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# Achieve maximum potential

## Year 2019

73% achieved a 4+ in English and Maths

44% achieved a 5+ in English and Maths

79% of students achieved more than 5 GCSEs at grade 4+

Progress 8 is 0.20

Over 60% of our students had a positive P8 score

## Targets for Year 2021

80% achieve a 4+ in English and Maths

50% achieve a 5+ in English and Maths

Progress 8 is  $>0.3$

70% of students will have a positive P8

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**Achieve maximum potential**

**Progress for each prior  
attainment band was  
better than National  
Averages**



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# Attendance

Why do we go on and on about it?



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# Why Attendance Matters

	Above 95%	90-95%	Below 90%
4+ En & Ma	77%	62%	50%
Progress 8	0.32	-0.08	-0.30



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Lets talk about the boys

P8 for Girls 0.55 (2018: 0.35)

P8 for boys -0.11 (2018: 0.14)



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# Work Experience Year 10



Trying out a 'dream' job

# Supporting your child

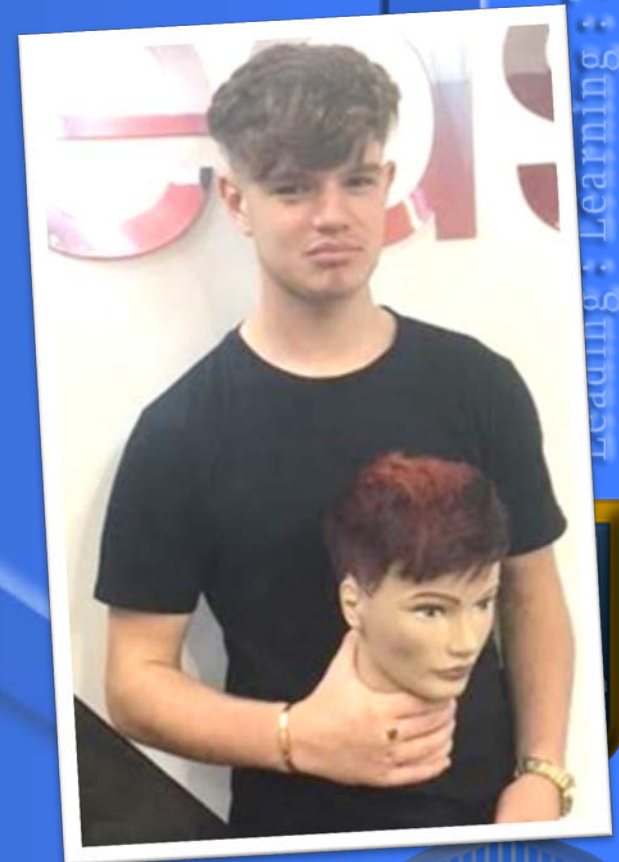
- Find the 'ideal' place to ask
  - *What career would they like to 'try'?*
  - *Consider transport*
- Making contact (and chasing)
- Preparing for interview (if asked)
- Liaising with school for catching up
- Being professional
  - *Punctual*
  - *Polite*
  - *Responsible*





# The checklist process

- Find the ideal employer
- Make contact and gain acceptance in principle
- Health & Safety Forms to be completed by the employer and returned to Mrs Mellor
- Liaise with subject teachers
- Collect a work experience journal
- Confirm arrangements
- **GO AND HAVE A GREAT TIME**
  - Be curious
  - Ask questions
  - Take photos (with permission)
- Hand in the completed journal
- Catch up on missed work



# Work Experience Available Dates

## Winter Term 2019

Oct 7th - Oct 11th	Dec 2nd - Dec 6th
Oct 14th - Oct 18th	Dec 9th - Dec 13th

## Spring Term 2020

Jan 27th - Jan 31st	Feb 24th - Feb 28th
Feb 3rd - Feb 7th	Mar 16th - Mar 20th

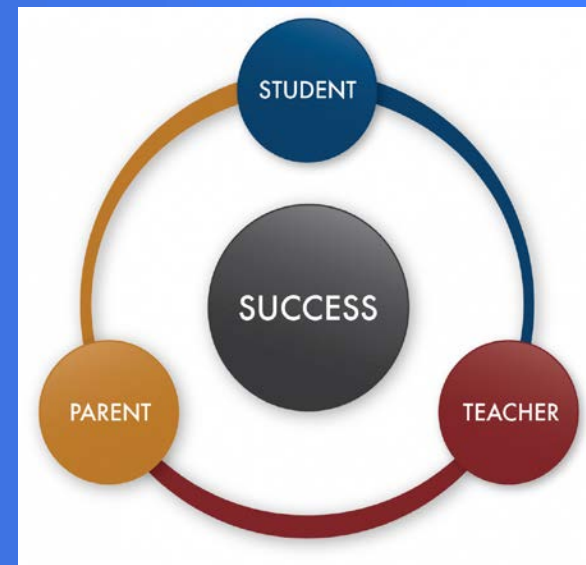
## Summer Term 2020

Apr 27th - May 1st	Jun 22nd - Jun 26th
May 11th - May 15th	Jun 29th - Jul 3rd

Reserved if students don't want to take time out of lessons.







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# What is stress?

- Normal response to difficult situations.
- It is a natural response that happens automatically in our body.
- A certain amount of stress is normal and needed to get us out of bed in the morning.
- Some stress is good.
- Long term stress or too much stress can damage health.



Poor  
Attendance

Underachieving

Not  
completing  
ILT

Issues  
at home

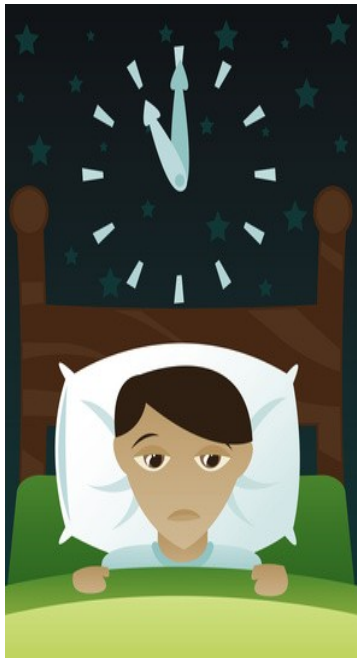
Issues with  
Friendships

Social  
Media

Relationships

Body Image





## Spotting the signs...



### Parents/Carers

- Talk.
- Take notice.
- Support attendance and parents evenings.
- Check homework.
- Look in planners.
- Routines around sleep, social media, ILT, food.
- Communicate with school if worried.



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### Student

- Talk.
- Ensure they attend school.
- Complete work.
- Exercise.
- Relax.
- Plan their time.
- Seek help.

## Available Support...

### Subject Teachers

- Offer support in a subject.
- Help with homework.
- Provide revision sessions.
- Advice/interventions for underachievement

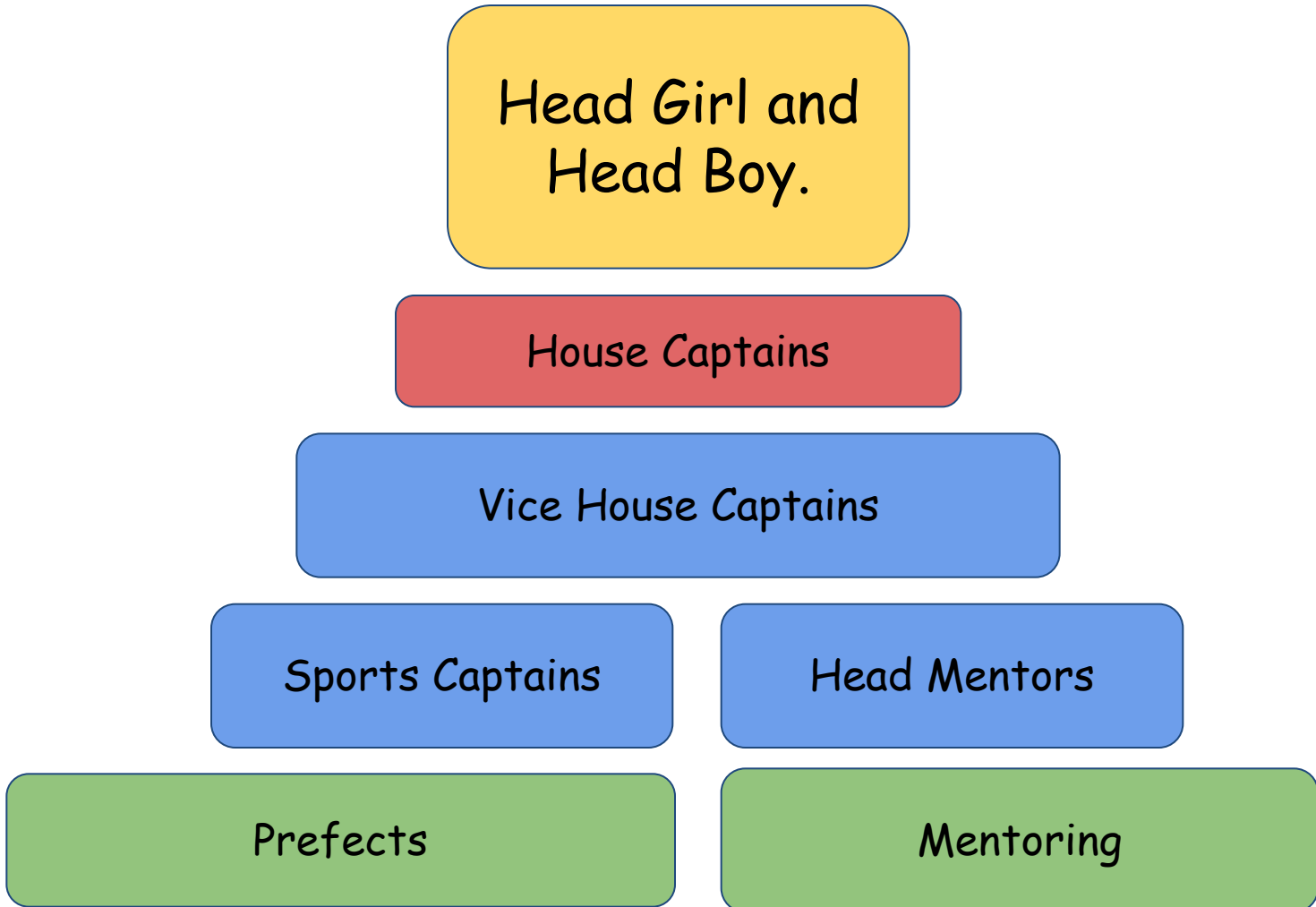
### Outside Agencies

- CYPS.
- T.I.C.
- School Nurse.
- School Counsellor.
- Early Help.

### Tutor/SSM/HOH

- Always available.
- Students can seek advice.
- Refer to outside agencies.
- Support if struggling in a range of subjects.

# Senior Student roles



# Dene Magna Sixth Form

- Opened in September
- Majority of students studying for 3 A-levels
- All students follow a study programme which includes enrichment, community experience, careers and Universities guidance plus an EPQ
- DM students have full access to the College Campus but remain members of Dene Magna School.



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An extension to our school = an opportunity for our students



# Aspiration, ambition, success

Aiming to study for A-levels increases success at GCSE

Achieving A-level qualifications is a passport to University and to Higher level Apprenticeships.

Those with A-levels have a long-term higher earning potential than those without.



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# **“THE HARDER YOU WORK, THE LUCKIER YOU GET.”**

**GARY PLAYER**

Questions to be asking:

1. Is ILT being done at home? What happens on the ‘night off’?
2. Are future career plans being discussed?  
Careers evening 4/12/19?
3. Are you talking about lessons and feeding this back to us?
4. Have you got the right equipment?
5. Is there a stress release?



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Questions to be asking:

1. Are you sure s/he is having breakfast?
2. What time are they going to bed?
3. Do they bring a water bottle to school?



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# Keeping Track

<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Reports</b>	January 2020 April 2020 July 2020
	<b>Parents Evening</b>	27 February 2020
	<b>Trial Exams</b>	June 2020
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Reports</b>	November 2020 February 2021
	<b>Parents Evening</b>  <b>*Info evenings</b>	September 2020 November 2020* March 2021* April 2021
	<b>Exams</b>	Nov 2020 Trial exams May 2021 Finals!



KS2	Below	Expected	Good	Excellent
	