

Y11 Preparing for Success Evening



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Mr. James Graham

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Our Mission Statement

At Aston Academy we are committed to providing high quality learning and teaching, enabling everyone to reach their full potential, whatever their age, ability, gender or ethnicity.

We believe that every person is unique and we work together in an inclusive environment of mutual respect and consideration, valuing everyone's contribution.

Through our partnership with the local and wider community we aim to support our young people in successfully taking their place in society.

All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

With your commitment we will make a difference.



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What the media are saying about 2024 summer exams.

GCSE grades fall back towards pre-pandemic levels

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2024	175	142	103	65	27
2023	182	147	109	71	33
2022	173	135	100	66	32
2019	184	149	111	73	36
2018	169	136	101	66	31
2017	158	122	90	58	26

The regional divide is still growing in England

Gap between disadvantaged students and non-disadvantaged grows.

Re-sits to rise as hundreds of thousands fail math or English

State school pupils at a disadvantage from tougher exams



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We need to focus on exam practice

19 (a) Solve

$$4m + 6 = 15$$

You must show all your working.

26 (a) Solve

$$3p + 4 = 6$$

You must show all your working.

Tonight...

Wish – Hope – Like – Try – Want – Commit

- Key dates for the year ahead
- Revision- what do we mean?
- Student wellbeing



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Key Dates

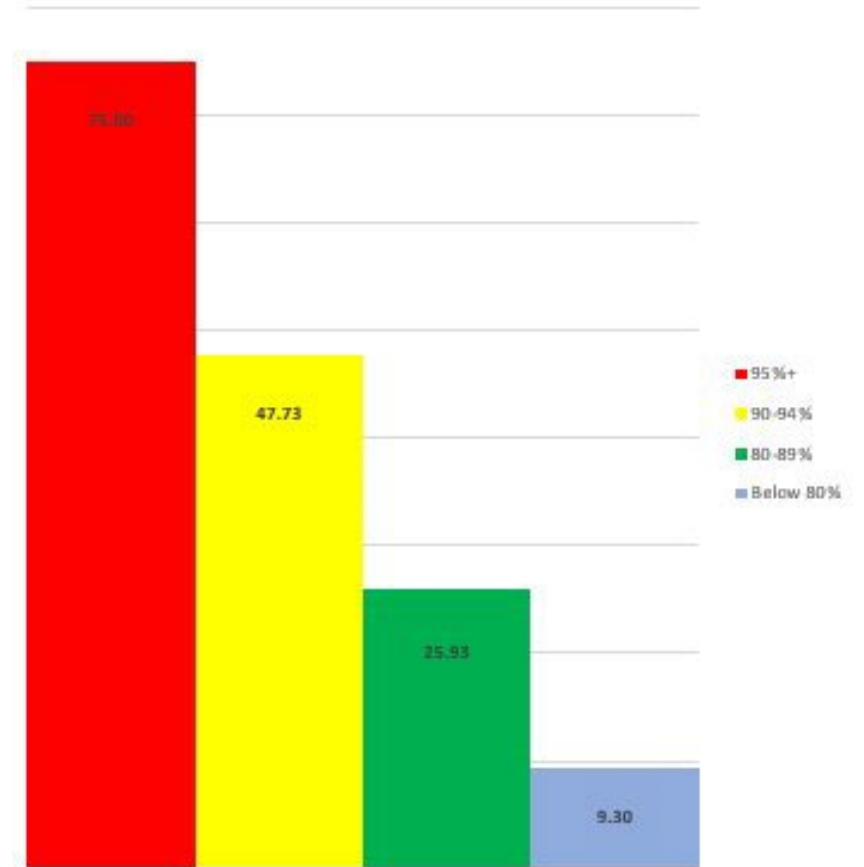
Monday 21st March 2024	PE GCSE Practical Moderation
Week Comm. Monday 4 th November	Non Ebacc Trial Exams (classroom based)
Week Comm. Monday 11 th November	Ebacc Trial Exams
Week Comm. Monday 18 th November	Ebacc Trial Exams
Week Comm. Monday 9th December	Geography Field Trip (During school day)
Monday 13 th January 2025	Parent/ Carer Consultation Evening 3.30pm
Week Comm Monday 13th January	Hospitality and Catering Practical Exams
Week Comm 24 th February	Y11 Trial Exams- all subjects
Week Comm 3 rd March	Y11 Trial Exams- all subjects
Week Comm Tues 22nd April	MFL Speaking Exams
Week Comm Tues 6th May	Start of GCSE Exams
Thursday 19th June	End of GCSE Exams
Wednesday 25 th June	Last exam contingency day
Thursday 10th July	Prom at Magna

Attendance

80% of students who had an attendance of 95% or more achieved a grade 5 or above in English and Maths.

Average Point Score is now a key measure for further education.

Percentage of students achieving 9-5 in English and Maths vs attendance



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Student wellbeing

Making sure that your child is ready for learning is essential to helping them to achieve their best in school.

- Healthy diet
- Staying hydrated
- Exercise
- Getting enough sleep
- Mobile phone use before bed
- Hobbies



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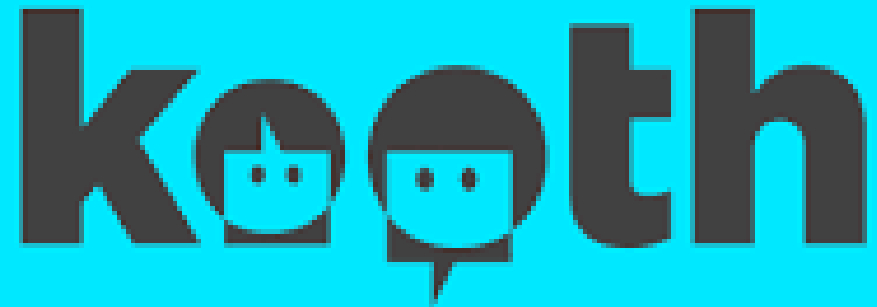
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Student wellbeing

- Student Mental health at Aston is really important to us. We are here to support your child in school, but they may need a bit more support than we can give.
- Support from the inclusion team
- CAMHs referral
- MIND referral



**Kooth is a free online service
offering emotional
and mental health support
for children and young people**

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Home School Comms

Communication with home is something that we feel is really important. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact info@astonacademy.org and your message will be passed on to the relevant year team.



You can also keep up to date with your child's progress by downloading class charts (information has been emailed out) to look for all the conduct points your child receives.



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Class charts



ClassCharts

Y11 have already collected a huge **10391** positive points this year!

Class charts makes it easy for staff to look at data from students so that we can monitor your child more closely. It will also give live updates of when your child is getting praise points and consequences.



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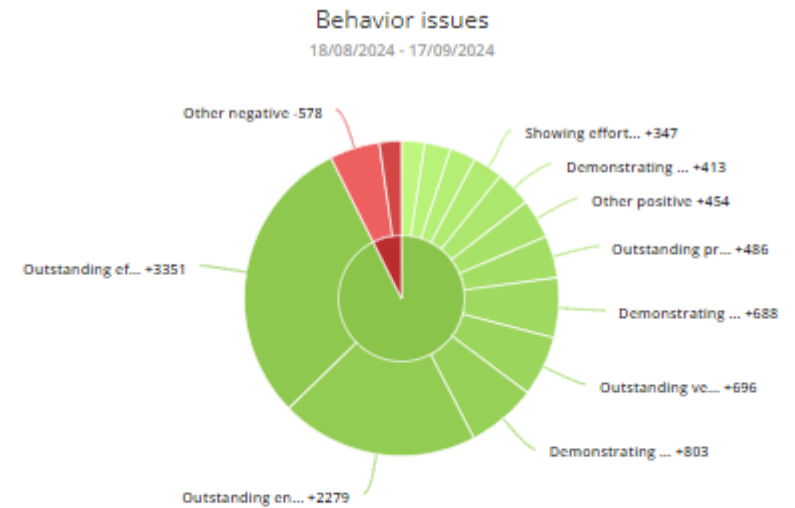
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Include type: Behaviour

Teacher: Mrs D Adams

Teacher: Miss J ADAMS

Teacher: Mr Z Ahmad

Teacher: Mr J ALLAN

Teacher: Mrs C Allen

Teacher: Mr D Aloba

Teacher: Mrs C Anyon

Teacher: Mrs J Appleby

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Period 6, Tutor and Enrichment

- **Period 6** is free tuition
- Additional, above and beyond the basic curriculum
- Last year, students who attended P6 consistently achieved on average a quarter of a grade more than their counterparts who did not attend. This meant the difference in many cases between grades.
- **Tutor groups** will be reshuffled according to need (Eng, Maths Science)
- After each key assessment point
- 3/5 tutor periods a week to support progress in subject of need.
- **Enrichment activities** are just as important – we understand this in many cases clashes with P6
- Healthy balance is needed
- **None of the above replaces or makes up for missed curriculum time– it enriches.**



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Prom- Thursday 10th July Magna

- Invitation to the prom is subject to overall attendance to school, attendance to lessons and behaviour.
- After half term, your child will either receive an invitation to Prom or a Prom contract.
- Prom contracts are reviewed every half term.
- Letters home after half term with the full information.



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