

**GOOD
THINGS
COME
TO THOSE
WHO
PERSEVERE**



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Prepare for my GCSEs

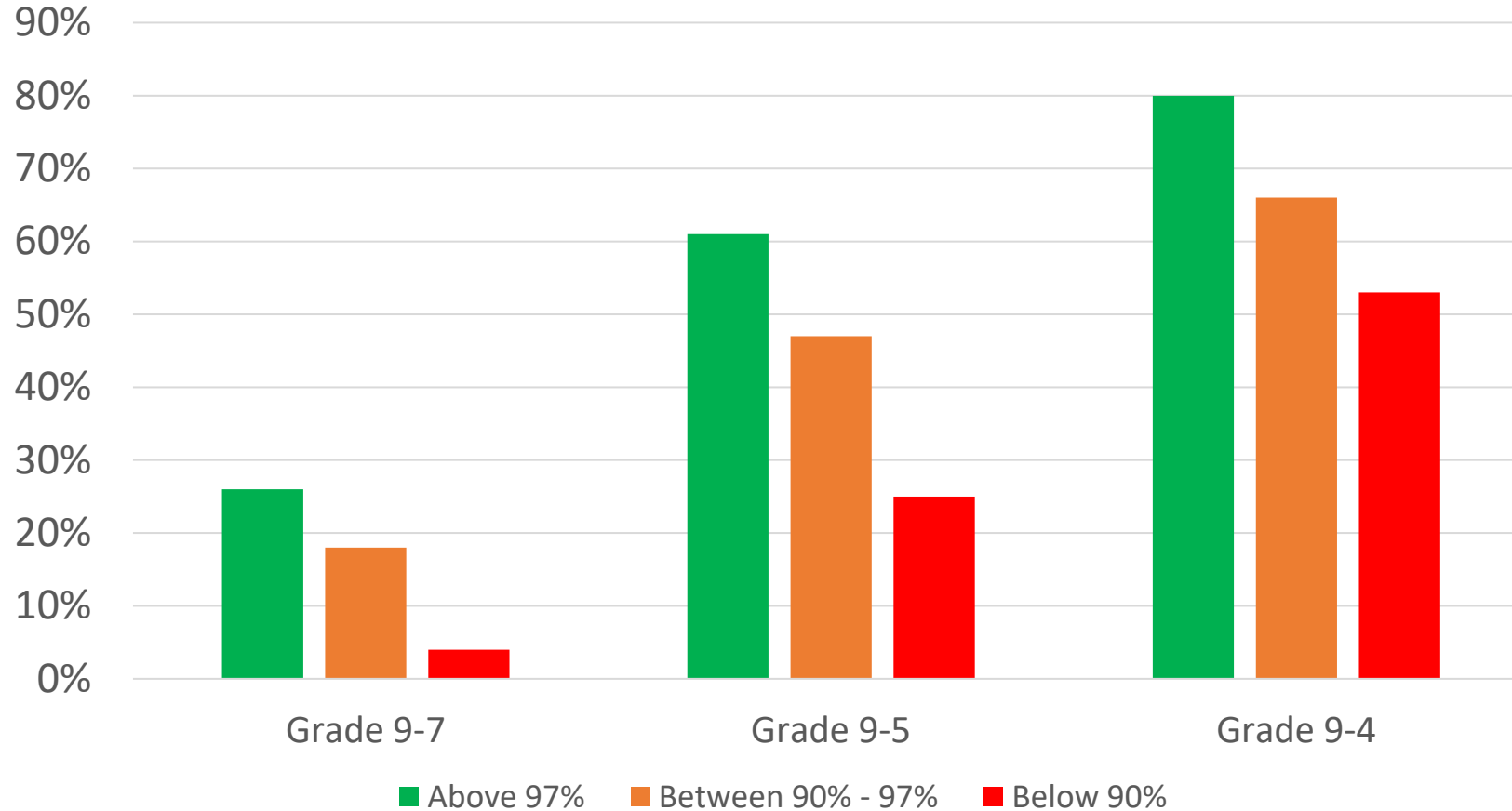
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Monday
11th Nov

Attendance vs Attainment at West Derby School (2024 GCSE Outcomes)



‘You have to be in to Win’

‘Attend Every Day - The West Derby Way’

REMEMBER



Pupils without absence are 2.2 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSEs grades 9-5 or equivalent and 2.8 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSEs grades 9-5 or equivalent including English and mathematics than pupils missing 15-20% of KS4 lessons.

(DfE The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4

Report 2016)

THE
B ? G
QUESTION

HOW DO I REVISE?

THE
B?G

— ANSWER —

I DON'T KNOW!

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WHAT I DO KNOW

66%
of material
forgotten
after 7 days

88%
of material
forgotten
after 6
weeks

10%
retention
from
reading
notes &
textbook

So we are back to..... How do I revise?



Be Organised

where

Sit at a desk:
somewhere
designed for
study

what

Make tasks
specific and
realistic

how

Like > less
favoured >
like

when

Alert: times of
the day

why

That bit is
obvious!



**Create and use a
revision planner**

**Question the
question**



**Prioritise
your time**



**Lock your
phone and limit
distractions**



**Be ready and
prepared to revise**



**Revise,
repeat,
remember**



**Set an alarm
and start early!**



**Find a nice, bright
space to revise in**

Use a post-it note

Year 11 Revision	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8am to 8.40am					Further Maths
Lunchtime					
After School 3.15pm to 4.15pm	Music	History Q5	Geography Q3 Design Technology Music	Maths	OCR Sports Science

After school revision

Y11 Home Revision Schedule

Monday 10/12/2018	Tuesday 11/12/2018	Wednesday 12/12/2018	Thursday 13/12/2018	Friday 14/12/2018
Science	Option A	Maths	Option B	English

Monday 17/12/2018	Tuesday 18/12/2018	Wednesday 19/12/2018	Thursday 20/12/2018	Friday 21/12/2018
Option C	Science	Option A	Maths	Option B

Monday 07/01/2019	Tuesday 08/01/2019	Wednesday 09/01/2019	Thursday 10/01/2019	Friday 11/01/2019
English	Option C	Science	Option A	Maths

Monday 14/01/2019	Tuesday 15/01/2019	Wednesday 16/01/2019	Thursday 17/01/2019	Friday 18/01/2019
		MOCK EXAMS		

Monday 21/01/2019	Tuesday 22/01/2019	Wednesday 23/01/2019	Thursday 24/01/2019	Friday 25/01/2019
Option B	English	Option C	Science	Option A

Monday 28/01/2019	Tuesday 29/01/2019	Wednesday 30/01/2019	Thursday 31/01/2019	Friday 01/02/2019
Maths	Option B	English	Option C	Science

Monday 04/02/2019	Tuesday 05/02/2019	Wednesday 06/02/2019	Thursday 07/02/2019	Friday 08/02/2019
Option A	Maths	Option B	English	Option C

Monday 11/02/2019	Tuesday 12/02/2019	Wednesday 13/02/2019	Thursday 14/02/2019	Friday 15/02/2019
Science	Option A	Maths	Option B	English

Home revision timetable

GCSE exam timetable

GCSE Summer 2025 Exam Timetable

Exam Date	Exam Time	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Title	Exam Duration
01/05/2025	PM	Edexcel	BTEC	BIT03	ICT: Effective Digital Working Practices	1h 30m
08/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8261/W	Drama	1h 45m
09/05/2025	PM	AQA	GCSE	8132/1	Business Paper 1	1h 45m
12/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m
12/05/2025	PM	OCR	GCSE	J277/01	Computer Science	1h 30m
13/05/2025	AM	Eduqas	GCSE	C120U10-1	Religious Studies Paper 1	1h 30m
13/05/2025	PM	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1	1h 15m
13/05/2025	PM	AQA	GCSE	8461/1	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
14/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	1h 30m
14/05/2025	PM	Eduqas	GCSE	C680U10-1	Media Studies paper 1	1h 30m
14/05/2025	PM	Eduqas	L1/2	E309UB0-1	Health & Social Care	1h 20m
14/05/2025	PM	OCR	CNAT	R184/01	Sport: Contemporary issues in Sport	1h 15m
15/05/2025	AM	Edexcel	GCSE	1MA1 1	Maths Paper 1 - non calc	1h 30m
16/05/2025	AM	Edexcel	GCSE	1HI0 1	History; Paper 1	1h 20m
16/05/2025	PM	AQA	GCSE	8132/2	Business Paper 2	1h 45m
19/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1	1h 15m
19/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8462/1	Chemistry Paper 1	1h 45m
19/05/2025	PM	OCR	GCSE	J587/01	PE: Physical factors affecting performance	1h 00m
20/05/2025	PM	OCR	GCSE	J277/02	Computer Science: Paper 2	1h 30m
20/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15m
21/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8658/LF	French Paper 1	35m
21/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8658/LH	French Paper 1	45m
21/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8658/RF	French Paper 3	45m
21/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8658/RH	French Paper 3	1h
21/05/2025	PM	Eduqas	GCSE	C120U90-1	Religious Studies Paper 2	1h 30m
22/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1	1h 15m
22/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8465/2	Combined Science: Synergy Paper 2	1h 45m
22/05/2025	PM	Eduqas	GCSE	C680U20-1	Media Studies Paper 2	1h 30m
23/05/2025	AM	AQA	GCSE	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m
02/06/2025	AM	Edexcel	GCSE	1ST0 1	Statistics 1	1h 30m
03/06/2025	PM	AQA	GCSE	8688/LF/H	Polish Paper 1	35m/45m

Option A	11WD/BUS1	11WD/COM1	11WD/DR	11WD/G1	11WD/H1
Subjects	11WD/PHO	11WD/RS			
Option B	11WD/A	11WD/BUS2	11WD/CAT	11WD/COM2	11WD/DM
Subjects	11WD/DT1	11WD/G2	11WD/H2	11WD/MU	11WD/PE1
Option C	11WD/BUS3	11WD/DT2	11WD/G3	11WD/G4	11WD/H3
Subjects	11WD/H4	11WD/PE2	11WD/SP	11WD/T+T	

A: Art
 BUS: Business
 CAT: Catering
 COM: Computing
 DM: Digital Media
 DR: Drama
 DT: Design Tech
 G: Geography
 H: History
 MU: Music
 RS: Religious Studies
 T+T: Travel

**Exams Start:
Thursday 12th May**

**Exams Finish:
Wed 25th June**

**Students must
not be on holiday
or absent due to
illness during
these dates.
Exams cannot be
sat on any other
date.**



GCSE and Vocational Mock Exams Nov 24

All exams will be in the **Sports Hall** unless otherwise stated or if you have extra time/word processor etc.

Your form tutor will provide you with your seat number during form each morning.

If you have any questions please see

Mr Leybourne.

Good Luck!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
	11.11.24	12.11.24	13.11.24	14.11.24	15.11.24	18.11.24
P1 9.20am	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>MATHS P1</u>	<u>OPTION B</u>	<u>SCIENCE P3</u>	<u>MATHS P3</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS</u>
	11G/E1	11G/M1	11L2/BUS2	PHYSICS	11G/M1	<u>STUDIES</u>
	11G/E2	11G/M2	11L2/CAT	11G/P	11G/M2	11G/RS SS
	11G/E3	11G/M3	11G/COM2	11G/RS W	11G/M3	11G/RS W
	11G/E4	11G/M4	11G/G2	11G/RS E	11G/M4	11G/RS E
	11G/E5	11G/M5	11G/H2	11G/RS T	11G/M5	11G/RS T
	11G/E6	11G/M6	11B/MU	11G/RS D	11G/M6	11G/RS D
	11G/E6A 120	11G/M7 11G/M8	11L2/PE1	11G/RS B 11G/RS Y	11G/M7 11G/M8	11G/RS B 11G/RS Y
P4 1.15pm	<u>OPTION A</u>	<u>SCIENCE P1</u>	<u>SCIENCE P2</u>	<u>MATHS P2</u>	<u>OPTION C</u>	
	11L2/BUS1	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	11G/M1	11G/DT	
	11G/COM1	11G/B	11G/C	11G/M2	11L2/ENG2	
	11B/DR	11G/RS W	11G/RS W	11G/M3	11G/GC	
	11L2/ENG1	11G/RS E	11G/RS E	11G/M4	11G/H3	
	11G/G1	11G/RS T	11G/RS T	11G/M5	11L2/PE2	
	11G/H1	11G/RS D	11G/RS D	11G/M6	11G/SP1	
	11G/PHO 11G/SS	11G/RS B 11G/RS Y	11G/RS B 11G/RS Y	11G/M7 11G/M8	11G/SP2	



All teachers will use the year 10 grades and assessments to plan their upcoming lessons, targeting weak areas identified.



Identify students who are not yet meeting their target grade in Science, English or Maths.

Work together in a new form on these subjects Monday to Wednesday during form time.



Students remaining below grade 3 following mock exams will be invited to attend further intervention sessions. These will take place before school, dinner time or after school.

We have a group of mentors on standby to meet with students a large distance away from target grades. Targets will be set, parents will be informed.



YOU need to do your part.

1. Get a good night sleep at the right times.
2. Work hard in lessons – take every day seriously
3. Listen to every piece of advice and act on it!
4. Do ALL homework set.
5. Download and complete extra past exam papers in your own time.
6. Revise, Revise, Revise.

GCSE Results 2024 & Behaviour for Learning

When comparing the progress made by pupils in WDS compared to their peers nationally.

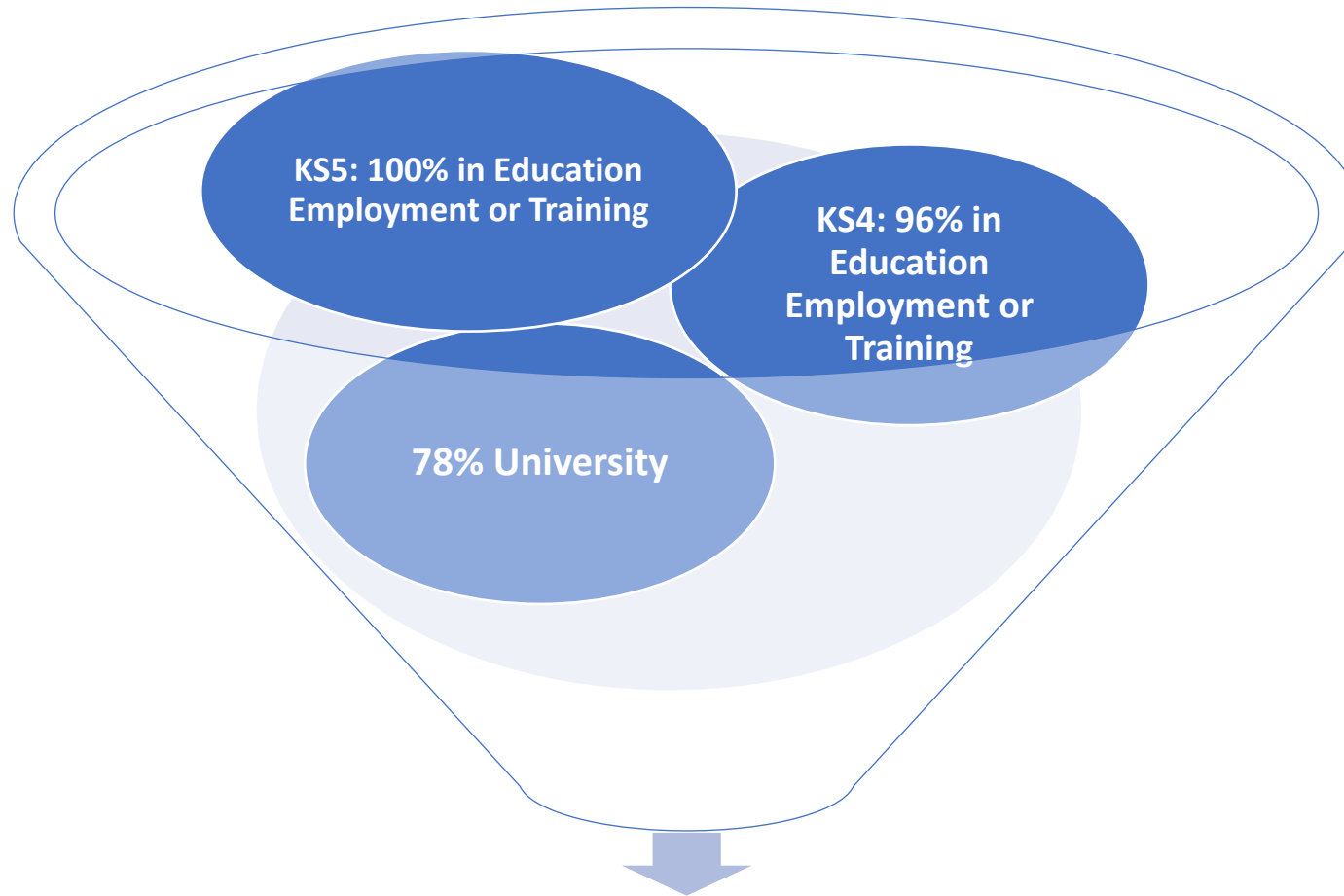
Progress made by pupils achieving Grades 1&2 for the majority of their lessons

+0.52

-0.75

Progress made by pupils NOT achieving Grades 3&4 for the majority of their lessons

Destinations 2024



100% of our 2024 leavers have gone on to secure Education, Employment or Training

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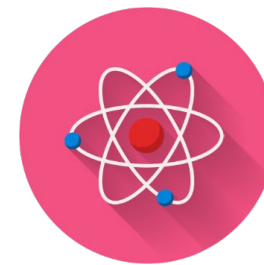




Mrs Cosgrove
Director of English
Theatre



Mr Donga & Mr Handhill
Directors of Maths
Dining Room



Mr Clark
Director of Science
Activity Studio



As you leave

- 1. Buy Revision Guides**
- 2. Pastoral Team**
- 3. Inclusion Team**