



# AGS Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening



# AGS Year 9 Key Calendar Dates



- Careers Fair is 14th November 2024
- Y9 Parents' Evening is 9th January 2025
- Y9 Virtual Options Event is 16th January 2025
- Key Stage 3 Careers week is 10th to 14th February 2025

## Additional Dates

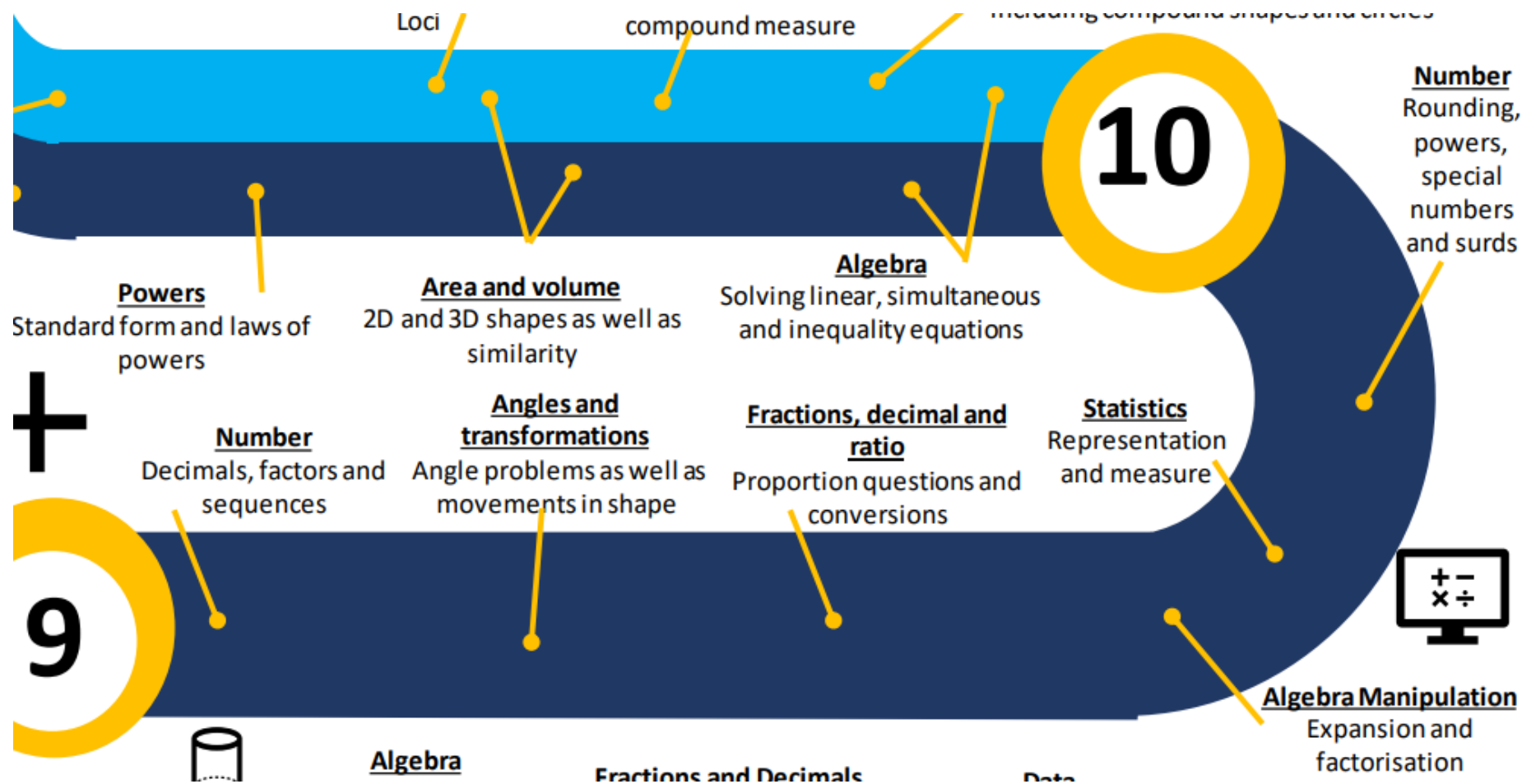
- Open Evening for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 is 3rd October 2024
- Progress data sent home on 5th December 2024, 26th March 2025 and 18th July 2025

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

# My Child's Year 9 learning journey - Maths



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# My Child's Year 9 learning journey - English



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# My Child's Year 9 learning journey - Biology



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# My Child's Year 9 learning journey - Geography



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Uncovering the role of superpowers on cultural and economic geographies.



Global Cities



Global Players



Uncertain  
Futures



Our Restless  
Planet



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A unit based on the novel 'Refugee Boy'  
by Benjamin Zephania.



Festivals





# My Child's Year 9 learning journey - French



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## Metiers

Job titles  
Part time jobs  
Dream jobs

## Chez moi

Types of homes  
Bedroom objects  
Dream houses

## En pleine forme

Healthy and  
unhealthy foods  
Keeping fit  
Resolutions

## Accro à la technologie

Gadgets  
Activities  
Pros and cons

# My Child's Year 9 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.

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



# My Child's Year 9 learning journey - Art



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Students for those who do not wish to study this subject further.



**Individual Topic**

Daniel Mackie artist study



Patricia Ariel artist study



Van Gogh artist study



KAWS artist study



David Lozeau artist study



Lady Pink – graffiti artist study

**Great Artists**



Andy Warhol artist study – oil pastels



Roy Lichtenstein artist study – portrait with dots using paint

Retrieval of drawing and painting technique

Use of mixed media

Learn how to use materials in an artist's style and to take inspiration of artworks and make it your own.

Use of ink and chalk pastel

Retrieval of pencil, pencil crayon and oil pastel techniques

Collage Peter Clark artist study

Learn how to use materials in a graffiti style

# My Child's Year 9 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**

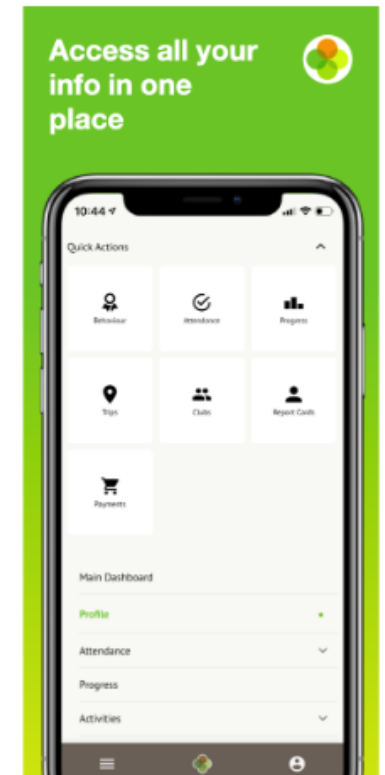
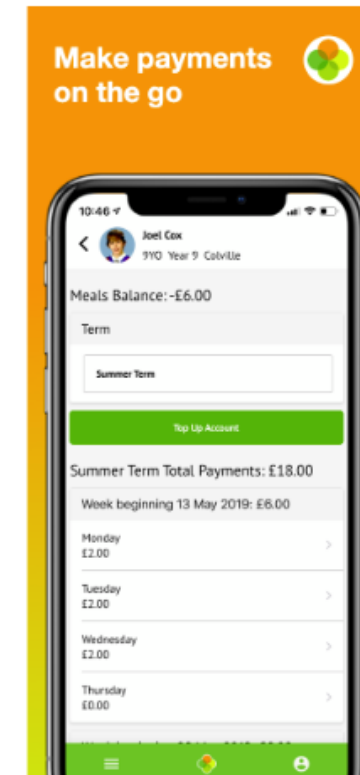
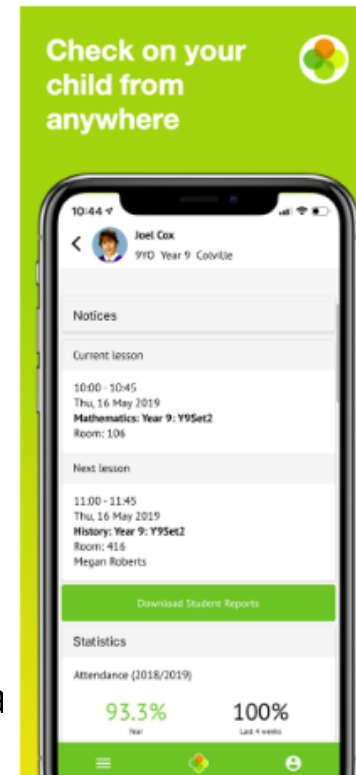
**Possession of phones, headphones and in-appropriate use of smartwatches will result in confiscation – this is your warning.**

**Exit in an orderly manner as directed by staff**

# Parental Engagement - Arbor



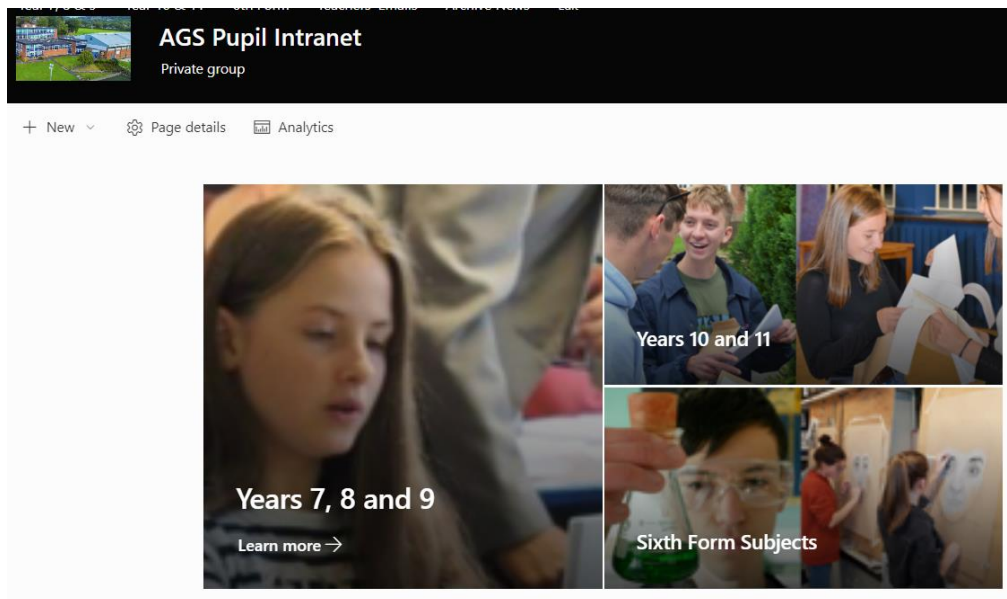
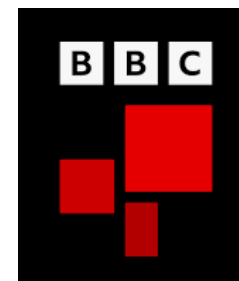
- Arbor is our new parent/student app
- Student access from Friday 13th
- Parent access from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> (estimated)
- View and amend your personal details e.g. next of kin/contact details, parental permissions e.g. photos
- Phased rollout of student information. Initially:
  - Timetable
  - 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!**

# How will we support your child's next steps?

Careers Fair is 14th November 2024

1:1 careers interviews with a specialist advisor

1:1 options review and progress meeting with a Senior Leader in the school

An extensive pathways process which starts early and builds the curriculum around student demand

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Careers related learning during tutor time and CR lessons

Our advice:

Consider the subjects your child likes and what they are good at – these will make the best choices.

Look at the 'new' subjects available.

Come along to all the support events we are putting on to allow your child to make informed decisions

<https://www.anthonygell.co.uk/students/year-9-options-2024-2026/>

# 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: 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 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 afterschool	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	<b>Music Tech Club</b> Year 7 and 8 T5	After school 3.30-4.45pm	<b>Vocal group</b> Year 7 and 8 Music
<u>Tuesday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm		After school 3.30-4.45pm	<b>Rock School</b> All years Music Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lunchtime 12:50-1.25pm	<b>Wind Quartet</b> Invitation Only Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	<b>Harmony</b> Invitation only Music room
<u>Thursday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm	<b>Staff &amp; Sixth Form Choir</b> Year 12,13 & Staff Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	<b>Harmony Band</b> Invitation only Music Room
<u>Friday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.30pm	<b>Ukulele Group</b> 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	