



# Stanchester Academy

20 September 2024

## Introduction to GCSE Evening

It was great to see so many parents joining us for our Introduction to GCSE meeting earlier this week. Mr Young gave a presentation covering the expectations for revision at home and the key dates for Y10 & Y11 students.

Lily Hawkins from MHST presented information on exam stress and supporting your students, and Mr Young gave some tips on how students and parents can take easy steps to promote success in the exams.

If you weren't able to be here, or you'd like to watch the presentation again we will be emailing the presentations to Y10 parents.

**Start Building Good Routines and Habits Now**  
Habits and routines take time to embed. Start now to make them effective...  
• Engage with revision from the start of the year to be more confident as you approach the exams  
• Look after yourself with good eating/drinking/sleeping habits  
• Be disciplined with technology access and ensure revision time is focused

**MOVING TO OPTIMAL STRESS:**  
Upcoming exam  
Can being nervous about these upcoming exams help you learn better or hold you back?  
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**Level 2 Qualifications**  
GCSE – traditional linear qualification where all or the majority of the course has external assessments such as exams or performances  
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**POSITIVE REMINDERS**  
I can get through this  
Thoughts are not facts  
I can breathe, I am calm  
The best part of my day was...  
My 3 favourite things about myself are...  
Something that makes me happy is...

### Dates

24 & 26 September - Y11 Geography Field Trip

25 September - Tutor Phone Calls

30 September - Naples Information Evening, 6pm

1 & 3 October - Y9 Geography Field Trip

2 October - Y11 Careers Fair



## The Somerset Careers Hub has just launched our Facebook Page!



[If you are a parent of children between the age of 11-18, follow us by clicking here](#)

This is an excellent, impartial source of information to help you discover more about the amazing careers and variety of routes students can take to get to a well-thought out and successful career, as well as to showcase fantastic employer activities and employability sessions.

Somerset CAREERS HUB

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

## Open Evening

Thursday 17th October

5.00pm—7.00pm

No booking necessary

Headteacher, Mr Mockridge, will give a presentation at 5pm and 6pm

## Open Mornings

Wednesday 16th October & Thursday 17th October

9.00am—11.00am

Please click here to book - <https://forms.office.com/e/FJdK6ZyKZL>

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## SLT Drop In

We understand the importance of communication and know that conversations can sometimes be easier in person.

To ensure that all parents/carers have the opportunity to have face to face conversations with a senior member of staff, we run a 'SLT Drop-In' session half termly on a Wednesday, starting on 25 September 2024, from 3pm to 4pm.

During this time a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be available in reception to meet with you and help with any queries, suggestions or questions you may have.

**On Wednesday 25th September Mr Mockridge will be hosting the SLT Drop In, 3 - 4pm.**

## Extra-Curricular Clubs for Autumn

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choir</b> Years 7 & 8 – lunchtime with Mrs Fontanals and Mrs Lane in W6	<b>Band Club</b> All years - lunchtime in W6 with Mrs Fontanals and Mrs Lane	<b>Rugby Club</b> All years, 3 - 4pm, gum shields required	<b>Badminton</b> Years 10 & 11, lunchtime in the sports hall	<b>Musical Theatre Club</b> All years, lunchtime in Studio 1 with Mr Morgan
<b>GCSE Drama &amp; Film "Get Ahead"</b> – lunchtime in W5 with Mr Morgan and Mr Meadows	<b>Stage Design &amp; Tech Club</b> All years - lunchtime in Studio 1 with Mr Meadows	<b>Girls Football</b> All years, 3 - 4pm, shin pads required	<b>Language Leaders</b> Year 9, lunchtime in WW2 with Mrs Kenchington, (application required)	<b>Games with Brains</b> All years, lunchtime in E7 with Mr Barrow
<b>GCSE Spanish Conversation Club</b> lunchtime in WW2 with Mrs Kenchington / Mr Woollard	<b>GCSE Art</b> 3 - 4pm, in M8 with Miss Sayer	<b>GCSE Art, 3D &amp; Photography Open Workshop</b> Lunchtime in M14 and M8 with Miss Logan	<b>Film Club</b> All years, lunchtime in W5 with Mr Morgan	<b>Guitar Club</b> All years, lunchtime in W6 with Mrs Fontanals & Mrs Lane
<b>Gardening Club</b> All years - lunchtime - meet at the green gates next to West block, with Mrs Orchard	<b>Christian Union</b> Lunchtime in V2 with Reverend Nick Clark	<b>Badminton</b> Years 7, 8 & 9, lunchtime in the sports hall	<b>GCSE Art</b> 3 - 4pm, in M8 & M14	<b>Military Club</b> , for students with relatives in the military Lunchtime in E5 each day
<b>German Club</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 - Week B, lunchtime in WW1 with Mr Cox	<b>Military Club</b> , for students with relatives in the military Lunchtime in E5 each day	<b>Drama Club</b> All years, lunchtime in Studio 1 with Mr Morgan	<b>BTEC Music Club</b> Years 10 & 11, lunchtime in W6 with Mrs Fontanals and Mrs Lane	<b>The Meet Suite</b> - drop in and chat, share worries or concerns or ask advice. Lunchtime in the TIS room (East block next to E10) with Mrs Turner
<b>Military Club</b> , for students with relatives in the military Lunchtime in E5 each day		<b>The Meet Suite</b> - drop in and chat, share worries or concerns or ask advice. Lunchtime in the TIS room (East block next to E10) with Mrs Turner	<b>Coding Club</b> All years, Week A, lunchtime in M1 with Mrs Hyde	
<b>Table Tennis</b> available for all years every lunchtime, see Mrs Perrin		<b>Military Club</b> , for students with relatives in the military Lunchtime in E5 each day	<b>Mindful Colouring</b> All years, lunchtime in M9	
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			<b>Military Club</b> , for students with relatives in the military Lunchtime in E5 each day	
			<b>Zen Den</b> All years - lunchtime in M9 with Mrs Howard	



You are warmly invited to our

# Open Evening

Thursday 24 October  
5.30pm-8pm



- » Come and meet our friendly and welcoming students and staff.
- » Find out what courses, apprenticeships, enrichments and facilities we have on offer.



Register to attend our Open Evening by scanning this QR code.

Register online today!

# OPEN EVENTS



**SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024, 9.30 AM – 1.00 PM**  
**MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2024, 5.00 PM – 8.00 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL 2025, 5.00 PM – 8.00 PM**

Discover our huge range of courses, including our Level 3 A Level and Vocational Study Programmes, Level 2 Pathways, Apprenticeships and Professional qualifications.

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