



AGS Year 8 Curriculum Information Evening



AGS Year 8 Key Calendar Dates



- Y8 Parents' Evening is 6th February 2025
- Key Stage 3 Careers week is 10th to 14th February 2025

Additional Dates

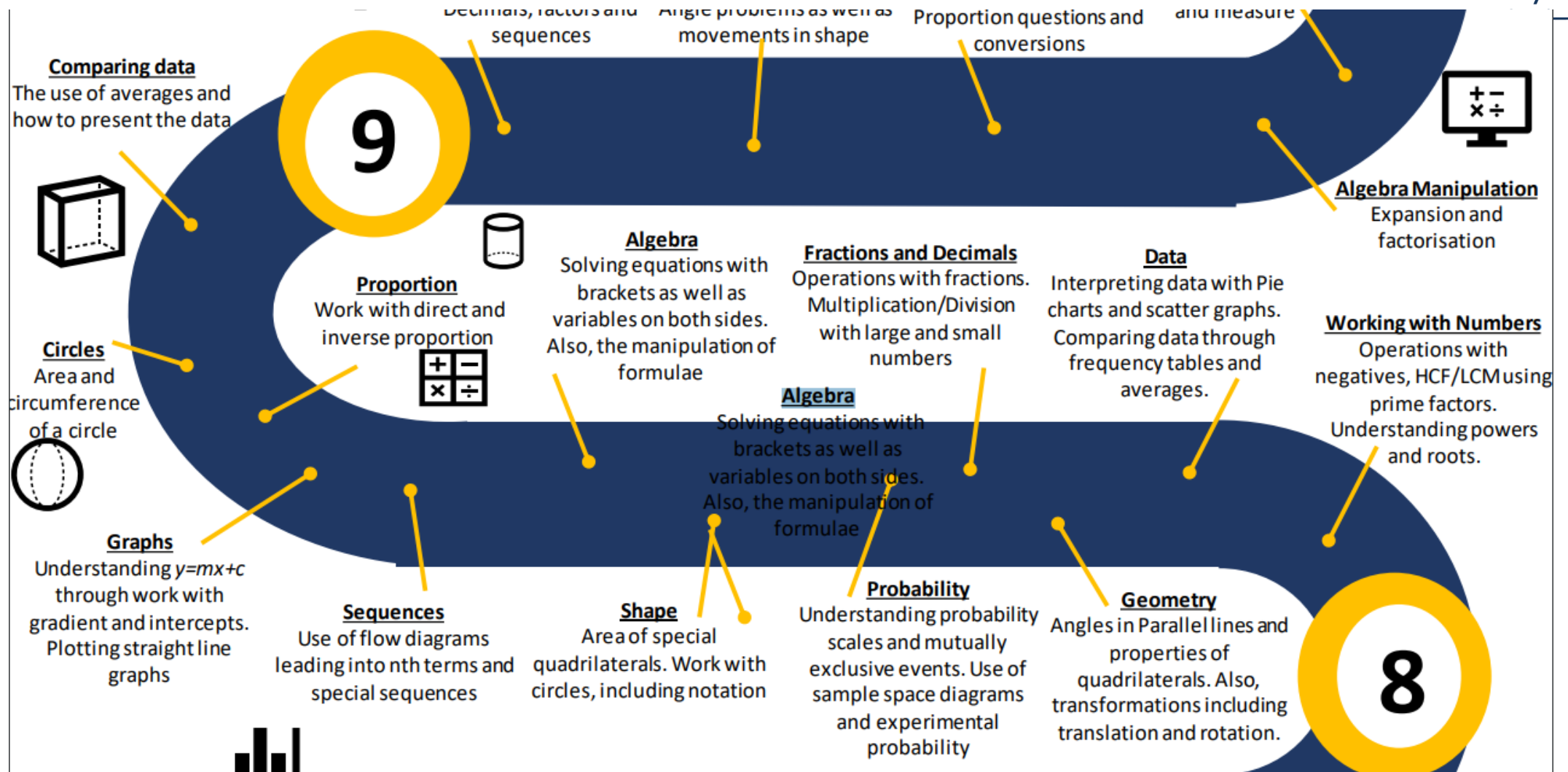
- Open Evening for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 is 3rd October 2024
- Progress data sent home on 5th December 2024, 26th March 2025 and 18th July 2025

<https://www.anthonygell.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>

My Child's Year 8 learning journey - Maths



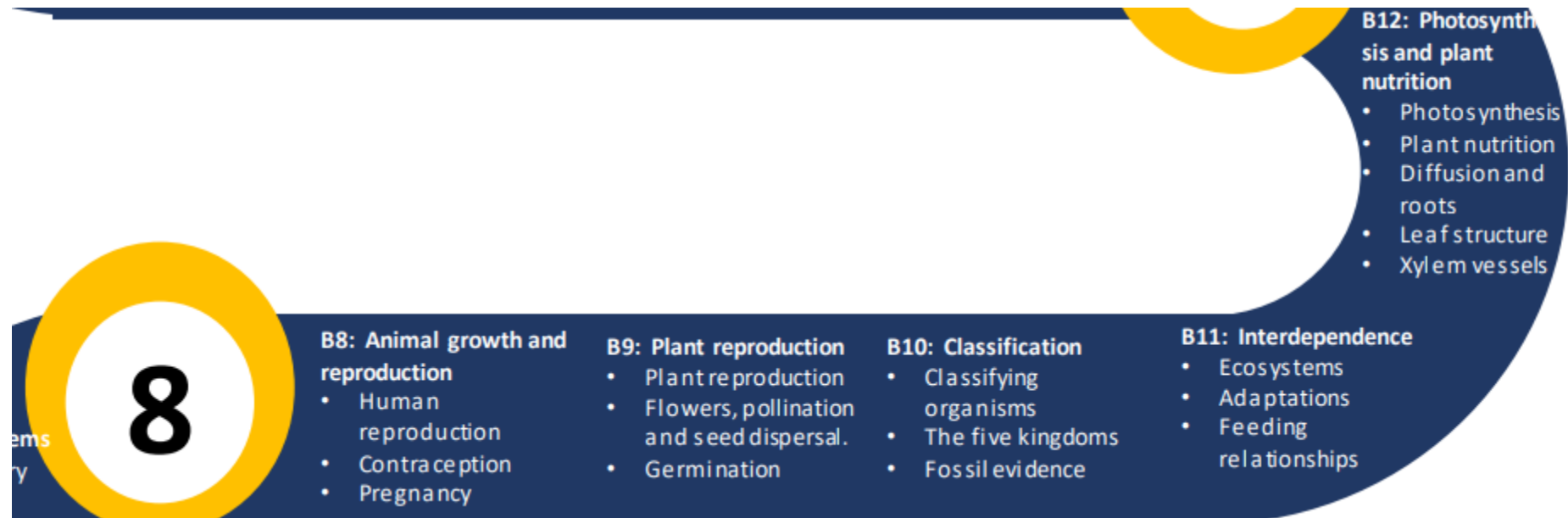
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My Child's Year 8 learning journey - English



My Child's Year 8 learning journey - Biology



My Child's Year 8 learning journey - Geography



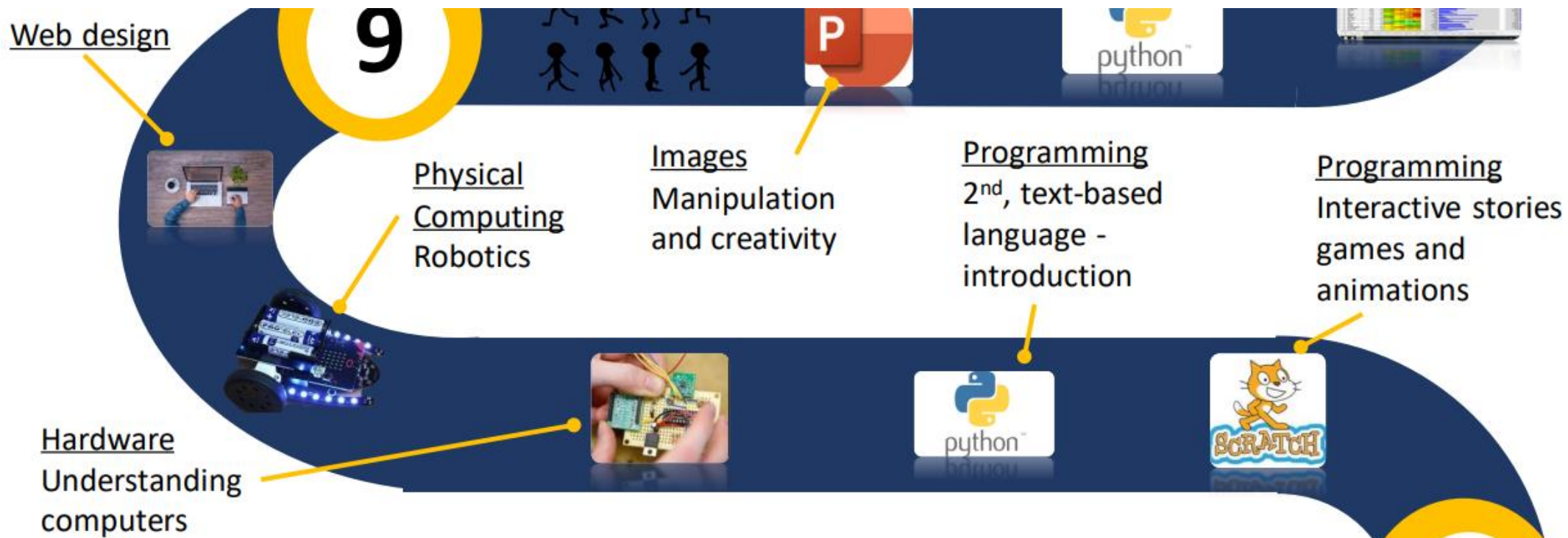
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My Child's Year 8 learning journey - Computing



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My Child's Year 8 learning journey - Technology

The subject is delivered in rotations

Students complete one subject and project each term, these are detailed in the table below

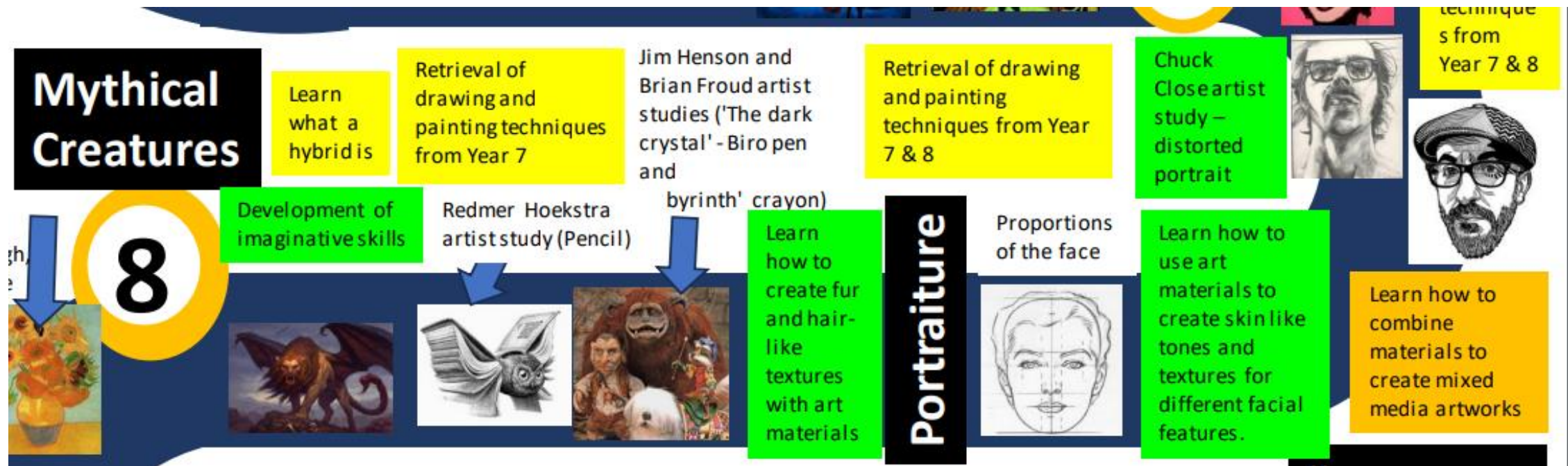
Further information about the projects will be communicated to you.

Year 7	DT - Children's toy maze project	Textiles	Food technology
Year 8	DT - Anglepoise lamp, metal work and electronics	Graphics - designing and building an architectural model	Food technology
Year 9	DT - Wooden box and joints	Modern technology - design and make a boardgame	Food technology

My Child's Year 8 learning journey - Art



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My Child's Year 8 learning journey - PE



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How can I support my child in their learning journey?



The AGS Way

Care

Aspire

Achieve



Expectations

Arrive to school equipped to learn:

Students must bring a bag to school for books, pencil cases and calculator. Phones need to be in bags during lessons. Pencil cases must contain pens, pencils, a ruler, a pencil sharpener, a rubber, glue stick & safety scissors.

Arrive punctually: students have a MAXIMUM of two minutes to transition between lessons

Line up outside the classroom, enter quietly and ALWAYS follow the seating plan

Silence for the register

Do not disrupt others in their learning

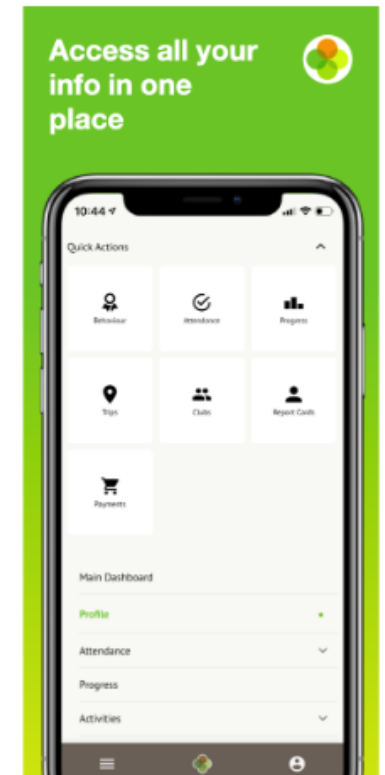
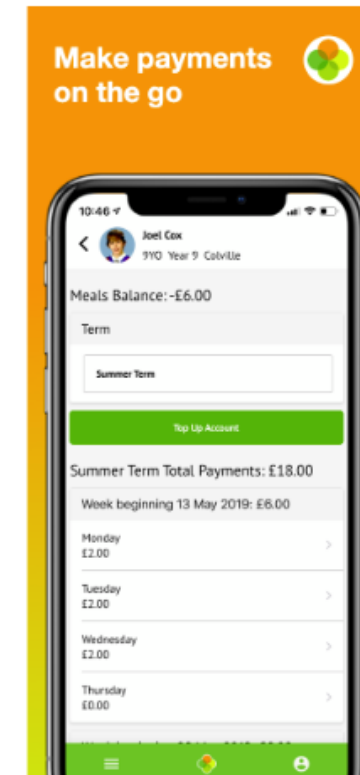
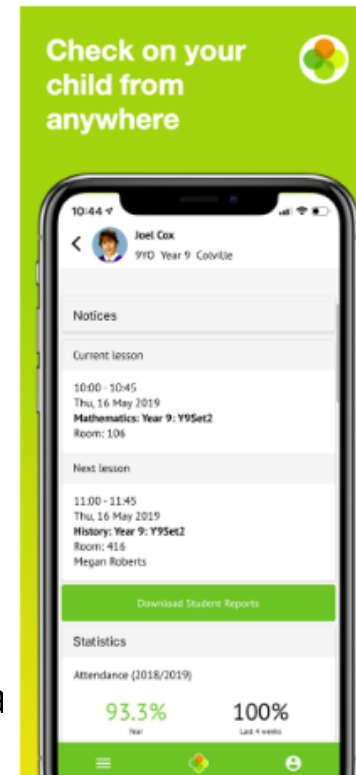
Possession of phones, headphones and in-appropriate use of smartwatches will result in confiscation

Exit in an orderly manner as directed by staff

Parental Engagement - Arbor



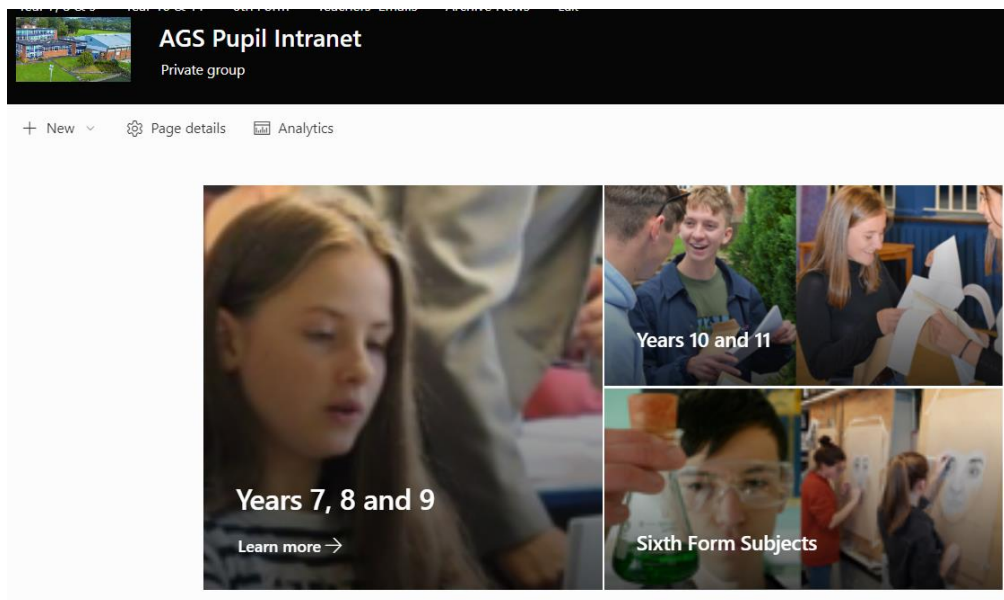
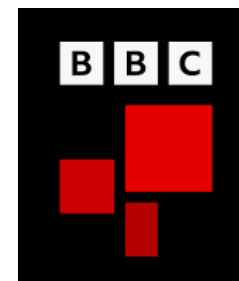
- Arbor is our new parent/student app
- Student access from Friday 13th
- Parent access from Friday 20th (estimated)
- View and amend your personal details e.g. next of kin/contact details, parental permissions e.g. photos
- Phased rollout of student information. Initially:
 - Timetable
 - Student details
 - Attendance
 - Behaviour
- Future functions will be introduced
 - e.g. homework/assignments; student progress/data/exams/payments
- App is available on your app store – iOS, Android
- Arbor will be available on your chosen device e.g. phone/tablet/desktop



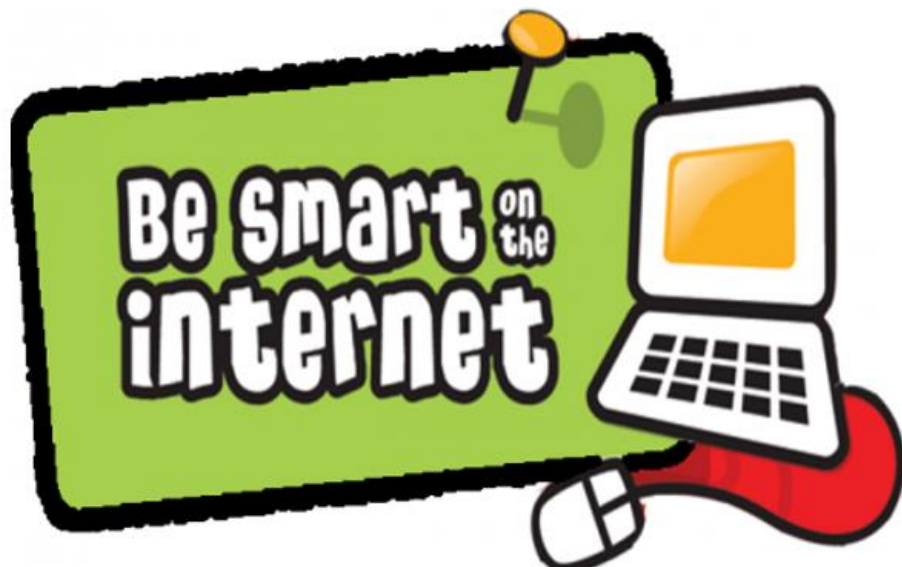
Google Play



Online resources to support learning



Taking internet safety seriously



- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Passwords and Usernames
- Privacy
- Online Gaming
- AI

Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!

Clubs and Activities to get involved in.

- Geography: Local area fieldwork
- Technology: Visits to Chatsworth House, Music Tour, Concerts, School productions.
- Key Stage 3 Careers Week: 10th-14th February: Stepnell Construction, START careers platform, Department of Work and Pensions to consider Career pathways, Careers focussed lessons and tutor activities. There will also be an external employer visit for the day for all of Y9.
- Peripatetic music lessons: including singing, flute, guitar, piano....
- Activities Days: The last 2 days of the year are organised as activities days for students to enjoy the rewards for their hard work over the year.
- Charity: We regularly hold charity events that students get involved in to help raise money for the charities we support in school.
- Sports Leadership opportunities

Club	Time / Day	Room
Japanese Club	Friday Lunch	G10
German Club	Wednesday Lunch	G9
Book Club	Monday Lunch	G10
British Sign Language Club	Tuesday Lunch	G3
Darts Club	Wednesday Lunch	M5
E-Sports	Mon – Thurs Lunch & Tuesday afterschool	C2
Coding Club	Week 1 Friday Lunch	C2
Chess / Dominos / Poker	Lunchtime – date TBC	M5
Maths Booster – Y11	Tuesday After School	M1
Pokemon Club	Thursday Lunch	C4
Warhammer Club	Monday After School	Art1
Talk Science Club	Tuesday Lunch	S4
Science Club	Thursday After School	S5
Y11 Drama Portfolios	Thursday Lunch	G9
Restoration Club	Tuesday Lunch	T2

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MUSIC CLUBS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS











<u>Monday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm	Music Tech Club Year 7 and 8 T5	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Vocal group Year 7 and 8 Music
<u>Tuesday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm		After school 3.30-4.45pm	Rock School All years Music Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lunchtime 12:50-1.25pm	Wind Quartet Invitation Only Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Harmony Invitation only Music room
<u>Thursday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm	Staff & Sixth Form Choir Year 12,13 & Staff Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Harmony Band Invitation only Music Room
<u>Friday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.30pm	Ukulele Group All years Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	

All the activities are free

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Lunchtime

After-school

Monday	 Y7-10 Badminton Mr John (week 1) & Mr Pover (Week 2)	 Y10 & 11 GCSE Practical Mr Pover & Mr Mason
	 Y7 Dance Minor Hall Ms. Forrester	
Tuesday	 Y8 & 9 Dance Minor Hall Ms. Forrester	 Y7-10 Rugby Mr John
Wednesday	 Y7-9 Roller Skating Mr Gaskin	 Y7-10 Football (Bovs) Mr Richards & Mr John
		 Y7-11 Basketball Mr Pover & Mr Spencer
Thursday		 Y7-9 Football (Girls) Mrs Patterson, Mr Mosely & Mrs Clifford
Friday	 Yr 11 GCSE PE T7 Mr John & Mrs Sadler	