



Year 7 Settling In Evening

Tuesday 1st November
6.00pm

Introductions

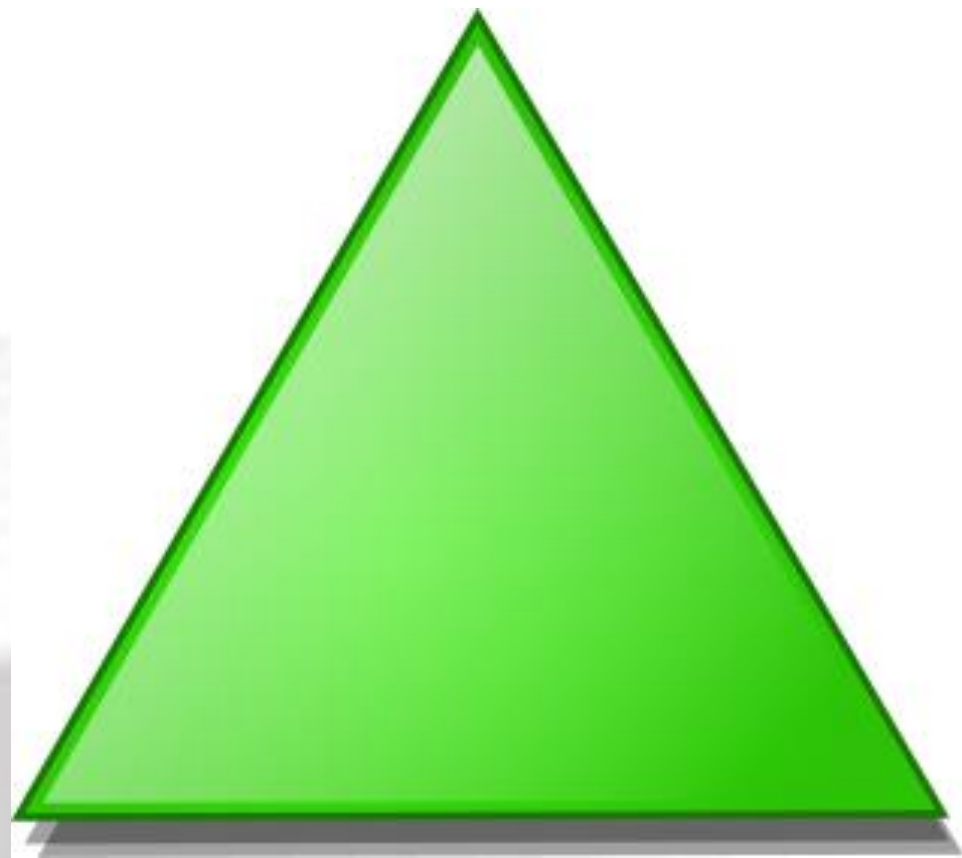


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Outline of the year



21st November to 1st December: **In class assessments**

27th February: **Parents' evening**

12th to 15th June: **Summer exams**

July: **Report**



How you can support them



Attendance



	Short term impact	Learning lost in a year	Learning lost in a school career
100%	Full attendance	none	none
95%	Half a day off per fortnight	2 weeks	10 weeks
90%	A day off a fortnight	1 month	Half a year
PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM			
85%	A day and a half per fortnight	A half term	The equivalent of missing the whole of Y11
80%	A day off per week	Over a half term	A full year



Good attendance at The King David High School means...
...being in school at least 95% of the time (180-190 days)

365 days in a calendar year



Attendance



All pupils

	Pupils	Average GCSE Grade	Average GCSE Value Added	English (best) Grade	English Value Added	Maths Grade	Maths Value Added	Attendance
All Pupils	124	5.7	+0.2	6.1	+0.2	5.7	0.0	82%

Attendance groups

90.1 - 95%	19	6.9	● +1.4	7.1	● +1.2	6.8	● +1.1	92%
80.1 - 90%	73	5.8	+0.3	6.1	+0.3	5.8	+0.1	86%
50.1 - 80%	27	5.0	● -0.6	5.6	-0.4	5.0	● -0.7	71%
0 - 50%	5	4.3	● -1.8	4.6	● -1.8	4.0	● -2.3	40%

Gender

A little late?

Being a little late to class can seem harmless, however, overtime it all adds up.



Being **5 minutes** late a day can lead to **3.4 days** missed a year.



Being **10 minutes** late a day can lead to **6.9 days** missed a year.



Being **15 minutes** late a day can lead to **10.3 days** missed a year.



Being **20 minutes** late a day can lead to **13.8 days** missed a year.



Being **25 minutes** late a day can lead to **17.25 days** missed a year.



Being **30 minutes** late a day can lead to **20.7 days** missed a year.

Encourage good habits and good mental health

- Have a nice, well-lit place to work at home (natural light is best)
- Turn their phone off and put it outside the door
- Take breaks from working or revising
- Try to avoid late nights: Encourage a routine and wind down before bed (anxiety can be worse at night)
- Encourage exercise



Retrieval

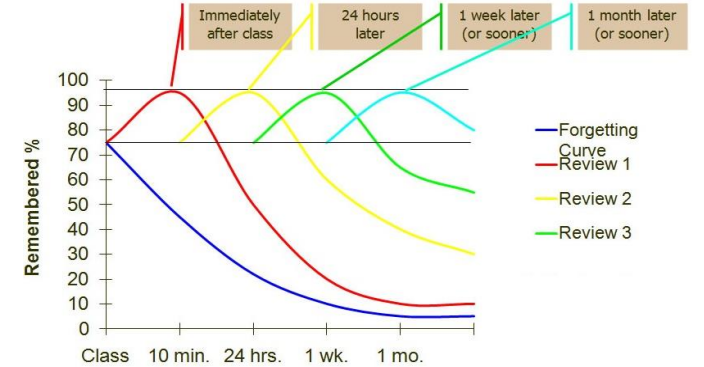
- Encourage them to practice (reviewing from memory)
- Quizzes (including programmes like ...)
- Flashcards: Try the ...
- Mindmaps
- There are lots of very important things to review from memory

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What is meant by 'exchange rates'?

What is meant by 'interest rates'?

What are two internal sources of finance?

How is gross profit calculated?

Number of electron collections	Shape	Bond angle	Name
2	Linear	180°	Linear
3	Trigonal planar	120°	Trigonal planar
4 (all bonds)	Tetrahedral	109.5°	Tetrahedral
4 (3 non-bonding)	Trigonal pyramidal	107°	Trigonal pyramidal
4 (2 non-bonding)	Bent	104.5°	Bent
5	Trigonal bipyramidal	120° & 90°	Trigonal bipyramidal
6	Octahedral	90°	Octahedral


Trends in periodic table

- Mendeleev arranged elements in order of atomic mass and left gaps
- Periodicity - the occurrence of periodic patterns
- Melting points
- Boiling points
- Electron configuration
- The energy required to remove one electron from each atom of an element in its gaseous state, to form $X(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^-$
- Things that affect ionization energy:
 - atomic charge density
 - sub-shell filling
 - shell filling
 - ionization energy
 - increases across a period
 - decreases down the group
- The ability of an element to pull electrons towards itself in a covalent bond
- Factors which make electronegativity negative:
 - atomic charge density
 - nuclear charge
 - shielding
 - size

Deming's laws

- dip a loop of nichrome wire in conc. HCl
- dip the loop in the unknown compound
- hold the loop over a hot burner burner flame:
- Li⁺ red
- Na⁺ yellow
- K⁺ lilac
- Ca²⁺ brick red
- Ba²⁺ blue-green
- Strontium pale blue

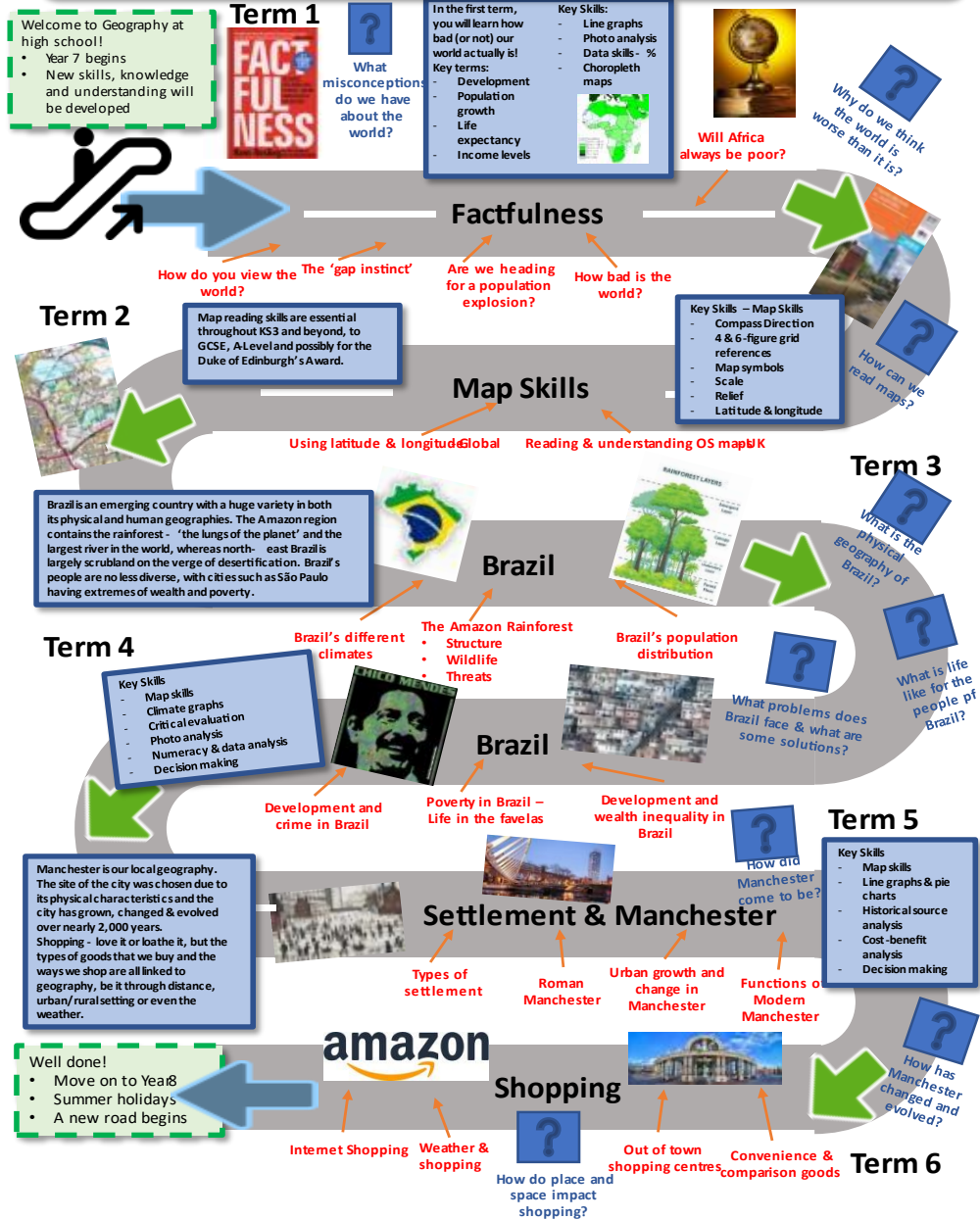




Memory is the
residue of thought.

Daniel T. Willingham

Year 7 Learning Journey



Encouraging Reading

Microsoft Word
learning GCSE (k

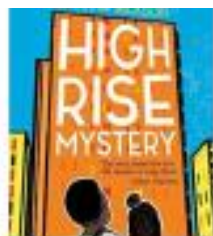
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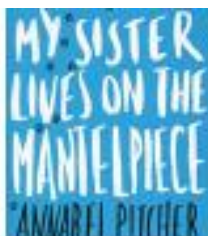
High Rise Mystery - Sharna Jackson

- First in a new mystery series!
- Set in the modern day about a murder in a London tower block
- Smart & savvy female characters



Once - Morris Gleitzman

- Set during WWII
- A young Jewish boy is determined to rescue his parents from the Nazis
- An emotional and vivid tale with 5 more books in the series



My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece - Annabel Pitcher

- Heartbreaking but also funny
- about the tragedy that tears a family apart after a terrorist attack, and how they rebuild their lives.



The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd

- Unforgettable thriller
- Ted has Aspergers
- His analytical mind becomes an asset as he and Col piece together the information surrounding their cousin's disappearance and begin to unravel the mystery



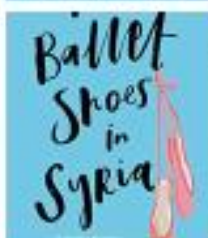
Runaway Robot - Frank Cottrell Boyce

- Zany adventure full of characters you'll love
- It will have you laughing out loud one minute, in tears the next!



The Skylarks' War - Hilary McKay

- Set against the back drop of WWII
- Poignant family drama
- Excellent and vivid characters



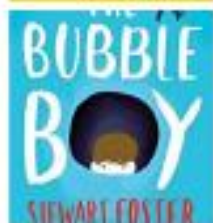
No Ballet Shoes in Syria - Catherine Bruton

- About Ballet
- About championing the rights of refugees
- Beautiful, captivating writing



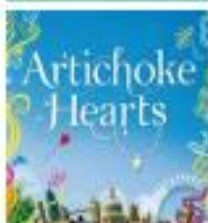
I, Coriander - Sally Gardner

- Part historical fiction, part fairy tale
- A terrific page turner, involving kidnapping, murder and romance, as well as having an abundance of vivid characters



The Bubble Boy - Stewart Foster

- Due to a rare medical condition Joe has always lived in a sterile room in a hospital. His life changes drastically when a new nurse appears...
- Moving and gripping
- Brilliant for inspiring empathy



Artichoke Hearts - Sita Braemanheri

- Set in modern multicultural London
- Follows story of 12 year old Mia & her party Grandmother
- About families and grief and love and growing up



Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan

- Mythology and the modern world collide in the first book of this phenomenally successful series
- The adventures of the son of a Greek God



Bang, Bang, You're Dead! - Harinder Dhoni

- When a mysterious gunman takes a class hostage, the rest of Mia's school is evacuated. But Mia is determined to stay behind - she thinks she might know the gunman...
- Brilliant twist at the end

Take an interest and talk to them about their studies

- Are they enjoying it?
- When's their next deadline/assessment?





How you can support them as a parent or carer

- Don't police them, be a support to them
- Try to stay calm and not to get stressed yourself.
- Help them relax, keep activities going – go for walks etc.





Encourage resilience

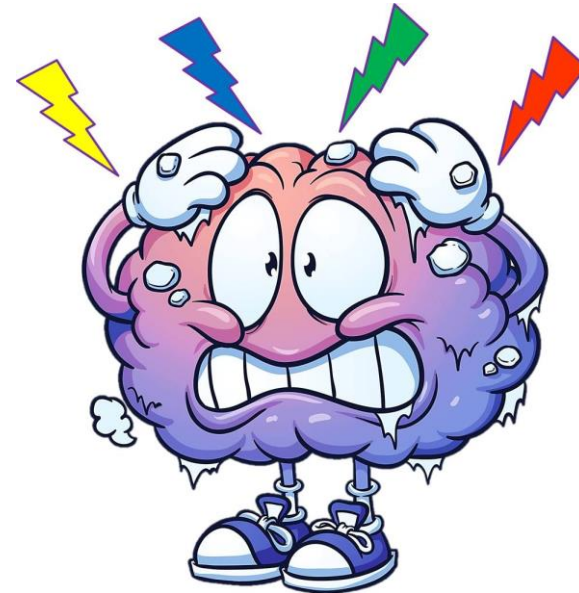
- We want them to develop independence
- Talk to them about learning from failure and taking on feedback
- Don't overprotect them
- Praise effort not achievement





How you can support them as a parent or carer

- BUT...you know your child; look for any signs of change in behaviour
- Are they spending more/less time studying?
- Are they more stressed/snappy/moody?
- If you are concerned, contact the school.



Support in School



Subject Specific Advice and Support



Subject Teacher → Head of Department

General Advice and Support



Form tutor → Head of Year/ Head of Yavneh

Additional Support



Safeguarding team



Designated Safeguarding Lead: **Mr Cheetham**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

**Miss Downes, Mrs Brown,
Miss Burberry, Mr Leventhall**



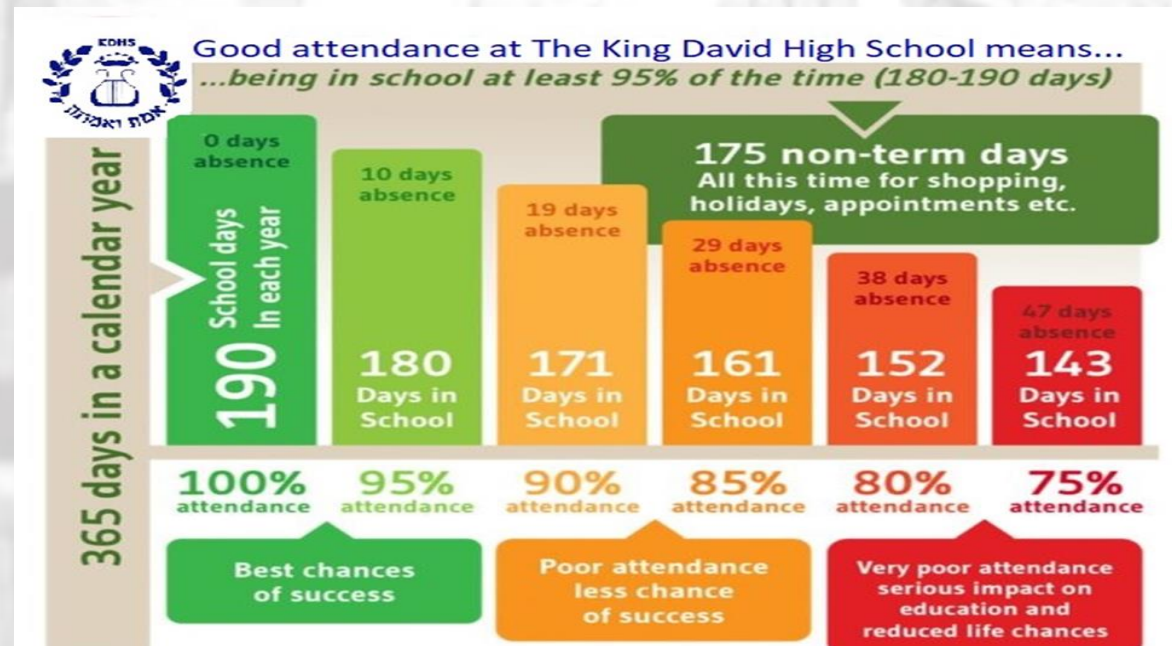
Attendance



Absences: School Office/Edulink

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Requests for leave of absence : Mr Dalziel





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Thank you for attending

Any questions?