



# Parent Evening 15.9.11

Welcome to Sixth Form





# Introduction from Dr Vitagliano



# **THE SIXTH FORM TEAM**

**Miss J Weeks – Assistant Principal**

**Mrs J Beesley – Pastoral Leader**

**Mr A Hancock – Learning Mentor**

**Miss R Stephenson – Learning Mentor**





# Expectations

## **PUNCTUALITY**

- Attend lessons on time and prepared (equipment and reading)
- Try their best and achieve the grades needed to progress
- Submit work on time and in a professional manner
- Registers – attendance and punctuality – Nothing below a 95% attendance. (It is imperative we know all reasons for absence please)

## **DRESS CODE**

- Students should dress appropriate for studying, no facial piercings, tattoos covered. Sixth Formers are to set the example to lower years.



# Sixth Form Study

- Fewer subjects but greater depth covered
- Intensity of work greater than GCSE's
- More independent learning
- Expectation of wider background reading and research
- 50% of marks are gained in AS and 50% marks gained from A2
- You can re-sit AS modules, but AS grades go on University applications
- Be aware of syllabus content
- Access A Level syllabus and past papers.
- Nearly all students will sit their first A –Level exam in January 2012 – 15 weeks of teaching time left!!



# ALPS (Setting Target Grade)

- Data analysis tool for schools & colleges
- Comprehensive data analysis system
- A target grade for 'A' level based on:
  - GCSE grades
  - Similar students in top 25% schools
- The target grade is an indicator and is obviously affected by other factors



# Sixth Form Student Confessions

## What not to do!

- Forgot to do work and missed deadlines
- Didn't take the homework seriously
- Left revision to late
- Didn't use my free time wisely
- Got the wrong balance of College and social life



# Study Skills and Support at Home

- Students need to use their time effectively and should study one hour for every hour taught.
- Students need to read around their subject.
- They have homework!
- Time management is the big skill to learn.
- Management of work and social life.
- Eat and drink healthily
- Sleep



# English and Maths GCSE's

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<http://www.ucas.ac.uk/parents/>

**The UCAS process will begin in July 2012 for students, and will continue until November 2012 for students wishing to go to university. Students will need to complete an online form and a personal statement.**

**Students will also have to choose up to 5 universities and I would recommend that visits are made to Open Days throughout Year 12 to find out more about the university, surrounding area, course and accommodation.**

**Places are limited and each institution will set its own entry requirements. There are not enough places to accommodate all the students who wish to go to University.**



# Tariff System for A2

- Grade A\* 140 points (*Only the Extended Project can get an A\* at AS*)
- Grade A 120 points
- Grade B 100 points
- Grade C 80 points
- Grade D 60 points
- Grade E 40 points
  - Half the points are achieved at AS



# Work Experience

- **Compulsory for all Year 12 students**
- **Should not be completed at Midhurst Rother College**
- **Students should try and source placements, MRC will support.**
- **Should be linked to career students wish to have post Sixth Form / University.**



# Year 12 at a glance

September	Start AS / Vocational courses
October	Sign up for January 2012 exams Life Skills rotation
December	Revision and start process of preparing for HE
January	Modular Exams
March	Higher Education Fair
April	Charity Week
June	Summer Exams
July	Futures Day
August	Examination Results University visits



# PROGRESSION FROM YEAR 1 AS LEVEL TO YEAR 2 A LEVEL

- In each AS Level subject area, minimum requirement will be to achieve a pass at Grade E, along with good levels of attendance (95%)

**And**

- A good level of ongoing commitment demonstrated in the first year including full attendance in the period from mid May (examination period) to the end of Summer term in mid July when A-level work will commence and satisfactory completion of work set over the summer period



# Sixth Form Updates: Contact with home

- **Regular Emails home from Miss Weeks, Assistant Principal including:**
  - Information on Open Days for University
  - Information on reports and examinations
  - Important dates and reminders
  - Newsletter
  - Any information about your child regarding performance and progress
  - Examination timetables and notices with regards to January and June 2011
- **Information posted on our website – [www.mrc-academy.org](http://www.mrc-academy.org) / sixth form**

You can contact me via [jen.weeks@mrc-academy.org](mailto:jen.weeks@mrc-academy.org) or Jayne Beesley on [jayne.beesley@mrc-academy.org](mailto:jayne.beesley@mrc-academy.org)



**Further comments and questions?**

