSET Day
W/B 19th February	Y10 PHSE and 10X Challenge
W/B 4th March	National Careers Week
Wednesday 13th March	Piano Competition
W/B 25th March	Easter End of Term Services
Wednesday 27th March	Y10 Assessment Point 2 Report Sent Home
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Concert
Thursday 28th March	Ski Trip
Easter Holidays: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	
W/B 23rd April	Y10 Work Experience
May Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	
W/B 4th June & 11th June	Y10 Exams
W/B 17th June	Y10 Languages Speaking Exams
W/B 24th June	Business Studies Silverstone Trip
W/B 24th June	Geography Burbage Brook Fieldwork Trip
Tuesday 2nd July	Y10 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Art Trip
W/B 1st July	Science London Trip
Wednesday 10th July	Y10 Full Reports Sent Home
W/B 15th July	School Production
W/B 15th July	Y9/10 French Visit
W/B 22nd July	Summer End of Term Services
Friday 26th July	Last Day of Term



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