

Welcome to our Years 10 & 11 Information Evening

Academic Year 2026/27

Monday 7th September 2026

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We are Tytherington

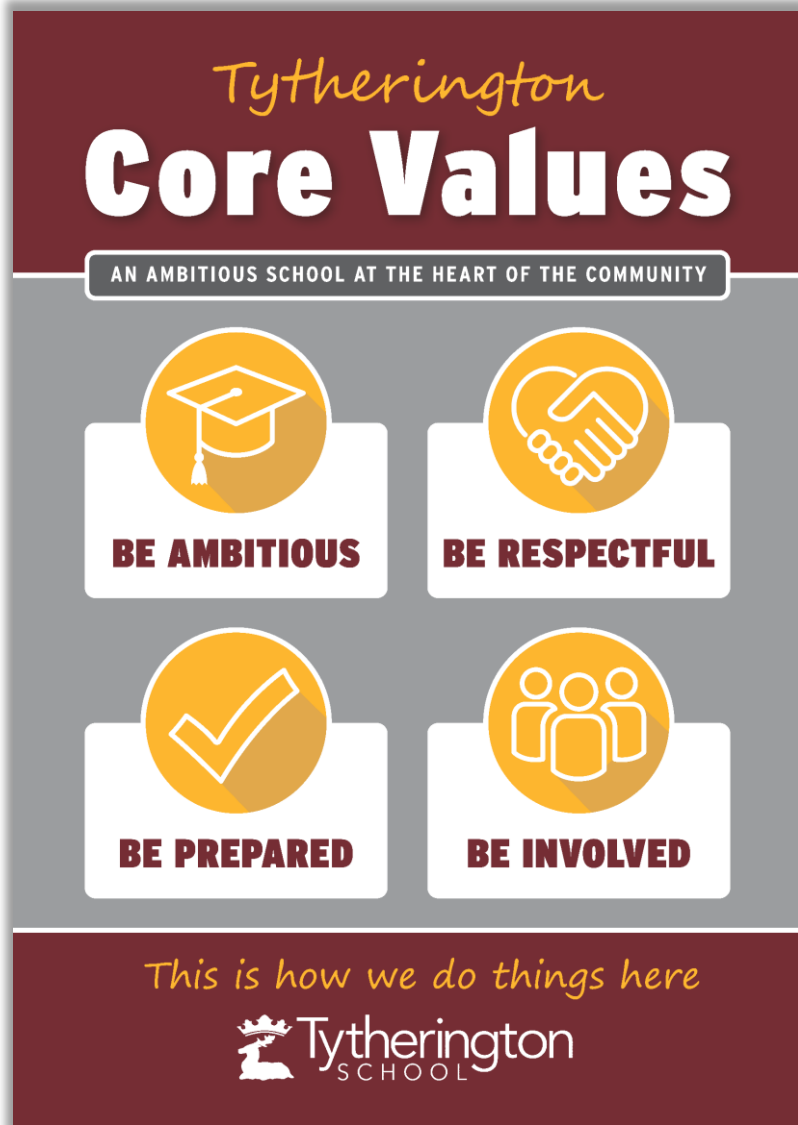


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1,409 Students & their
Parents/Carers

186 Members of Staff

A* People

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Working Together



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

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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 homework, attendance, reward and behaviour reports (including detentions), and will become a key communication tool. Contact info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk if you have any questions about ClassCharts.

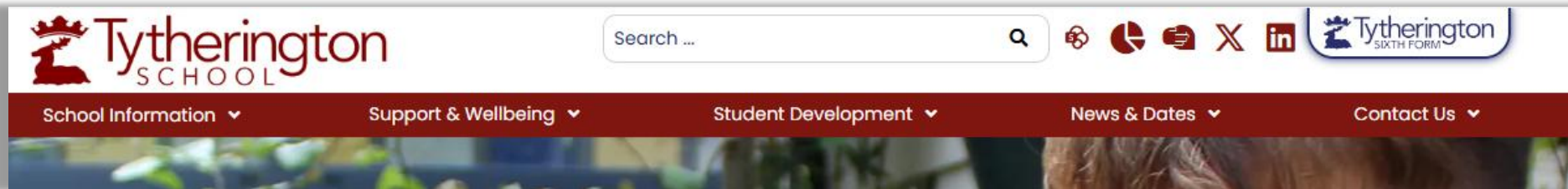
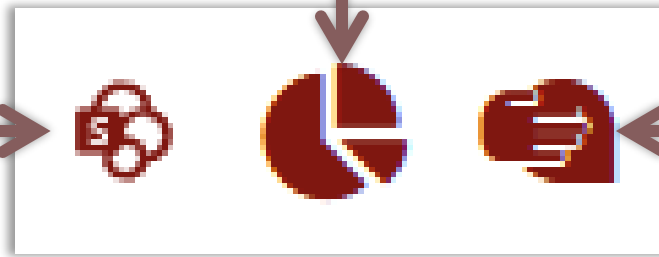


ParentPay

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 Success Factors

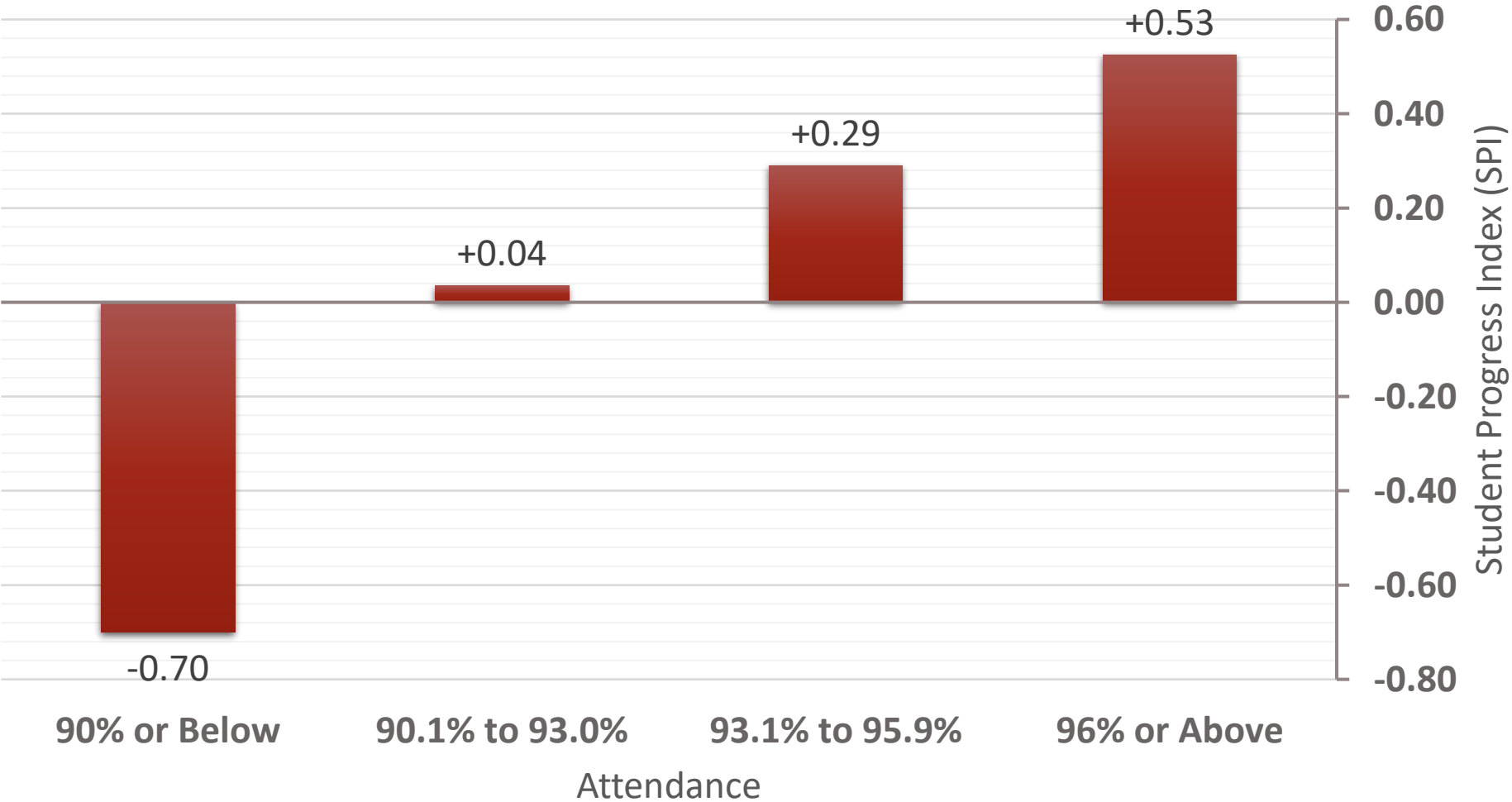
There are two simple factors:

- Being In School
- Being Engaged in Learning

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Being In School

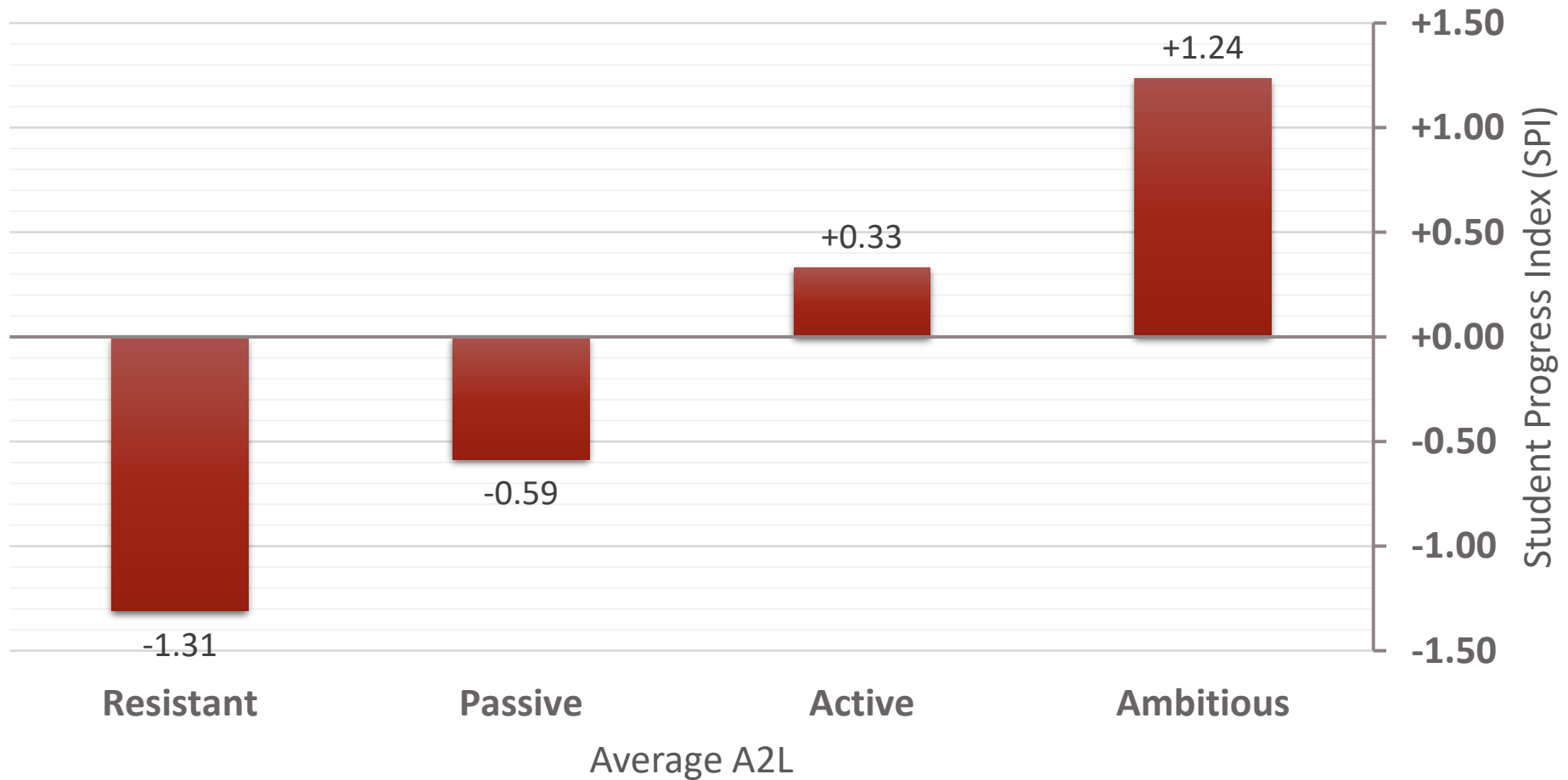
2023, 2024 & 2025 Year 11 Average Students' Progress by Attendance



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Being Engaged in Learning

2023, 2024 & 2025 Year 11 Average Students' Progress (SPI)
by Average Attitude to Learning (A2L)



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KS4 Support Available In School

Support can come in many forms:

- M365 Student Hub
- B/S, Lunch and A/S Study Space
- Catch-Up Sessions
- Revision & Support Sessions
- Maths Clinic
- Curriculum Support
- “Walking Talking Mocks”
(e.g. Thursday 26th November 2026 for English)

- Mentoring
- Core PE -> Additional English and/or Maths
- Something that we haven't thought of yet...



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Support Available In School

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, they are entitled to support with various aspects of their education, for example:

- Trips are offered with a subsidy
- support with school equipment and uniform, etc

Please contact Mr Pilbury directly about this...



Mr Andy Pilbury

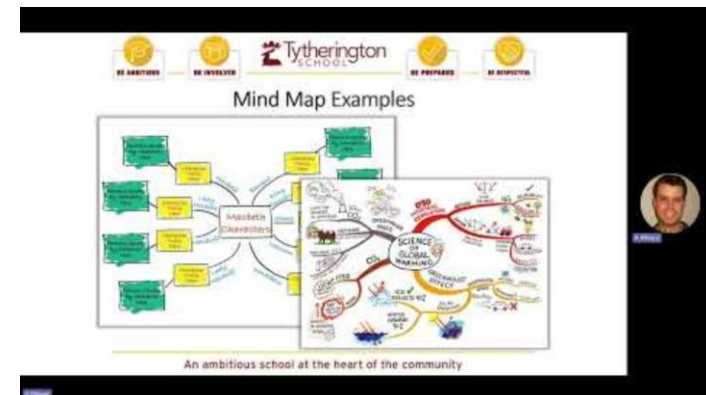
apilbury@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

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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
- Watch the “Getting Started with Revision - 3Ss Principle - Setup Simple Study” recording together -

<https://youtu.be/LTuPIilKxuA>



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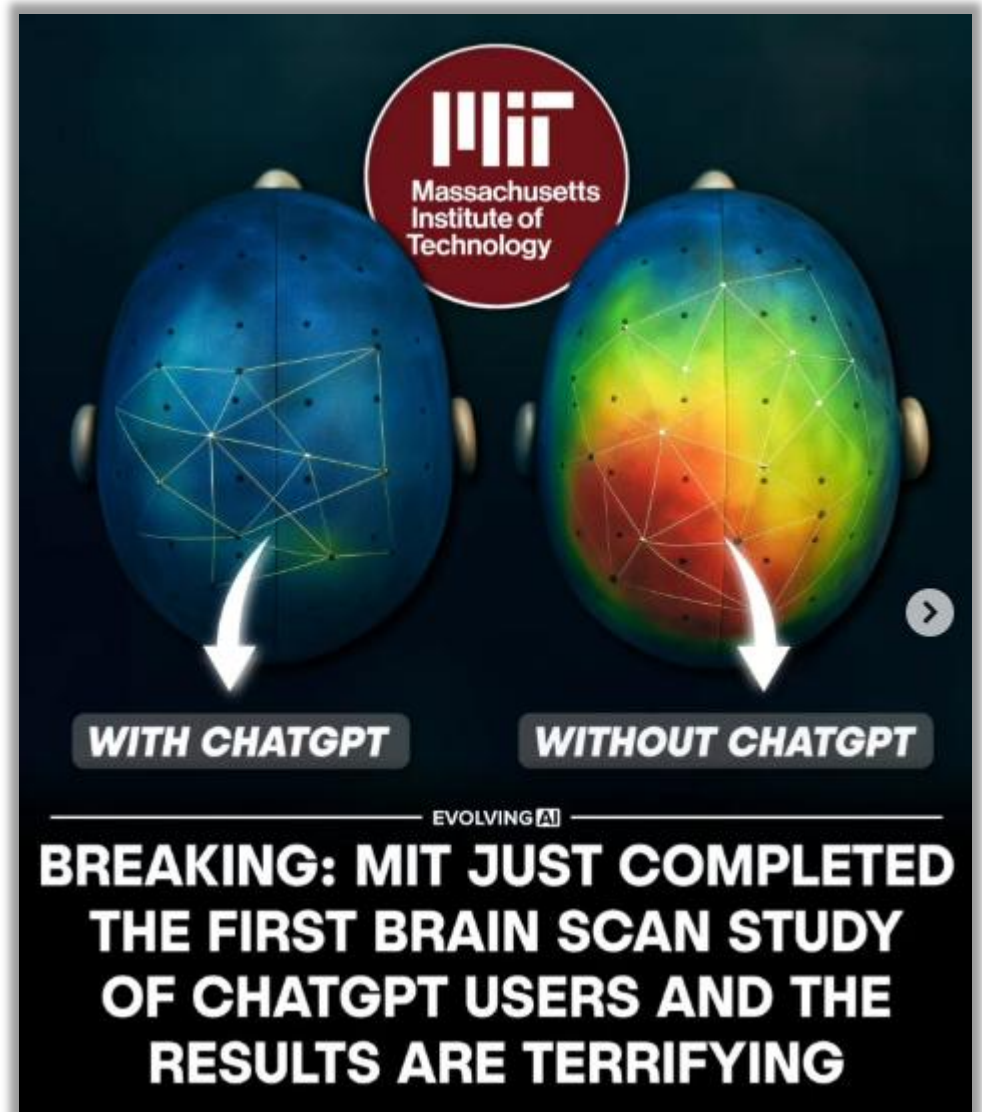
AI & Education

Supporting from home to navigate AI positively...

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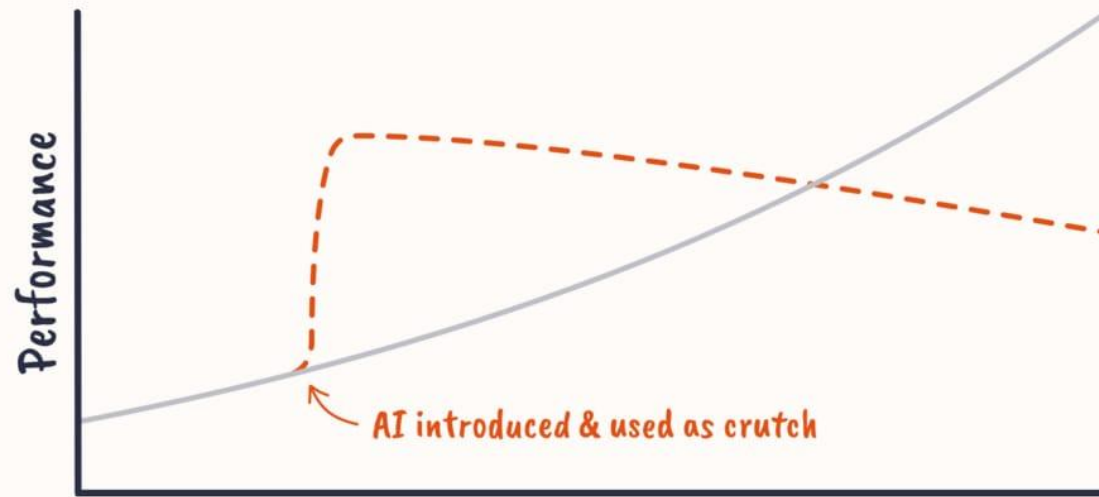
MIT's Study Showing Cognitive Outsourcing

Study published on
the 19th June 2025
that involved brain
scans of ChatGPT
users and non-users
during the task of
responding to an
essay title.



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Cognitive Outsourcing



Hypothetical learning trajectory, inspired by Bastani (2024) *Generative AI Can Harm Learning*

AI is optimised for helping users ***solve problems***, not for helping users ***get better at solving problems****

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Key Messages about AI

- It's there to help you, not be you
- It should provide the least amount of help possible

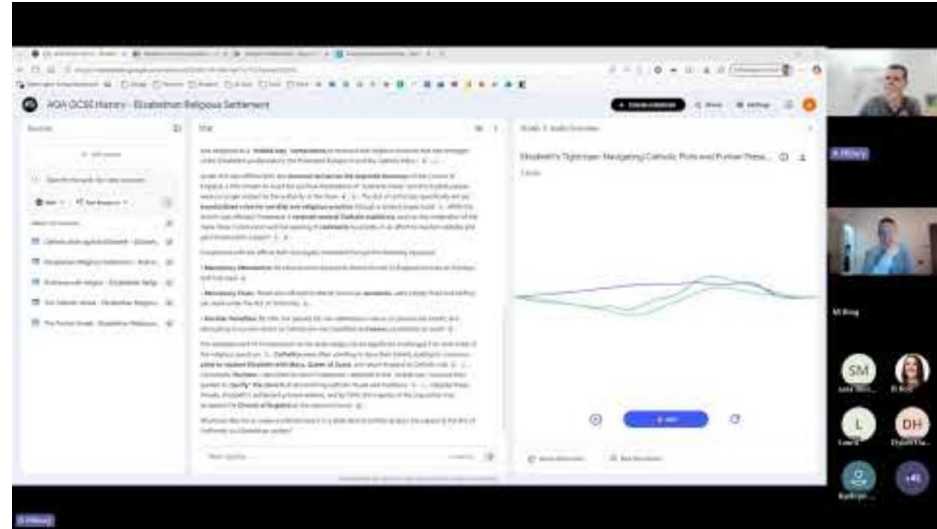
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AI Supporting Revision

A recording is available of the "Using AI for Revision & Learning" webinar hosted on Monday 9th February 2026. Remember the key tips from the session:

1. Try to use between 4 to 8 sources per Notebook that you make - Keep each notebook to a small topic area to prevent it becoming too unwieldy.
2. Ensure that the "Sources" that you feed each notebook with are from reputable and accurate sources themselves.
3. You cannot use "Sources" that are behind password protection or firewalls - But you might be able to print these to PDF and upload them as a resource.

<https://youtu.be/tcAsX6ul1SU>



Google's NotebookLM was the key AI resource used in the session: -

<https://notebooklm.google.com/>

Alongside BBC Bitesize for reputable and accurate "Sources": -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary>

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Mr James Cross

Head of Year 10



Miss Cath Linaker

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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Careers Programme

- There is a Careers programme for years 7-13 (see website).
- Students will take part in a weekly career's session with tutors.
- There will be in-year events e.g. careers fair, to supplement this and support work experience week and Post-16 transition.
- All students will have access to a Unifrog platform account from years 7-13.
- Parents will be sent details on accessing a parent account to support your child.

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

Dates for Diary

- 6th Form Open Evening, Wednesday 11th November
- Work Experience Information Evening, Wed 18th November 6pm (Online)
- Year 10 Work Experience Week, 5th to 9th July 2027

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New Key Safeguarding Staff

All members of staff are safeguarding trained, but these are our new members of staff that are Designated Safeguarding Leads:



Mr Dale
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Nuttall
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Our email address dedicated to safeguarding matters is:

Safeguarding@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

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Good to know

Things to know for the 2026/27 academic year ahead...

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Key Dates for Year 10

- Thursday 17th September, 2pm-4pm – GCSE English Screening
- Friday 23rd October 2026 – A2L Monitoring Report
- Wednesday 18th November 2026 – Work Experience Info Evening (Online)
- Thursday 10th December 2026 – Parents Evening (In-Person)
- Friday 25th March 2027 – Monitoring Report 1
- Friday 16th to Sunday 18th April 2027 – Silver DofE Training Expedition
- Friday 14th to Sunday 16th May 2027 – Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition
- Thursday 17th to Wednesday 30th June 2027 – Mock Exams
- w/b Monday 5th July 2027 – Work Experience (1 week)
- Friday 16th July 2027 – Monitoring Report 2 (inc. Mock Exam Results)

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Key Dates for Year 11

- Wednesday 16th September, 2pm-4pm – GCSE English Film Screening
- Thursday 15th October 2026 - Parents Evening 1 (Online)
- Wednesday 11th November 2026 – 6th Form Open Evening
- Friday 4th December 2026 – 6th Form Taster Day
- Friday 4th December 2026 – Monitoring Report 1
- w/b Monday 11th and Monday 18th January 2027 – Mock Exams (2 weeks)
- Thursday 28th & Friday 29th January 2027 – Year 11 Rotary Mock Interviews
- Friday 26th February 2027 – Monitoring Report 2
- Thursday 4th March 2027 – Parents Evening 2 (In-Person)
- Monday 10th May to Wednesday 23rd June 2027 – GCSE Exams

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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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