Welcome to the Year 8 & 9 Information Evening

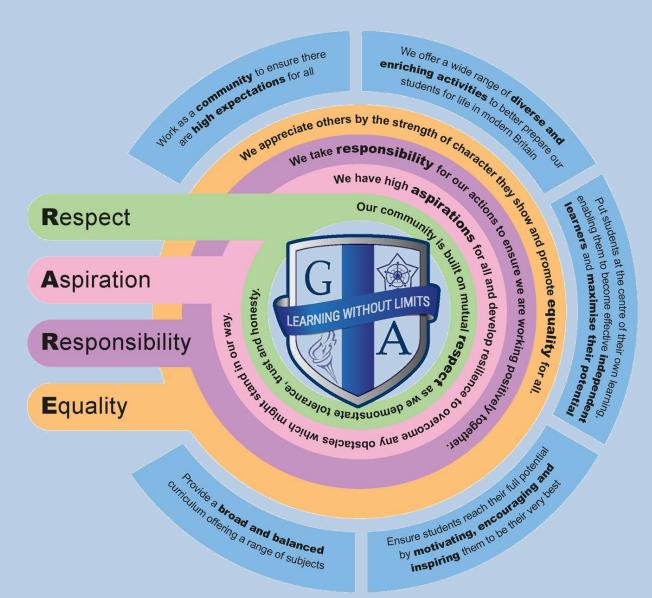


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Our Values





The importance of good attendance

Good attendance leads to good outcomes

Attendance (%)	Outcomes compared to their peers
95+ (50% of our students)	Half a grade higher in each subject
90 – 95 (29% of our students)	Equal grades
85 – 90 (5% of our students)	Half a grade lower in each subject
80 – 85 (7% of our students)	Three quarters of a grade lower in each subject
Less than 80 (8% of our students)	One and a half grades lower in each subject

 The figures above are for our last Year 11 cohort. Figures do not equal 100% due to rounding



Key themes for this evening...

- The Guilsborough Way Miss Keenes
- Pastoral Support Head of Year Miss Vickers
- Events, Curriculum and Assessments Mr Niland
- Handbooks and Bromcom
 Mr Hancock
- SEND and Inclusion Mr Bunney

The Guilsborough Way 'It's how we do things here...'

Miss Keenes Vice Principal



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Guilsborough Academy's Positive Behaviour Policy The Guilsborough Way

- Every day we expect 4 things from our students
- We call these our 'non-negotiables':
 - 1. Be **on time** and attend all **lessons**
 - 2. Use **appropriate language** at all times
 - 3. Wear the correct uniform
 - 4. Have the **correct equipment**



The Guilsborough Way – Empowered





Rewards system where points mean prizes

Tutee of the Fortnight

Student of the Term

Weekly, termly and yearly celebration

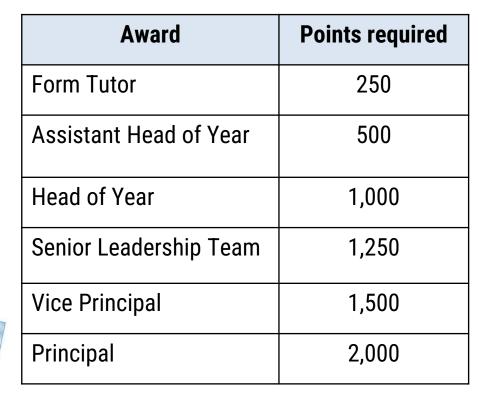
Notable achievements:







- 100% attendance in the previous week
- No negative points in the previous week
- ≥ 5 positive incidents in the previous week



5	Excellent written work						
	Excellent staff support						
	Excellent practical work						
	Excellent peer support excellent manners						
	Excellent leadership						
	Excellent homework						
	Excellent effort						
	Excellent demonstration of Academy RARE vales						
	Excellent contribution to lesson						
10	Tutee of the Fortnight						
	Student voice participation						
	Student leadership						
	Improved attendance (termly)						
25	Student of the Term						
	Represented the Academy						
	No negative points (termly)						
	Millionaire Reader						
	Excellent progress between assessments						
	Competition winner						
	Charity event (organised/led)						
	100% attendance of extra-curricular activity (termly)						
	100% attendance (termly)						

Volunteering
Peer-support
Litter-picking
Impeccable manners
Competition entry
Extra-curricular activity attended



Driven by student and staff voice, the list will grow throughout the year



The Guilsborough Way – in the classroom Consistency and clarity



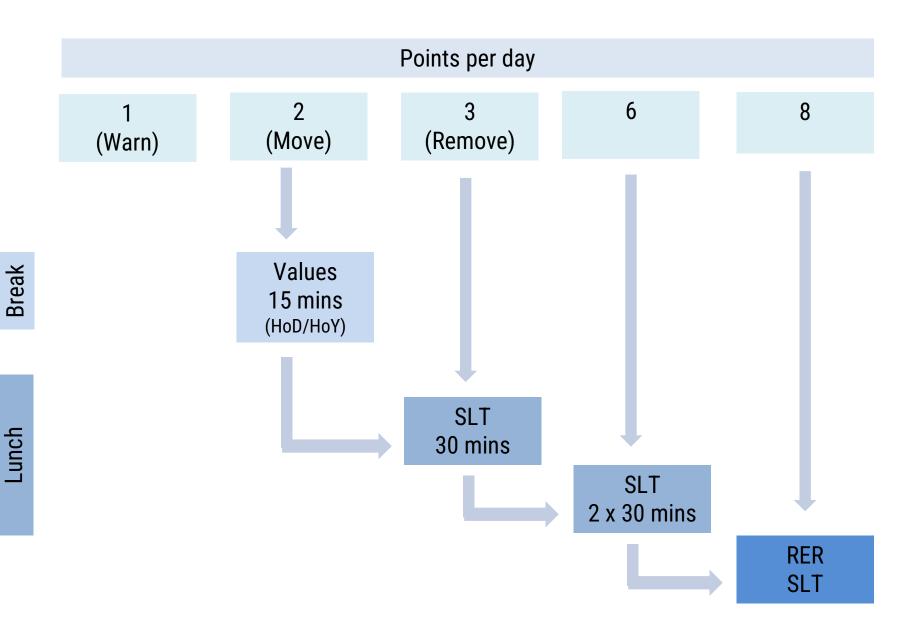
Promoting **Positive Behaviour** at Guilsborough Academy



	What will happen?	What consequence will you be given?
Warn	You will be given a warning that your behaviour does not meet our expectations. You will be told what you need to do to improve	You have the opportunity to improve your behaviour
Move	Your teacher will move you to another seat and/or outside of the classroom to reflect on your behaviour	Values detention (Monday-Friday break time)
Remove	You will be removed from the lesson and sent to work in another classroom	SLT detention (Tuesday-Thursday lunch time)



The Guilsborough Way – Detention System



G & Learning Without Limits A

The Guilsborough Glossary



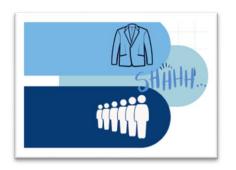
Rewards system 'Where points mean prizes'



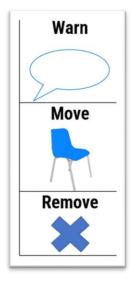
'Ready to Learn'



The Guilsborough Way 'It's how we do things here...'



'Ready to Leave'



'Warn, move, remove'



The Guilsborough Safeguarding Team



Pastoral Support

Mr Cope Head of Year 8 Miss Vickers Head of Year 9



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Year 8 Pastoral Support

Head of Year: Mr L Cope

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Assistant Head of Key Stages:

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B-half: Miss R Kelly rkelly@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk

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Year 9 Pastoral Support

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Tutors:

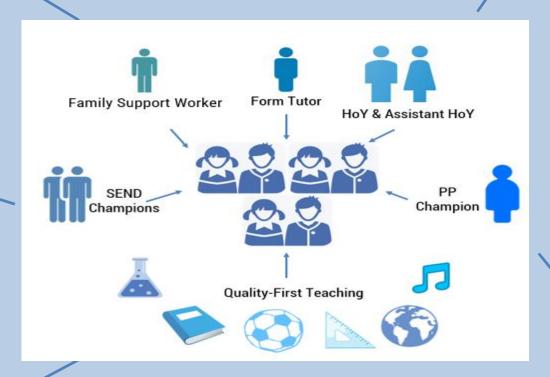
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G & Carrier Without Limits A

The Team around the Year

Supports students/families to improve their attendance

Key Workers write student passports to help teachers understand how to support individual students



Teachers plan and deliver the effective lessons

- Celebrate successes
- Supports positive behaviour
- Delivers wellbeing interventions to support individuals

Works with individual students/groups to help them overcome academic and personal barriers

Events, Curriculum and Assessment

Liam Niland Assistant Principal



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Year 8 School Events 2025-26

- w/c October 20th GL assessments
- Term 2 Assessment and reports published
- Term 4 Assessment and reports published
- 14th May Year 8 Parents evening
- Term 6 Assessment and reports published
- w/c July 13th GL Assessments
- 15th July Academic Award evening



Year 9 School Events 2025-26

- Term 1 Assessment and reports published
- w/c October 20th GL assessments
- 13th November Year 9 Parents evening
- Term 3 Assessment and reports published
- 5th March Year 9 Options evening
- Term 5 Assessment and reports published
- w/c July 13th GL Assessments
- 16th July Academic Award evening



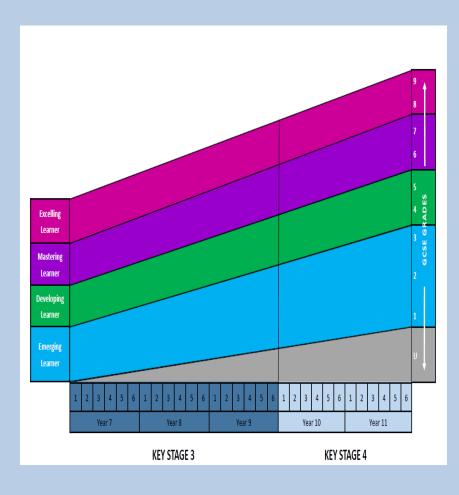
What we are learning

Curriculum Information Term 1	Assessment information Term 1			
Investigations – students to develop their mathematical problem solving skills through a series of in lesson investigations. Sequences – recognising patterns and continuing diagrammatical sequences, linear sequences, geometric sequences and Fibonacci sequences. Finding missing terms in sequences. Algebraic Notation – working forwards and backwards with one-step and two-step function machines, substituting values into one and two-step expressions Equality and equivalence – fact families, solving one-step equations, collecting like terms and simplifying expressions	30 minute non-calculator assessmen on sequences			
Curriculum Information Term 2	Assessment information Term 2			
Place value and ordering – reading, writing, comparing and ordering integers, finding the median and the range, rounding to powers of 10 and 1 significant figure, understanding place value for decimals, standard form Fractions, decimals and percentages – converting between fractions, decimals and percentages, use and interpret pie charts, understanding fractions below 1 including simplifying and equivalence, fractions above 1				

- An overview of what students will be learning each term
- When students will take their formal assessments during the term
- Updated at the beginning of September and after the Christmas and Easter holidays



Pathways



- Students are put into one of four pathways: Emerging, Developing, Mastering and Excelling
- We use data from KS2 and CATS to set target flightpaths.
- Students can move between pathways
- We will report on sub levels within a flightpath
- The graph shows the projected GCSE grades for each flightpath
- Students are taught in mixed groups in all subjects and in all years, except for Maths



Assessments

					usessment Calend	ter 2023-24				
w/c	Wk	Year 7	Year S	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 15	BTEC PSA	Notes
Mon 04-Sep Mon 11-Sep	2									4th & 5th TTD
Mon 11-Sep Mon 15-Sep	1									
Mon 25-Sep	2	CATS & Baseline				Moderation &				
Mos 23-349	-	Assessment				Data in				
Mon 02-Oct	1				Moderation &	Reports Out and				0th TTD
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Mon 09-Oct	2	Daseline Data in			Reports Out & Analysis	Parents Evening		Data in	and 11	
Mon 16-Oct	1	Reports Out &		Moderation &	Target Setting			Reports Out and		
Mon 23-Oct		Analysis		Data in	Completion	Half Term		Analysis		
Mon 30-Oct	2			Reports Out &			Moderation &			
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Mon OG-Nov	1						Reports Out & Analysis			
Mon 13-Nov	2						Paranja sa		BTEC PSA Year 10	
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Mon 20-Nov	1	Target Setting Completion								
Mon 27-Nov	2	Compared to	Moderation &			Assessment PPE				
Mon 27-Nov	- 2		Data in							
Mon 04-Dec	1		Reports Out &			Moderation &			l	
			Analysis			Data in Reports Out and		Assessment PPE	—	
Mon 11-Dec	2					Analysis				
Mon 18-Dec	1				Chalana	as Dreak				Finish Wed 20th
Mon 25-Dec Mon 01-Jan	2				Christin	as break				Start Wed 3rd
Mon 06-Jan	1					Parents' Evening				
Mon 15-Jan	2							Moderation &		
					Moderation &	Information		Data In Reports Out &		
Mon 22-Jan	1				Data in	Evening		Analysis		
Mon 29-Jan	2			Moderation &	Reports Out &			Parents' Evening		
10011 23-1001		Moderation &		Data in Reports Out &	Analysis		Moderation &	Parents treining	BTEC PSA Year 10 and 11	
Mon 05-Feb	1	Moderation & Data in		Reports Out & Analysis	Parents Eve		Moderation & Data in		260 11	
Mon 12-Feb	2	Reports Out &					Reports Out &		1	
	-	Analysis				Half Term	Analysis			
Mon 19-Feb Mon 26-Feb	1					Hair Herm				20th TTD
Mon 04-Mar	2			Options	English/Maths	Assessment PPE				200.110
Mon U4-Mar	Z			Options	PPE			Assessment PPE		
Mon 11-Mar	1			Parents Eve		Moderation & Data in			l	
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Mon 15-Mar	2					Analysis		Data In	BTDC PSA Year 10	
Mon 25-Mar	1		Moderation &					Reports Out &	and 11	
Mon 01-Apr			Data in					Analysis		
Mon 06-Apr						larter Break				
Mon 15-Apr	2		Reports Out &							
Mon 22-Apr	1		Analysis Parents' Evening							
Mon 29-Apr	2									
Mon 06-May	1		GL Assessments				Parents' Evening			Oth Bank Holiday
				Moderation &						
Mon 13-May	2	l		Moderation & Data in						
Mon 20-May	1	Moderation &		Reports Out &		External Exams		External Exame		
Mon 27-May		Data in		Analysis		Half Term		Comment Coulded		
		Reports Out &				Half Term				
Mon 03-Jun	2	Analysis				Datemal Dame				
Mon 10-Jun	1	Parents' Evening						External Exams		
Mon 17-Jun	2		Moderation &		Assessment PPE		Assessment PPE			
Mon 24-Jun	1	l	Data In		- Louisian Pyt		ALL STREET, SPE			
Mon 05-Jul	2		Reports Out &		Moderation &		Moderation &			
			Analysis		Data in Reports Out &		Data in Reports Out &			
Mon 06-Jul	1	l			Reports Out & Analysis		Analysis			
Mon 15-Jul	2				-					22nd TTD

- Students in all years will have three formal assessment points throughout the year
- These will be followed by a subject report showing how a student is progressing
- Year 8 and 9 will sit GL Assessments in English, Maths and Science at the beginning and end of the year
- Our aim is to share as much of the students test data as possible

https://www.guilsborough.northants.sch.uk/what -are-we-learning



GL Assessments

- GL Assessments will take place during the weeks beginning October 20th and July 13th
- They are used to measure progress in English, Maths and Science
- They are taken by over 100 000 students across the country and have been externally validated
- They identify individual gaps in understanding which supports interventions
- Results will be issued shortly after the exams have been taken
- The results from last July will be available on Bromcom shortly
- These assessments are taken alongside our own internal assessments
- GL Assessments and internal assessments may look at different skills
- GL Assessments looks at generic literacy, numeracy and science skills
- They are not used to set or place students in certain groups.
- Our school reports are based only on our school internal assessments.



Reporting on GL Assessments

After the assessments you will receive the following information

- GCSE indicator The GCSE grade indicates where future attainment may be, based on performance in this test, in national tests and examinations
- National Percentile The National percentile indicates the percentage of students obtaining any particular score. NPR of 50 is average. NPR of 5 means that the students score is within the lowest 5% of the national sample. NPR of 95 means that the students score is within the highest 5% of the national sample.
- Progress Progress between sitting the GL Assessments has been measured and is expressed in the following categories: much higher than expected, higher than expected, expected, lower than expected and much lower than expected.



Options Process

- You will receive a letter in February outlining options process with key dates and what pathway they are advised to take
- Students will have an assembly outlining the process
- In March there will be Options Evening where all option subjects will be present to ask any questions you may have
- Students will then enter their option choices online which will need completing by April
- They will be supported in their choice by all those in the Team around the Year and their subject teachers

https://www.guilsborough.northants.sch.uk/page/?title=Options&pid=6



2025 Offer

Compulsory

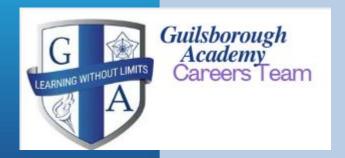
- Lifeskills
- Mathematics
- English (Language & Literature)
- Science
- Physical education

Options

- Art
- Business Studies GCSE or BTEC
- Computer Science
- Drama
- DT (Electronic products)
- DT (Food Preparation and nutrition)

Options

- DT (Product design)
- DT (Art Textiles)
- Geography
- German
- Health & Social Care BTEC
- History
- Creative imedia
- Media studies BTEC
- Music
- GCSE PE or BTEC Sport
- Belief and Ethics
- Photography
- Psychology
- Triple Science
- Spanish



Careers Education, Advice & Guidance



Student Entitlement Statement

What You Can Expect:

- 1. Personal Growth: We will help you develop self-knowledge and skills to plan and manage your future.
- 2. Integrated Learning: CEIAG is part of your curriculum, showing how your studies relate to future careers.
- 3. Impartial Advice: You will receive high-quality, independent careers advice to make informed choices.
- 4. Equal Opportunities: We promote equality and challenge stereotypes, ensuring everyone has access to appropriate opportunities to help you find and access your best next step/s
- 5. Community Links: We work with local businesses and employers to provide real-world career insights.

Your Support System:

- Career Coaching: One-on-one sessions with a qualified Careers Advisor.
- Work Experience: Opportunities from Year 7 13 to gain hands-on experience.
- Resources: Access to a dedicated careers hub and online tools like Unifrog.
- Parental Involvement: Your parents/carers are encouraged to participate in your career planning and we provide information targeted at them too.

Contact Details

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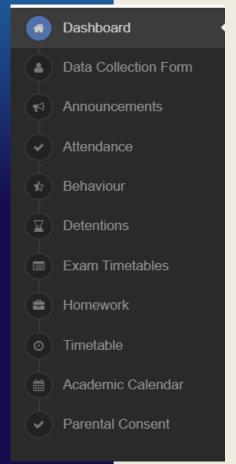
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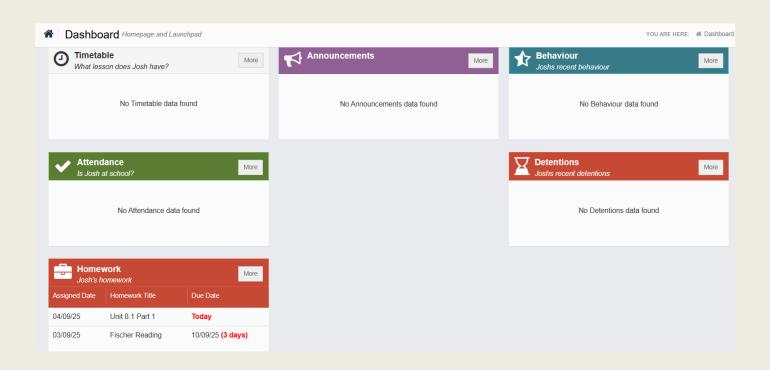
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Homework

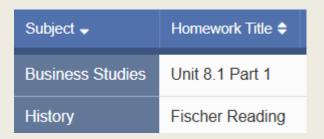
13C/Bs3 - 04/09/2025

Homework Title: Unit 8.1 Part 1

Homework Description: Please complete the Ansoff Matrix using the labels from the board.

Assigned Date: 04/09/2025

Due Date: Today
Resource(s): N/A

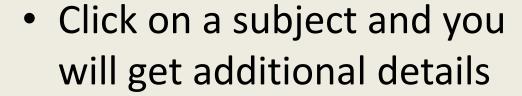


 Assigned Date ♦
 Due Date ♦
 Resources ♦

 04/09/2025
 07/09/2025
 N/A

 03/09/2025
 10/09/2025
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 Click More on the homework widget and you'll see all homework currently set.







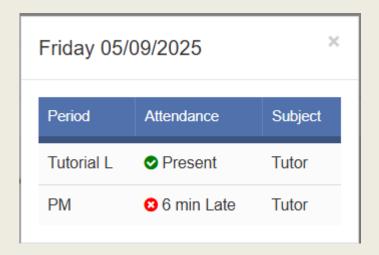






Attendance





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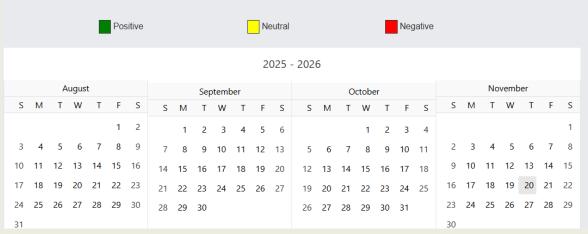








Behaviour



Year to Date (YTD):

Overall Total Points N/A

Total Positive Points N/A

Total Negative Points N/A

 Again, a calendar view and you can click on each to view more details. You can also filter by subject.





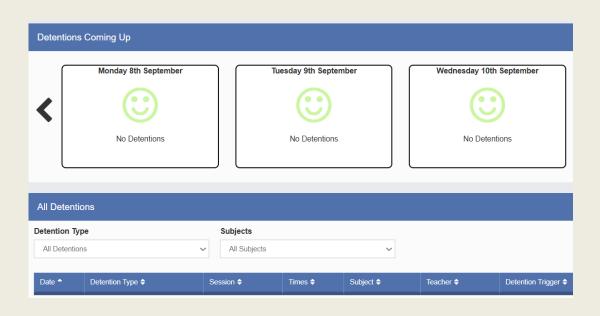






Detentions

 You can see any up and coming detentions and the subjects they were issued and the reason.





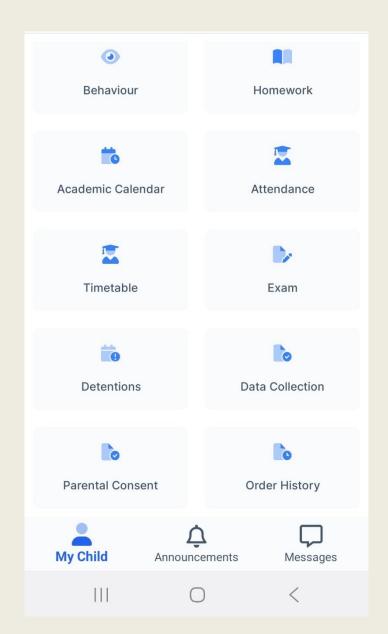








MCAS App (My Child at School)



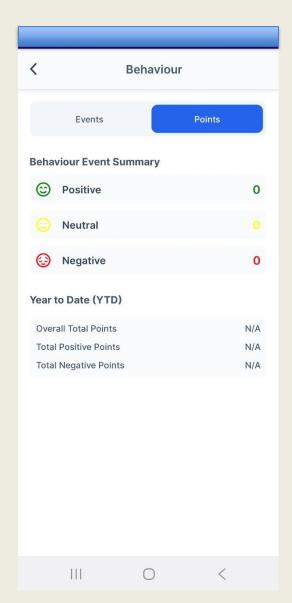


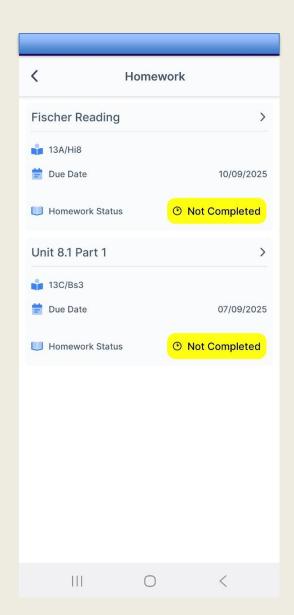












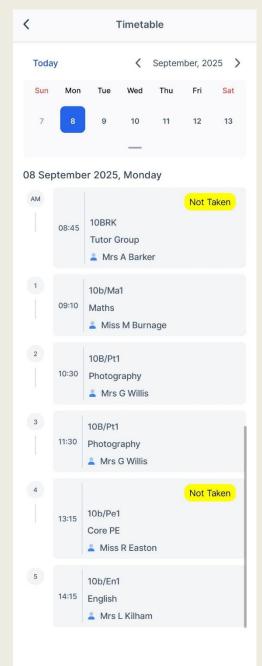


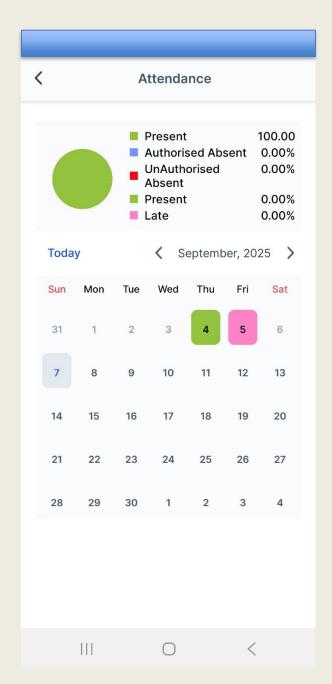






















Accessing Bromcom

For students:

- All students can access Bromcom in school by logging on to the school network and then they can log in to Bromcom using Microsoft
- At home students can access Bromcom by logging on to our VLE and then repeating what they do in school
- Students can also access Bromcom through its App

For parents/carers

 Please email <u>info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk</u> for help if you haven't managed to log on already. If you haven't received a reply save the info@email into your trusted sender box rather than your junk folder











Logging on to the VLE

- Go to the Guilsborough home page at www.guilsborough.northants.sch.uk
- Then select the main school site





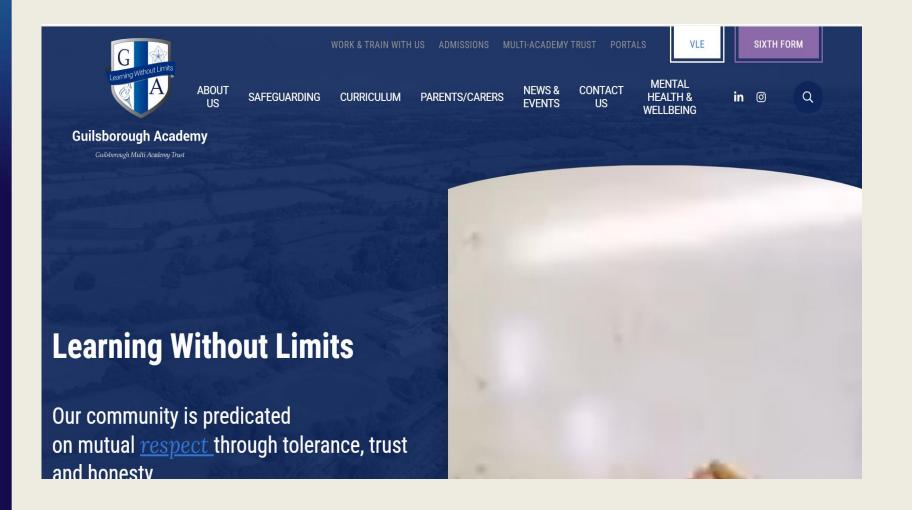






Logging on to the VLE

Then click on the VLE tab at the top of the page













Logging on to the VLE

- Students need to type in their username and password
- Their username is their school email address this is their six-digit login for school followed by the rest of the email address e.g
 - 123456@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk
- Their password is the password they created to log on at school. This can only be reset at school if they forget it
- Once they have signed in, they will see the Guilsborough Academy Portal where they can access emails, TEAMS and Bromcom











Downloading the App

Respect

- Download the app and open it up
- Click on the 'Magic Link' button
- Enter the school ID 15932
- Enter their school email address this is their six-digit login for school followed by the rest of the email address e.g
 123456@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk
- The app will state that a magic link has been sent to their school email account
- Check their inbox for an email and then click on the link in the email to verify their account







SEND and Inclusion

Mr Bunney
Assistant Principal



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SEND and Inclusion

- SENDCO Miss Lynch klynch@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk
- Deputy SENDCO Mrs Morran morran@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk
- SEND Administrator Mrs Flemans sendadministrator@quilsborough.northants.sch.uk
- 10 Teaching Assistants Level 2 & Level 3 HLTA
- Key Workers for all students on the SEND register
- Outreach provision Mr Davies
- Regulation Spaces
- Social Spaces



SEMH Interventions



ALL DELIVERED BY OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR!





Lead Practitioners

- Miss Kelly
- Miss Runiewicz



Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

Interventions & Support

- IDL-Dyslexia and Numeracy focus
- Handwriting
- Spelling
- ELSA Emotional Literacy Support Advisor
- Touch Typing
- 1:1 support EHCP students
- Small group work
- Fresh Start Literacy focus
- Comprehension Literacy Focus
- Passes to support with regulation
- Exam Stress

- Sensory resources
- Overlays
- Laptops



Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

SEN Register

- SEND K Passport
- **SEND E** Passport & Individual Learning Plan
- Parent Forums
- SEND parents evening
- Our SEN register is a fluid document (Assess, Plan, Do, Review)



Access Arrangements

Exams & Assessments (Year 9)

- Pre-exam adjustments
- Normal way of working
- Based on evidence provided by teachers and professionals
- Those on the SEN register & with a diagnosis
- Start to test in the Summer term
- Additional time (25%)
- Reader/Scribe
- Miss Lynch will be in touch prior to arrangements being made for testing



Outreach

Specialist provision designed to support students who have additional Learning and / or Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

Attendance

GCSE

SEMH

EHCP

Specialised provision for those students who have experienced persistent or significant absence, helping them re-engage with school and lessons through flexible, personalised approaches.

Giving focused academic and pastoral support both in school and on-line to help students overcome barriers and achieve their potential during this crucial phase of their schooling and development.

Targeted
interventions to help
students develop
emotional resilience,
self-regulation and
positive
relationships.

Delivering bespoke,
tailored support in line
with a student's EHCP
ensuring students'
specific learning, health
and care needs are met.

Or for supporting students who are in the process of or preparation for an EHCP referral.