The Fallibroome Academy

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Y11 Parents Information Evening

The path ahead……



Thursday 19th August

Year 11 2026/27 - Key Dates for Parents

Monday 21st September	Y11 Information Evening
Wednesday 7th October	Target Setting and Study Skills Morning Followed up with Target Setting with Subject staff
Thursday 15th October	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 16th October	Sixth Form Provisional Online Application Form opens
Week of 20th October	Y11 Attainment Grades out this week
Thursday 22nd October	Y11 Parents' Evening
Mon 4th January to Friday 15th January	Y11 Mock Exams

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w/b Mon 8th February Fri 12th February	Y11 Attainment Grades out this week Y11 Mock Results Assembly
February and March	Sixth Form applicant Information, Advice and Guidance meetings
Tuesday 9th February	Y11 Parents' Evening
Friday 5th March	Sixth Form Final Options Close
Monday 15th March	Y11 Parents Information Evening (Revision and Exam preparation)
Week of 19th April	Final Y11 Attainment Grades out this week
Fri 7th May	Y11 Leavers Assembly (provisional) - Start of exam and structured revision period
Mon 21st June	Sixth Form Orientation Day (provisional)
Wednesday 23rd June	Exam Contingency Day

and whilst this is going on……..

Art and Photography Exams	Drama Exams	Music Practical Exams	Dance Exams
Art Residential	Language Speaking Exams	Revision Sessions	Y11 Photo

Lots of other activities in which we help Y11 prepare for their exams

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‘Study Leave’

There is no longer and such thing as “study leave” – just structured revision.

- Thursday 6th May — Last day of normal lessons
- **Friday 7th May** — **Leavers Assembly / Y11 Celebration Event**
- Monday 10th May — Written GCSE exams begin

From Monday 10th May, students are either:

- In exams
- In timetabled subject revision sessions
- Revising

We will communicate details of this much nearer the time

We do identify a cohort of students that we recommend for supervised study in school



For all students, the path will sometimes be difficult.
School is here to help and guide them.

Attendance

We expect our students to attend school every day, unless they are very ill. Missing lessons has a very disruptive effect on learning.

The government define persistent absence as under 90% attendance which is equivalent to….

...averaging a day off every two weeks!
…four weeks of school per year
…200 hours of lost learning across GCSEs

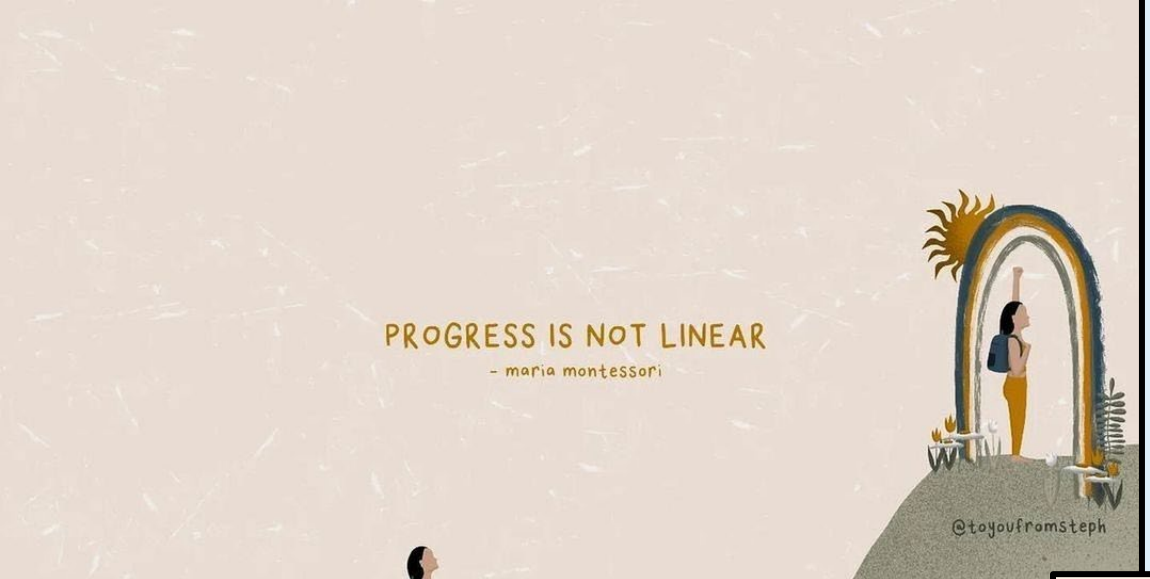
We become very concerned if a student has an attendance of below 95% in a school year and here is why…

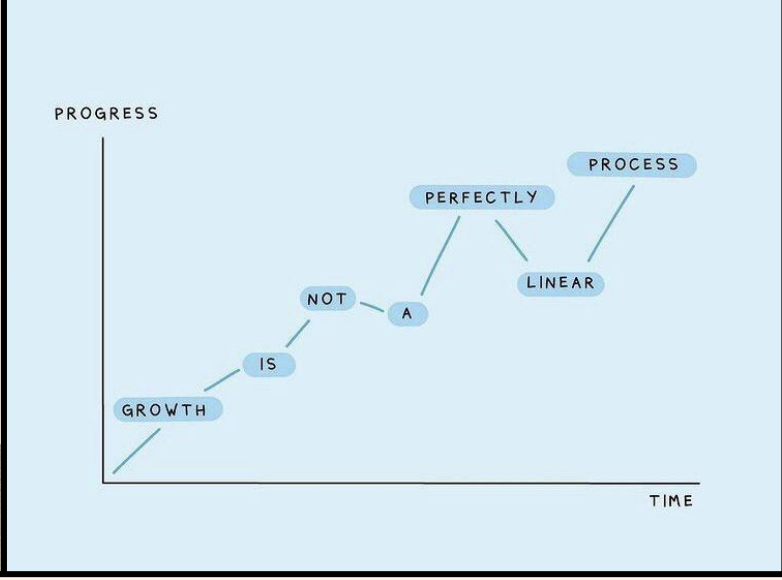
Attendance and Outcomes

Research has shown a clear link between Y10/11 attendance and GCSE outcomes.

Attendance	% of students who got 4+ in both English and Maths
100%	83.7%
Below 90%	35.6%

Attendance really matters







Academic?

Social?

Character?





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