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Welcome Parents and Students

Year 10 Information & Expectation Evening 2024

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Welcome Parents and Students

Lord Jesus,

I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and to speak, think and study with honesty and respect for others, confident in the knowledge that we are all God's children. Inspire me to do my best this year and help us to love one another as you have loved us.

Amen



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Expectation is the springboard of achievement.

— Ngaio Marsh —

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The purpose of this evening is...

- to go through key events this year.
- highlight the importance of study and what it should look like.
- to give some advice about how students can be supported.

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How can we achieve this?



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Success happens when we all work together.

- ✓ **78% of Year 11 students gained a 4+ in both English and Maths!**
- ✓ **Average Attainment 8 score per student = 5.1**
- ✓ **Attendance at BGN is the best in the county!**

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Year 10 Plan

- **Where are we now?**
- **Where are we going?**
- **What's the easiest route?**



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GCSE Courses and Structure

- 4 Core Subjects – English, Maths, Science and RE.
- 3 Optional Subjects.
Students are not allowed to drop any subjects. They are working all the way through to their GCSE's at the end of Y11.
- The majority of courses are now 100% exam with few that still have Non-examined assessment (speaking and listening, oral presentations, practical work, coursework).
- Some courses are tiered into Higher and Foundation. Other courses have everyone doing the same exam.

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GCSE Options

- **Art**
- **Photography**
- **Business Studies**
- **Drama**
- **D&T – Product Design**
- **D&T – Textiles**
- **D&T – Food Technology**
- **French**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Music**
- **Physical Education**
- **Polish**
- **Spanish**
- **Statistics**
- **iMedia**
- **Childcare**
- **Construction**

**There are no further changes to options.
All pupils are now entered for the courses they
are on.**

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PSHE

Delivered twice weekly by tutors during form time

Year group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
10	Relationships Understanding healthy and unhealthy relationships	Health and Wellbeing Supporting mental and emotional health	Living in the Wider World Preparation for work experience	Relationships Responding to unexpected pregnancy and support	Health and Wellbeing Preparing for mock exams How to look after ourselves and our bodies	Living in the Wider World Dangers and uses of social media and the internet. Identifying risks (honour based violence, forced marriage, modern day slavery, knife crime)
11	Relationships Peer bullying, self worth and addiction	Health and Wellbeing Preparing for exams, Inc.: managing stress, revision techniques	Living in the Wider World Wellbeing and eating disorders, drugs, and sexual health	Relationships Human rights across the world	Health and Wellbeing Preparing for exams, routines and stress	Study Leave

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Key Dates for Year 10

Year 10 trips

Open Evening for Year 10
volunteers
(25th September 2024)

Soli House Residential
(14th – 16th May 2025)

Synagogue Trip
(5th June 2025)

Work Experience
(30th June – 4th July 2025)

Assessments

Art/Photography Mock
20th May 2025

English Spoken Exams
(21st – 22nd May 2025)

MFL Oral Mocks
(16th June 2025)

Year 10 Mocks
(20th June 2025)

Progress and Reports

Y10 Progress Report 1
(18th October 2024)

Y10 Progress Report 2
(13th January 2025)

Y10 Progress Report 3
(7th July 2025)

Y10 Parents Evening
(17th July 2025)

Dates
for your



**Please Save
the date for
parents
evening!!**

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Students must...

follow school expectations

As role models within the school, standards must be high which starts with uniform, punctuality, attendance, behaviour and positive attitude to learning.

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Behaviour for Learning

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**Behaviour
for Learning
at BGN**
“I am...”

‘Ready’ to Learn

- Arrive to lessons on time
- All essential equipment
- In full correct uniform at all times of the day



‘Responsible’

- Follow instructions, first time every time
- Focused and working to the best of my ability
- My phone is Never Seen, Never Heard



‘Respectful’ of all

- Demonstrate the Gospel Values in all that I do
- Listen and respond to others politely
- Create a safe environment



What happens if I am not

Ready, Responsible or Respectful:

- A warning is given to make things right.
If that doesn't work or the problem continues...
- You will be directed to work in another room to reset or possible isolation.
- You will complete a student-staff reflection sheet at break/lunch.



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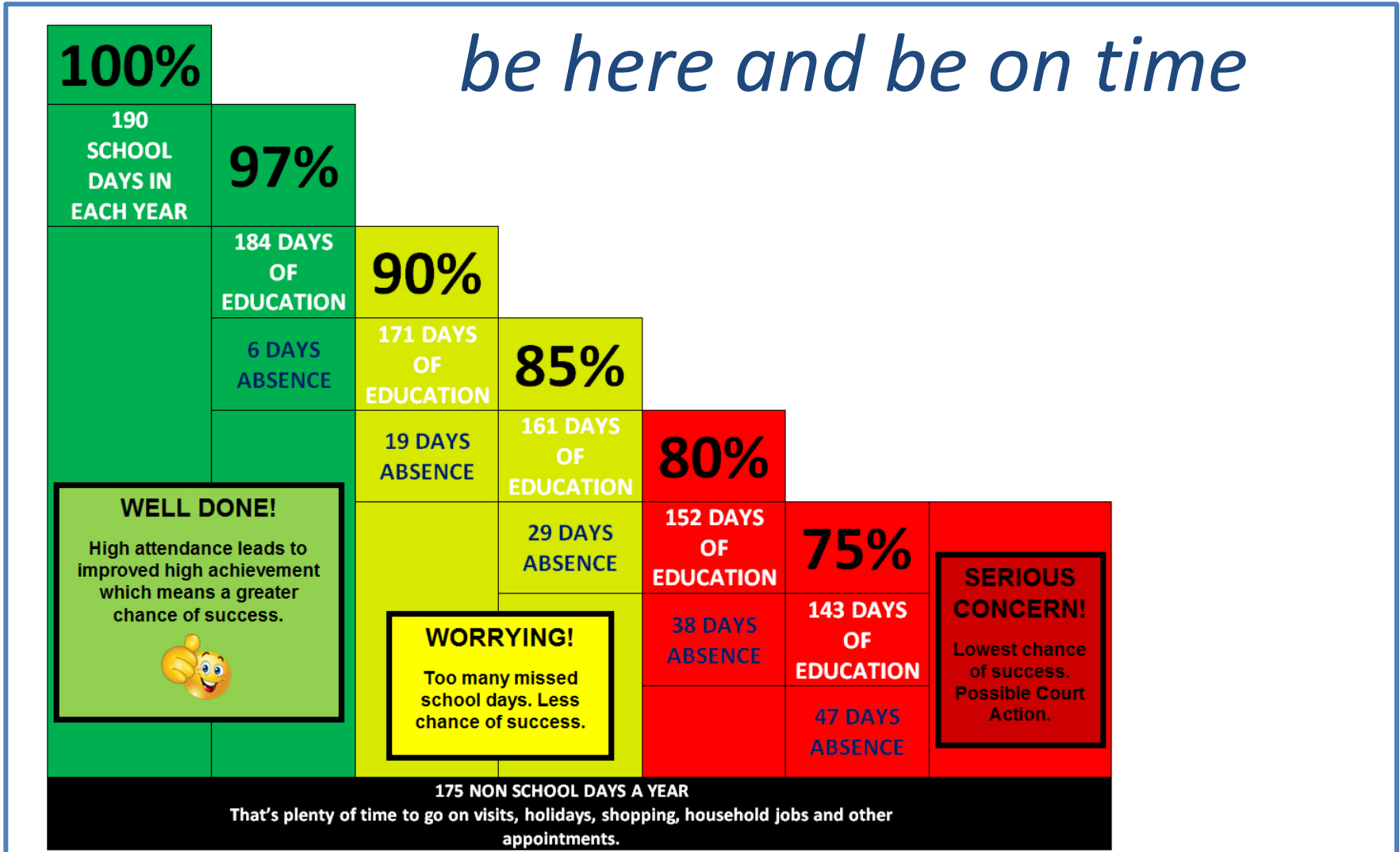
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Students must...

be here and be on time



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Students must...

have a growth mindset

“Whether you
think you can
or think you can’t
you’re right”

Henry Ford



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Students must...

be prepared to do the time and the work!

GCSEs are challenging

Each GCSE course is roughly 120 hours of education

High achieving students do between 1.5 – 2 hours independent study a night on top of their lessons

For every taught lesson, aim to do at least ½ hour extra to prepare, read, note take, consolidate & do homework

GCSEs open pathways on to post-16 education

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Students must...

work with us

MEG (Minimum expected grade)

Regular assessment

Feedback Action Response

Study support catchup opportunities

Resitting assessment if necessary



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Students must...

be organised and prepared

If you fail to prepare, prepare to fail!

Come fully equipped.

Subjects will have specific requirements and equipment – bring it to school. (Art, P.E., etc.)

Maximise school hours – everything you do here means less to do at home!

Revise from now. Started in Y9, exams in Y11!

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How can I help my child?

- ✓ Create a quiet place to do homework away from distractions.
- ✓ **Check your child's planner every week – see if homework is being written down.**
- ✓ Encourage regular revision – set up a revision timetable.
- ✓ Encourage your child to do independent study over and above the homework that is formally set.
- ✓ Utilise the Learning Resource Centre (LRC)
- ✓ Buy revision guides on the school shop.
- ✓ Encourage your child to attend study support sessions.

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What is the VLE?

All students have their own logins.
Homework is largely set via the VLE.

<https://bgn.fusionvle.com>

- Access to resources, revision materials, notes, tasks
- Load and save school work
- Accessed on any device



Blessed George Napier
Catholic School & Sixth Form
A Specialist Sports College

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> Sign in

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What do I do?

- Your biggest asset are the teachers that teach you
- Meet deadlines – regularly seeing your teachers for feedback will only help you.
- Little and Often.
- Catch up on work you've missed...
- Take pride in your work and gain success for yourselves

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What do I do?

Day	Lunchtime			After school		
Mon	Business			RE		
Tues	Business	Art	Geography	English		
Weds	Business			Art		
Thurs	Business	Art	Geography	Science	Maths	D&T
Fri	Business	Art				

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Work Experience


Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July 2025

- Putting together a CV
- Applying for placements
- Completing work experience forms
- **DEADLINE – 13th JANUARY 2025**

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Thank you

You **BRAINS** 
have in your head. You have
FEET ⁱⁿ your **SHOES**
You can steer yourself
any direction **YOU**
CHOOSE....

