

Year 10 Information Evening

September 2016



Tonight

- Miss Upton – Overview
- Miss McBurney – Assessment
- Mrs Ramsay – How it all fits together
- Mr Trevorrow – Work Experience



A changed landscape



What we know

- New GCSEs



9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U



What we know

- New GCSEs
- GCSE grades matter
- English and Mathematics are expected post-16



The secret to success

1. Hardwork
2. Resilience
3. Working together



Miss McBurney

Assistant Headteacher



Assessment

- Linear courses
- Controlled assessment
- Goal grades



Mrs Ramsay

Assistant Headteacher



Support, tracking, attendance

- Attendance
- Tracking achievement
- Literacy
- Support
- Balance



Mr Trevorrow

Head of Year 10



Work experience

- Why do we do it?
- All students will have a password to allow them to access the database.
- End of Autumn Term we need all students to have sourced their placement and return letters (the best places go quickly!) PHSE lessons will look at the process.
- Work Experience is 10th -21st July



Work experience

- Those going to Berlin/Iceland will be expected to obtain a placement for the time they are not away.
- Students will usually complete 10 days in one placement (can be two different placements)
- Working with lone workers or self-employed is not allowed for Safeguarding reasons.
- We strongly encourage students not to work with friends or family.



Quotes from employers

- Kritica has been pleasure to have here, I wish her all the best in the future
- Jamie has made great progress in the last two weeks, he was a joy to work with.
- What a joy it has been to have Jamila here, she has shown so much initiative.
- Jennie was very enthusiastic about and interested in the work undertaken, she always had a smile on her face and was a pleasure to work with.



Quotes from students

- I really enjoyed my time at Genesis. It was an opportunity to quickly develop some skills, but also to gain some entirely new skills.
- I thoroughly enjoyed my time. I learnt a lot about running a business, from managing stock to selling. I also helped develop their website.

