

Welcome to our Year 11 Information Evening

Academic Year 2023/24

Monday 18th September 2023

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1,433 Students & their
Parents/Carers

183 Members of Staff

A* People

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Good to know

Things to know for the 2023/24 academic year ahead...

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Our Reward and Behaviour Policy

New this year!

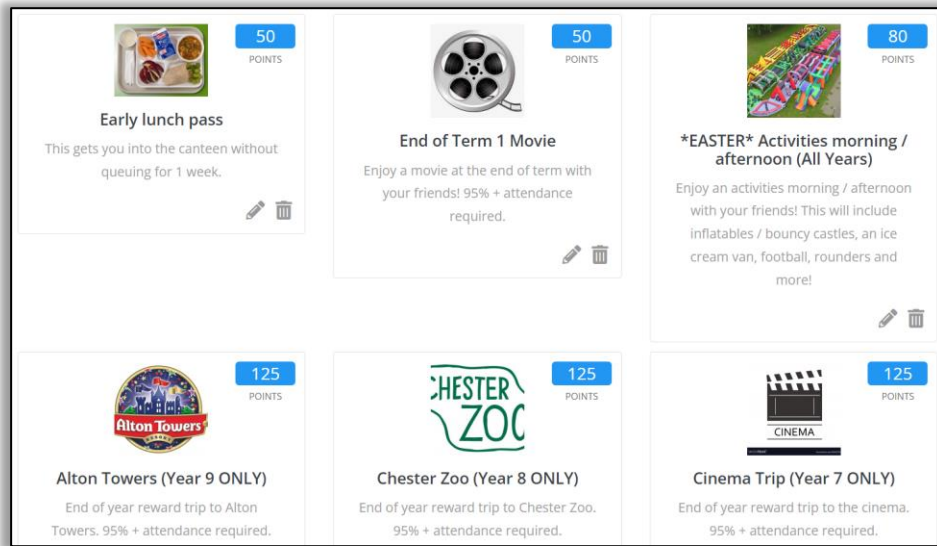
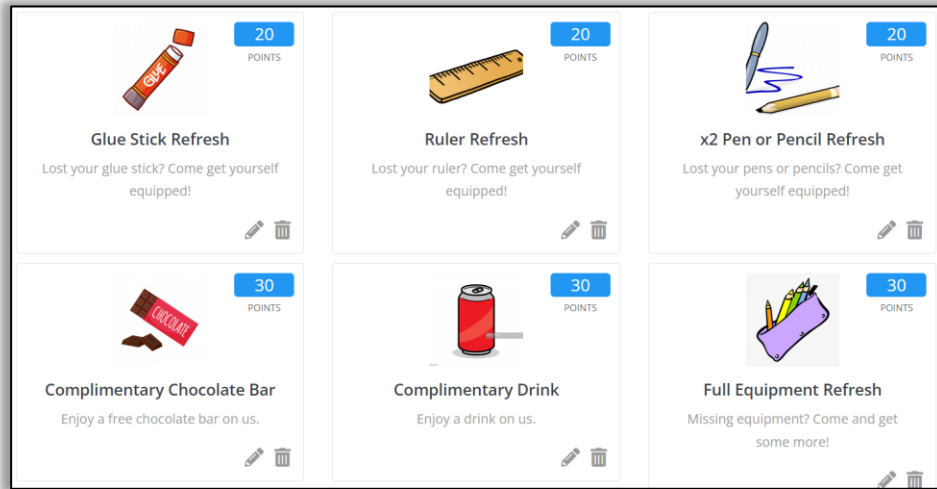
- Our core values must be central to our rewards and behaviour policy.
- Better recognise and reward the hard work and effort of students.
- Improve communication with parents.
- Encourage further participation in extracurricular activities and involvement in the school and local community.



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Rewards

- Individualised rewards store
- Every assembly to have a rewards focus
- Termly rewards events/trips
- Year group student of the month (linked to core values)
- HoY post cards home
- Headteacher's Breakfasts
- "A* student end of term certificates (behaviour and attendance)"
- 100% attendance certificates
- Awards Evenings



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Being Informed – Our Apps



ClassCharts

The **ClassCharts** app provides you with a portal to show you up to date information about many aspects of a student's school life including, their attendance, reward and behaviour reports (including detentions), and will become a key communication tool with Tytherington School.

Contact info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk if you have any questions about ClassCharts.



firefly

FireFly is a virtual learning platform where teachers post homework that they are setting for their classes and provide resources for individual learning, revision and preparation.

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ParentPay

We use **ParentPay** in order to collect payments for trips, revision guides, etc... and you can also use it to top-up your child's/children's dinner money as well.

Contact financeoffice@tytheringtonschool.co.uk if you have any questions about ParentPay.

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Key Dates for Year 11

- Tuesday 14th November 2023 – 6th Form Open Evening
- w/b Monday 6th and 13th November 2023 – Core Subject Assessments/Mock Examinations
- Wednesday 29th November 2023 – Monitoring Report 1
- Thursday 30th November 2023 – Parents Evening 1
- Friday 8th December 2023 – 6th Form Taster Day
- Monday 30th January 2024 – Year 11 Guidance Day
- w/b Monday 15th and Monday 22nd January 2024 – Mock Exams (2 weeks)
- Wednesday 14th February 2024 – Monitoring Report 2
- Thursday 29th February 2024 – Parents Evening 2
- w/b Monday 13th May to Friday 28th June 2024 – Exams (6 school weeks)

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Working Together



Working positively together, we achieve so much more...

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Key Success Factors

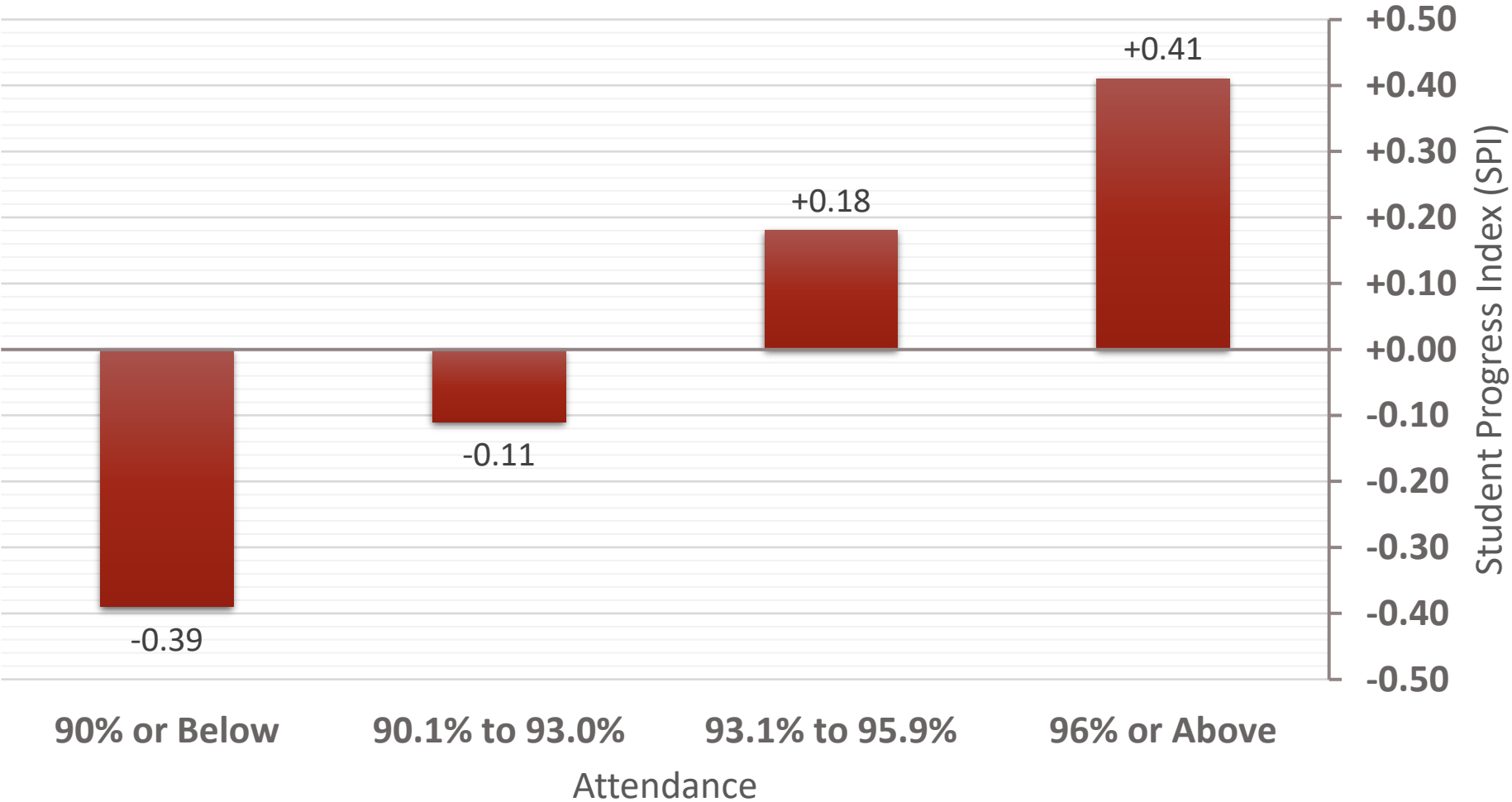
There are two simple factors:

- Being In School
- Being Engaged in Learning

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Being In School

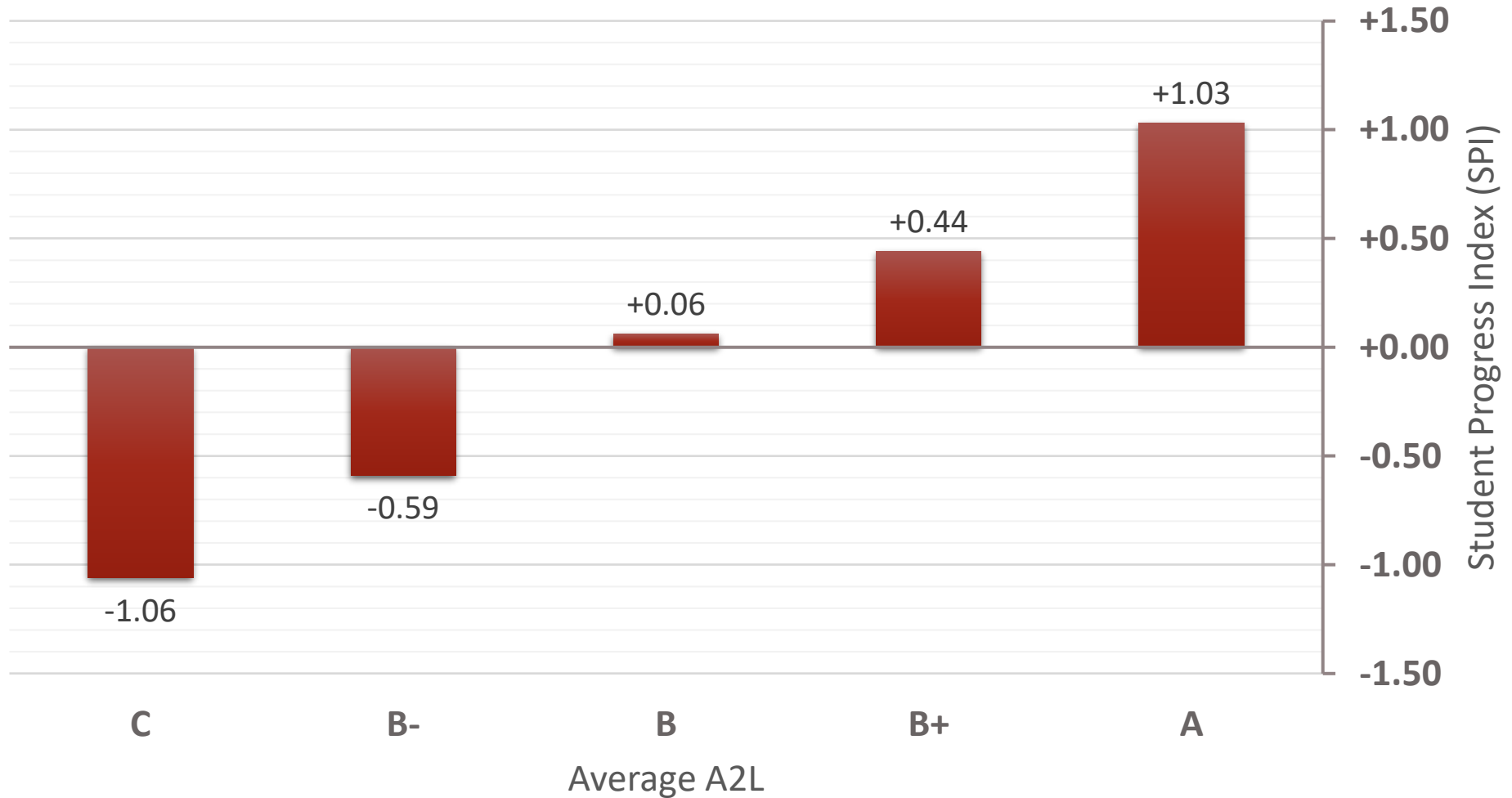
2023 Year 11 Students' Progress (SPI) by Attendance



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Being Engaged in Learning

2023 Year 11 Students' Progress (SPI) by Average Attitude to Learning (A2L)



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- Pandemic Effect
- Rise of Smartphone and Social Media



More students who :

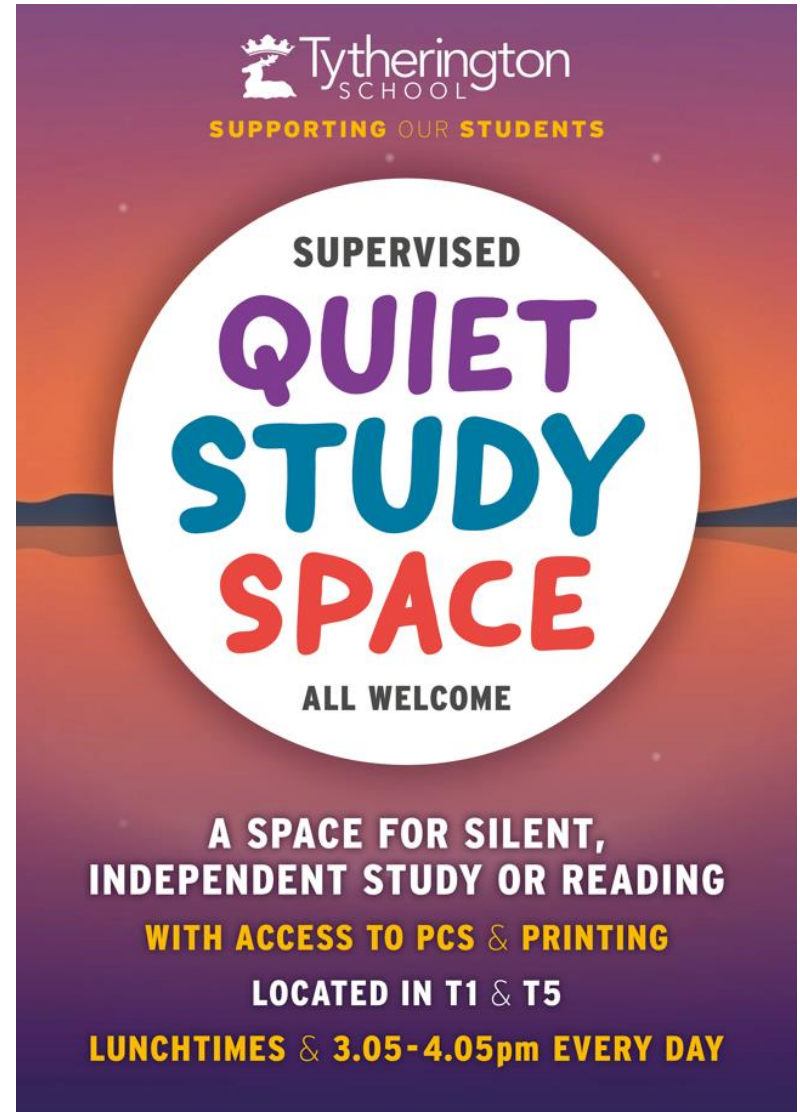
- struggle to concentrate
- are distant from peers
- are absent from school
- are quick to give up
- easily frustrated
- struggle with their mental health

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Support Available In School

Support can come in many forms:

- FireFly
- A/S Study Space in T1 & T5
- Catch-Up Sessions
- Revision & Support Sessions
- Maths Clinic
- Curriculum Support
- “Exam Day Friday”
- “Walking Talking Mocks”
- Mentoring
- Something that we haven’t thought of yet...



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Support Available In School

If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) or has been in at **any** point in the past 6 years, they are entitled to support with various aspects of their education, for example:

- Trips are offered with a subsidy of 30% and at 40% if your child is currently in receipt of FSM.
- support with school equipment and uniform, etc

Please contact Mr Pilbury directly about this...



Mr Andy Pilbury

apilbury@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

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Supporting from Home

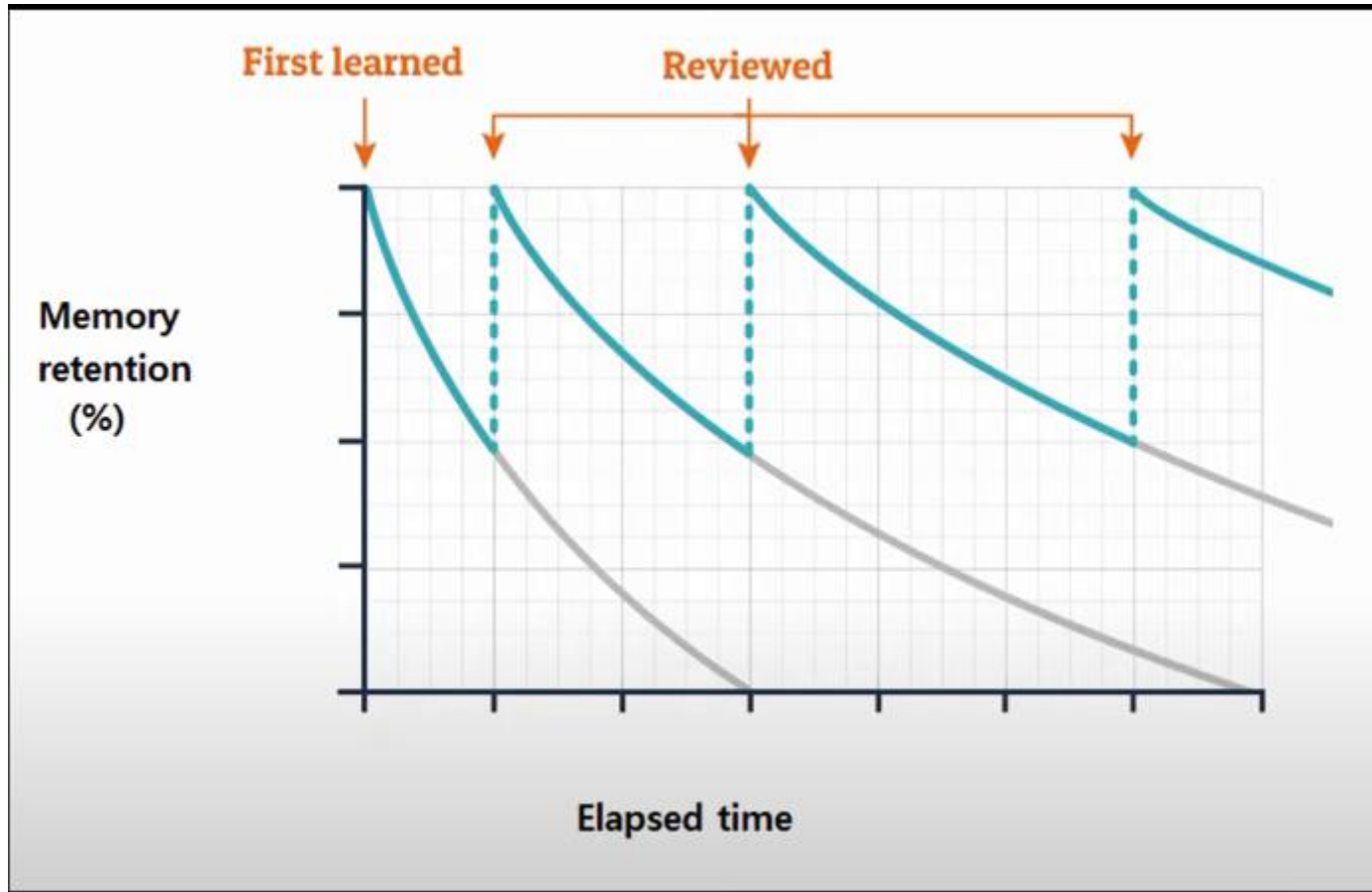
- “Little and often” mantra and habit
- Use a quiet space away from smartphones
- Consolidate, extend and prepare for learning
- Actively encourage “Over-Learning” and reading

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Actively Encourage Over-Learning



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Carousel Quizzes, Sparx Maths and Educake all work
to

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Actively Encourage Reading

We are pleased to announce that Tytherington now has an eLibrary that gives all staff and students quick, simple & free access to over 1500 eBooks on most internet enabled devices including mobile phones, laptops, tablet...

TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL eLibrary

NOW LIVE - CLICK LINK BELOW TO START BROWSING



Via the website or app, simply log in once, using your normal school login, and begin reading; when you exit, your place is automatically bookmarked and you can begin where you stopped with just one click.

- Full-screen reading mode.
- Many ways to customize how eBooks are displayed - font style, font size, background colour, character/line spacing.
- Settings for dyslexia and night time reading.
- Your eBooks are available even after you've disconnected from the internet.
- Features such as highlighting sections of text, adding notes, dictionary, thesaurus and links to Google search results for selected words.



Key benefits that have wider positives impacts for us, including reduction in stress and development of concentration.

BENEFITS OF READING



Sharpens your mind



Helps in self-discovery



Improves writing skills



Improves your language skills



Builds focus & concentration



Source of light on dark days



Evolves you as a human being



Lets you enjoy the me-time



Helps to learn the art of empathy



Boosts your sleep



Helps to learn new things



Great source of entertainment

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Talk to us if you have concerns



Share with us:

- Any family or friendship issues which may impact them in school
- Any health concerns
- Any other concerns to enable us to address them in school

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Mrs Rockett

Head of Year 11

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KS4 Pastoral Curriculum

- This year we will have focused sessions on the following:
 - Organisation
 - Balancing importance and urgency
 - Positive thinking
 - Working independently
 - Active learning
 - Continual challenge
 - Overcoming barriers
 - Motivation
 - Resilience
 - Creating revision timetables
 - Plus, a variety of specific revision techniques and opportunity to apply and practice them

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The Careers Programme

The key aim of our careers programme is to support students to discover a career path and to provide support with preparing for key transition points at 16 and 18.

- We will be utilising **Unifrog**; an award-winning, online careers platform.
- The Unifrog platform has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups.
- Each student has their **own personal account**.
- We have also set up a **parent login** so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child throughout their career discovery journey.
- The **sign up code** you need is: **tytheringtonparents** and you can sign up at: www.unifrog.org/code
- Information about how to log into Unifrog will be sent out to parents.

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Year 11 students will be given the opportunity to:

- Take part in a **tutor time careers programme**.
- Participate in **Post-16 Choices day** in December.
- Participate in **employer encounters** plus **apprenticeship events**.
- Use the Unifrog platform to **research post-16 options** on College, Sixth Form and apprenticeships.
- Take part in **mock interview practice** with the Rotary.
- Have a **1: 1 Careers Guidance meeting** with an impartial careers specialist.

What can parents do to support your child?

- Encourage your child to access the Unifrog Platform independently.
- Explore the platform yourself if you can.
- For further details contact careers@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

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Introducing the Parents of Tytherington School



We are a group of parents who help the school community with fundraising. Such fundraising helps to provide much needed resources. POTS also support events such as Christmas and Summer Fairs, Music Concerts, Fashion Shows etc. We are a registered charity, and we are always looking for more volunteers to help and we welcome ideas for new ways to help raise money for school.

Could you spare a little of your time to help?

PLEASE JOIN US!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:
POTS@tytheringtonschool.co.uk**

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