



Year 8 Partnership Evening

November 2022

The Year 8 Dip...

Year 7 all is new...

Year 9 Pathways coming...

Year 10 GCSEs start...

Year 11 exams are coming...

We need to work together to emphasise the need for momentum...

Everything students learn now is laying the foundations for a successful Year 11.

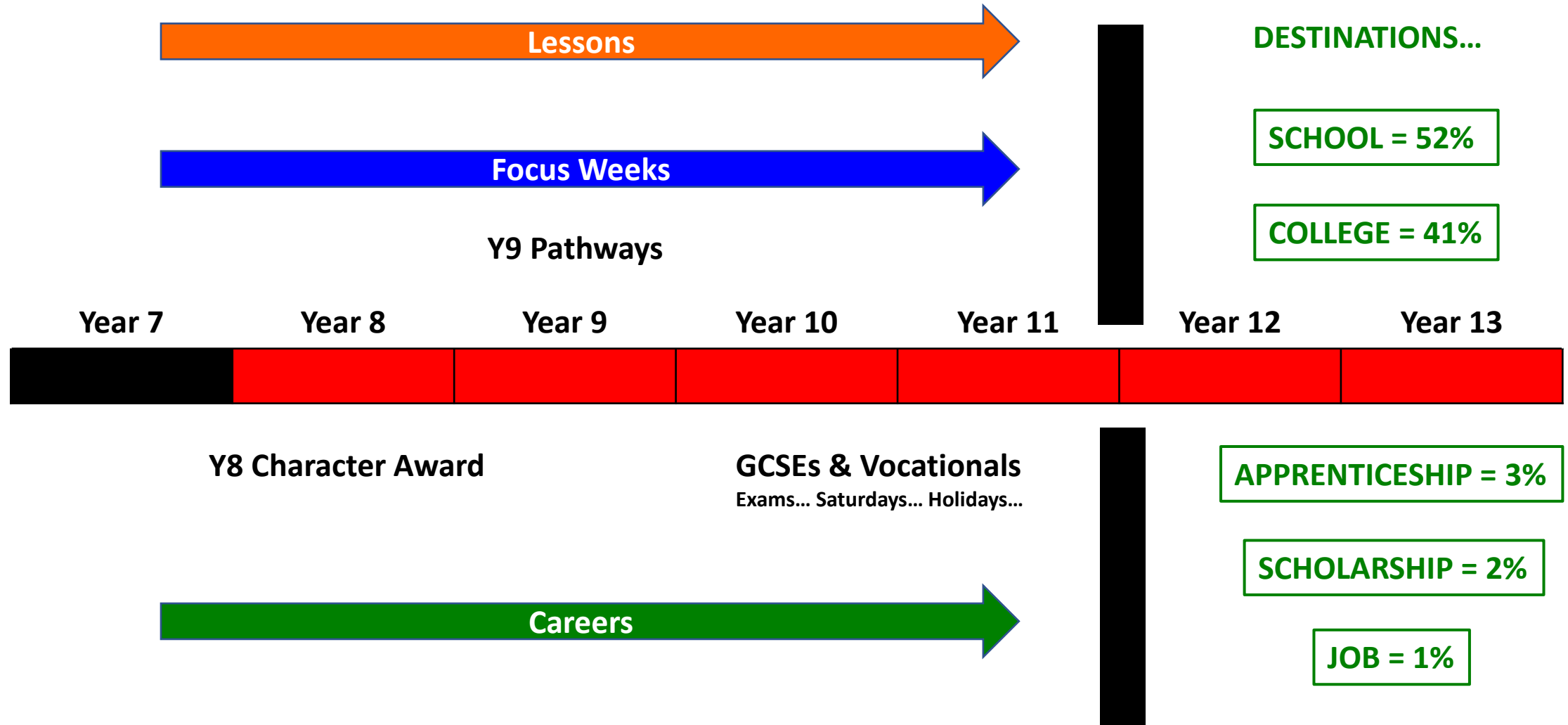
Subject knowledge and application, study skills and exam technique.

Don't let them tell you otherwise!





The Friary Journey...



Destinations...

Friary Sixth Form	Other Sixth Form	College	Apprenticeship	Scholarship	Job
52%	1%	41%	3%	2%	1%
<p>They had to get 4+ in English & Maths.</p> <p>They needs 6s and 5s as a minimum in Sixth Form subjects.</p> <p>They did A-Levels and/or Level 3 Vocationals</p>	<p>Two left to other Sixth Forms because of wanting a course The Friary does not do or to join a sister.</p>	<p>Most did Level 2 courses .</p> <p>All bar 3 of the students who did not get a 4 in English and Maths are doing a GCSE course and are doing re-takes.</p>	<p>Many students talk about getting an apprenticeship but few do (6 here).</p> <p>Unless it is a family business, all apprenticeships want 4+ in English and Maths.</p>	<p>Half of these were football scholarships - but there are no clear progress routes after this.</p> <p>Only one of them passed English and Maths at 4+ - the rest do re-takes.</p>	<p>They worked for family businesses.</p>

Decoding the Report

Working the report through...

- Subjects
- Target Grades; ie - CATs
- English / Maths Basis
- Predicted GCSE Grades
- Predicted Vocational Grades
- DT Cycles
- PE
- Pathways

Subject	Target Grade	DC1 - Autumn		DC2 - Spring		DC3 - Summer	
		Predicted Grade	Effort	Predicted Grade	Effort	Predicted Grade	Effort
Art	6.10	5	2	5	2	5	2
Drama	L2D	L2D	1	L2D	1	L2D	1
Design & Technology	L2D			L2M	2	L2M	2
English	4.70	5	2	5	2	5+	2
French	5.30	5	1	5+	1	6	1
Geography	5.50	6	2	6	2	5+	2
History	5.60	5	2	5	2	5	2
ICT	L2M	L2M	2	L2M	2	L2M	2
Mathematics	5.70	6	2	6	2	6	2
Music	5.70	6	2	6	2	6	2
Physical Education	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	1	N/A	1
Religious Education	6.10	5	2	5	2	5	2
Science	5.80	5	1	5	1	5	2

Exam Grades

GCSE have moved from A*-G to 9-1...

The Vocationals have a different system...

All courses we do are OFQUAL approved and count towards jobs, universities, apprenticeships, etc...

As a school, we are meticulous in how and where we chase these grades...

Old GCSEs	New GCSEs	Vocational
A*	9	Distinction *
	8	
A	7	Distinction
	6	
B	5 (Strong Pass)	Merit
	4 (Standard Pass)	
C	3	Level 1 Pass
	2	
D	1	
E		
F		
G		
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Every Opportunity...

We have managed to top the DfE Performance Tables again for Summer 2022...

There are no official Performance Tables this year but the comparable scores were sent into us...

This repeats the success from 2019...

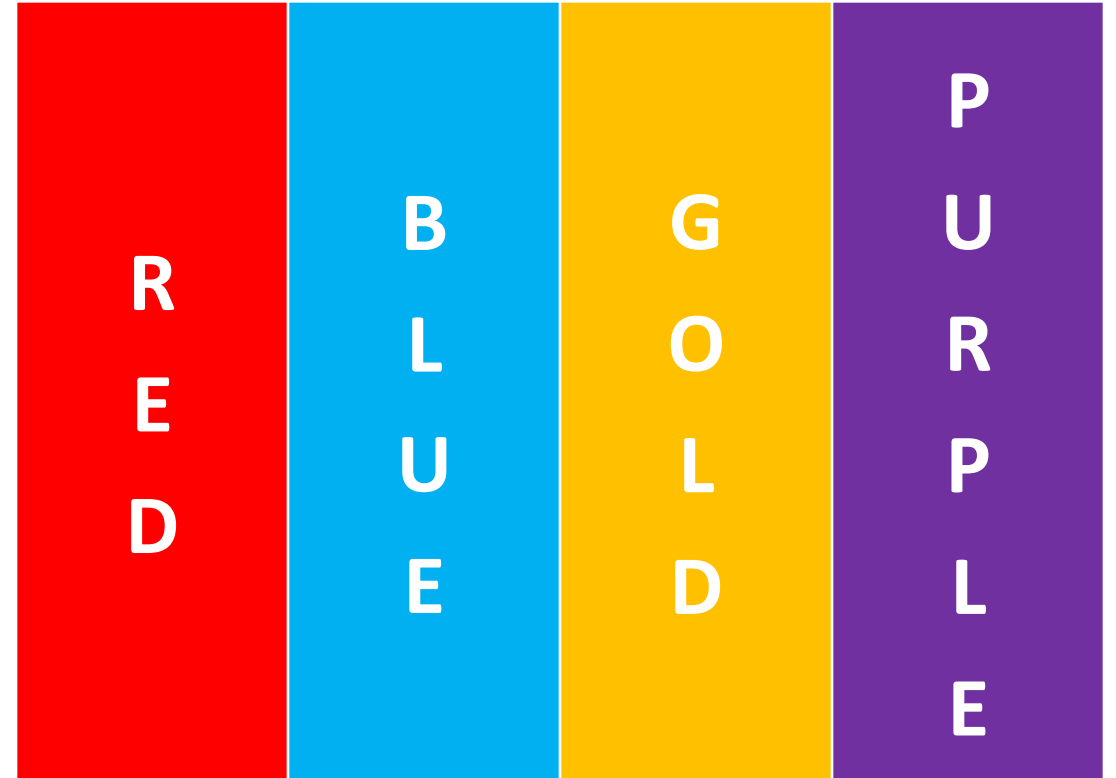
No.	School	P8 Score
1	The Friary School	+0.68
2	Wolgarston High School	+0.50
3	Kinver High School	+0.48
4	King Edward VI School	+0.42
5	Kingsmead School	+0.41
6	John Taylor High School	+0.40
7	Erasmus Darwin	+0.36
8	Blessed Robert Sutton	+0.30
9	De Ferrers Academy	+0.28
10	Painsley Catholic College	+0.21

Pathways...

We are already forming our Pathways system which determines the subject and support menu for your child in Years 10-11.

We are basing it on targets, predicted grades, attendance, behaviour, attitude, etc.

These pathways will inform the likely destinations your child will take at 16, 18 and beyond...



Pathways...

GCSE English Language
GCSE English Literature
GCSE Maths
GCSE Double Science (x2)
GCSE History or Geography

GCSE French (60%)

IT Qualification
Practical PE / Games

GCSEs...

**Art, Film Studies, Geography,
History, Music, PE, RE, Triple Science
(Biology, Chemistry & Physics)...**

Vocationals...

**Creative Media, Engineering,
Enterprise, Health & Social Care,
Hospitality & Catering, Sport**

**Your child's menus (Pathway)
determines their choices...**

Pathways...

GOLD	PURPLE
<p>History or Geography + 3 1 course less Access to Learning Hub for support</p>	<p>History or Geography French + 3 others (including Triple Science & PE)</p>
RED	BLUE
<p>History or Geography French + 3 others (including PE)</p>	<p>History of Geography + 4 others</p>

Our Pathways system is what makes our student successful... we make sure we place them where they will succeed...



Success at School...

There are two main factors why children so well at our school...

- 1. Teaching & Assessment (us)**
- 2. Attitude & Approach (both)**

The latter is key as if children buy in and do their best then they will always do well with us.

BREAD & BUTTER	Attendance Behaviour Homework Respect to Staff
FAIRYDUST	Aspirations Horizons



Y8 Character Award

Our Friary Ethic sets out what is important at our school.

Your child is creating a portfolio this year on these criteria.

They will need to collect evidence to show their engagement with each criteria in and/or out of school.

It also provides preparation for vocational exam courses in Years 10-11.



Extra-Curricular Activities...

We would encourage all children lessons.

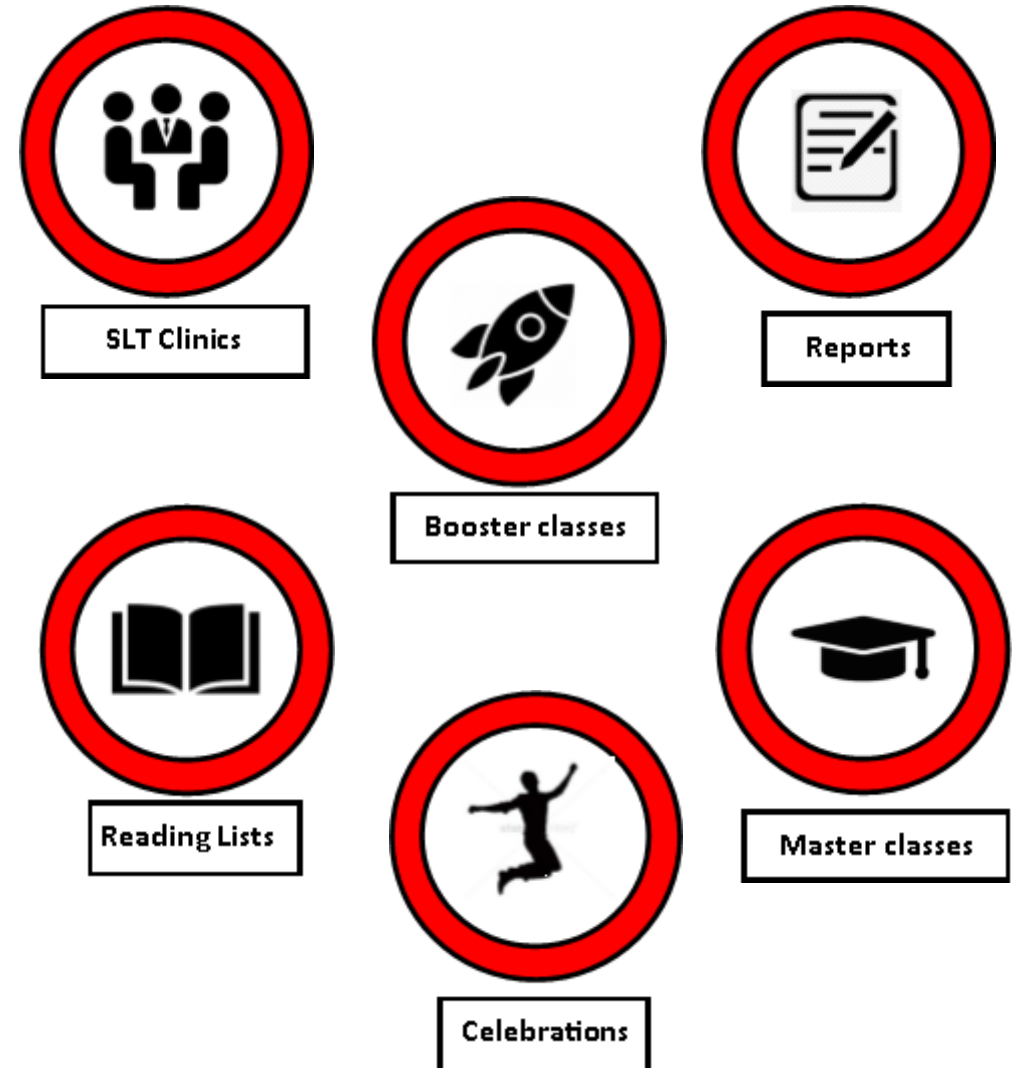
This could be at our extra-curricular clubs, local sports organisations, drama clubs, etc.

These students tend to have better focus and commitment in school as well.



In The Background...

- Monitoring and tracking progress.
- KS3 SLT Clinics where we talk to individual students about how they are doing.
- Intervention and booster classes targeted at individual students on a needs basis throughout the key stage.
- Careers guidance and support
- Reading initiatives and homework clubs
- Leadership opportunities



Year 8 Is About...

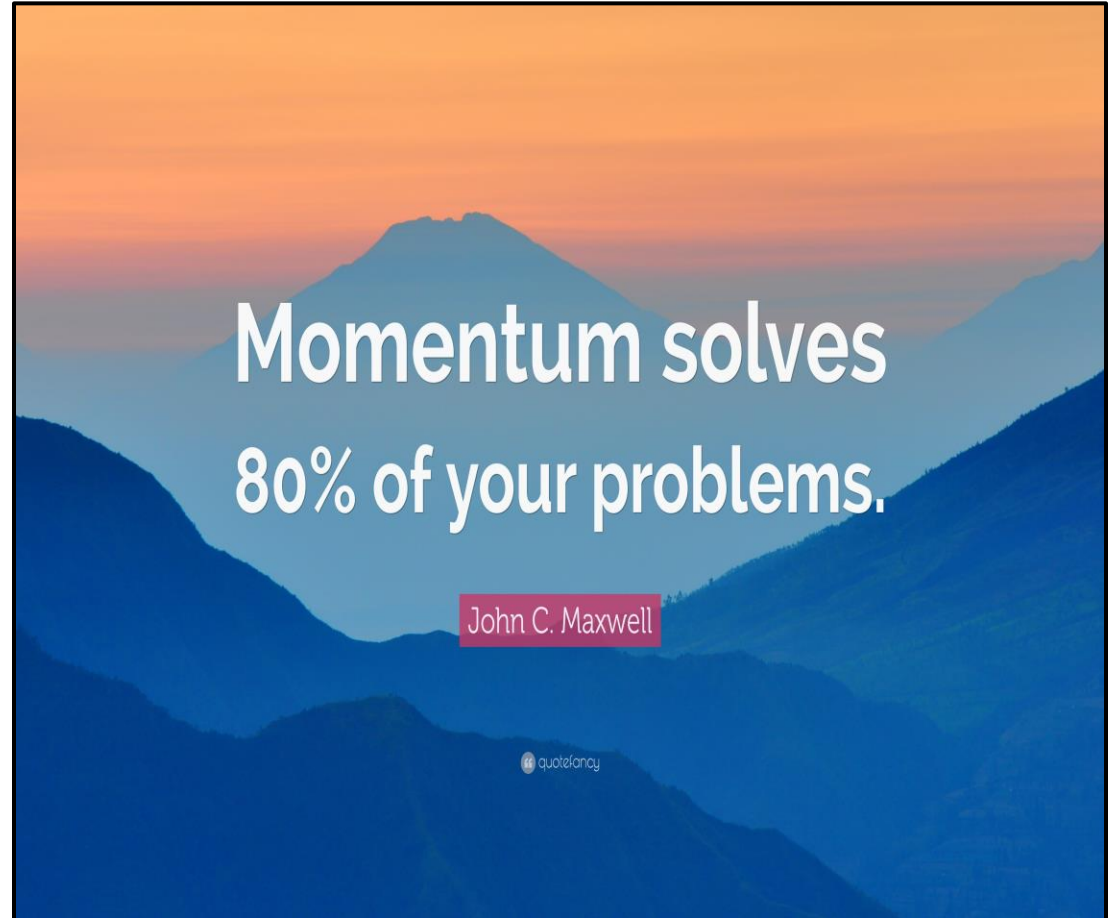
Momentum...

Keeping the enthusiasm as they mature...

Keeping them on track socio-emotionally...

Keeping them thinking about the long-term...

Keeping their attitude and approach right..



Break-Out Sessions

There are two break-out sessions you can choose to attend.

All information will be shared on the website.

Staff will be around at the end for any questions.

Break-Out Session 1	Break-Out Session 2
6.25pm to 6.40pm	6.45pm to 7.00pm
Science - Advice & Information Mr Brown (Head of Science) Venue - G2	Science - Advice & Information Mr Brown (Head of Science) Venue - G2
Home Learning to Independent Learners Sam Sullivan (Assistant Headteacher) Venue - Library	Home Learning to Independent Learners Sam Sullivan (Assistant Headteacher) Venue - Library
Mental Health Support Helen Barratt (Assistant Headteacher) Venue - Sixth Form	Mental Health Support Helen Barratt (Assistant Headteacher) Venue - Sixth Form
Peer Relationships Stacey Walsh (Assistant Headteacher) Venue - G7	Peer Relationships Stacey Walsh (Assistant Headteacher) Venue - G7