



Y12 Success Evening



our NEW Y12



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Introductions

Headteacher

Ms J Hunter

Director of Sixth Form

Mr J Bentley

Assistant Sixth Form Leader

Mr S Ryan



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Our Vision

To serve our community by challenging educational and social disadvantage so that everyone thrives.

Many Minds, One Mission.

High quality learning across a wide range of academic and vocational subjects, developing a greater understanding of careers, life-skills and PSHE.



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Our Values

PARTICIPATION

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

DIVERSITY

EXCELLENCE



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Sixth Form mantra



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What did Ofsted say?

“In the sixth form, there are courses to suit the needs and aspirations of all students”

Nov 2023



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What did Ofsted say?

“Sixth-form students are active in the life of school in various ways”

Nov 2023



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What did Ofsted say?

“Pupils, including those in the sixth form, have good-quality, meaningful opportunities to learn about the world of work”

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Class of 2025



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Class of 2025

- Increase in top grades **A*-C** and **D*-M**
- There was a 100% pass rate in the following **A** level subjects: **Art, Economics, English Literature, Environmental Studies, History and Psychology**. As well as in the following **BTEC** subjects: **Business, Esports, Health and Social Care, IT and Applied Science**.



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Class of 2025 Destinations

- Our students will continue their studies at **Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Keele** and several other universities reading subjects such as **Law, Medicine, Midwifery, Accounting and Fine Art.**
- A number of students were also successful in securing **Apprenticeships and Employment.**





The Sixth Form Team

Mr J Bentley - Director of Sixth Form

Mr S Ryan - Assistant Sixth Form Leader



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The Sixth Form Tutor Team

SF1 Mr J Mohr



SF2 Mr A Malhi



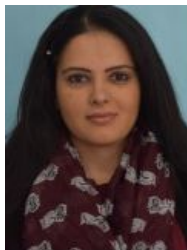
SF3 Miss F Malek



SF4 Ms G Dance



SF5 Mrs J Johal



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Careers Guidance

Mr H Tamber - Careers and Aspirations Leader



- University
- Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Interviews
- CV Writing



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Sixth Form Academic Study

- Subject Lesson time: 5 hours a week per subject
- Homework - 5 hours per subject per week
- Students select 3 subjects
- Independent Study Time



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Sixth Form Privileges

- Smart, modern business wear Uniform policy
- Skip the queue in the canteen!
- Mobile Phones (rest of school use Yondr pouches)
- Private Independent Study
- Many, many more!



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The Tutorial Programme

- UCAS and Post 18 support for all career paths
- Current affairs and global issues around politics, citizenship, British values and democracy
- Healthy living and wellbeing, including mental and sexual health
- Economic literacy and Finance
- Personal development including work experience



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The Excellence Programme

In addition to studying A Levels and BTECs, students are expected to engage in:

- Tutorial/1:1 sessions with Tutor
- Weekly Assembly on Tuesday
- The Sixth Form Advocacy scheme
- Oxbridge opportunities
- Enrichment activities



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The Additional Offer

Trips, Events & Guest Speakers

- Careers Festival
- University open days
- Culture Day
- Charity sale events
- Geography residential trip
- Silent disco
- Inflatables
- Student Leadership Team
- Prefects
- Partner Collegiate Schemes
- Many, many more!



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EPQ

- An EPQ stands for Extended Project Qualification
- Equivalent to half an A Level
- Research a topic of your choice before writing an essay about that topic or making an artefact

- Benefits of doing an EPQ are:
 - Universities may reduce their offer if you successfully complete your EPQ
 - You learn a lot of skills that will help with Uni or in employment
 - It gives you a chance to spend time learning about something that really interests you



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Monitoring and Reporting

Post 16 Progress Evening
Thursday 27th November

Data Report Autumn sent out
W/b 15th Dec 2025

Data Report Summer sent out
W/b 6th July 2026

Y12 Work Experience week
W/b 6th July 2026

Teachers will contact home with any concerns about academic progress

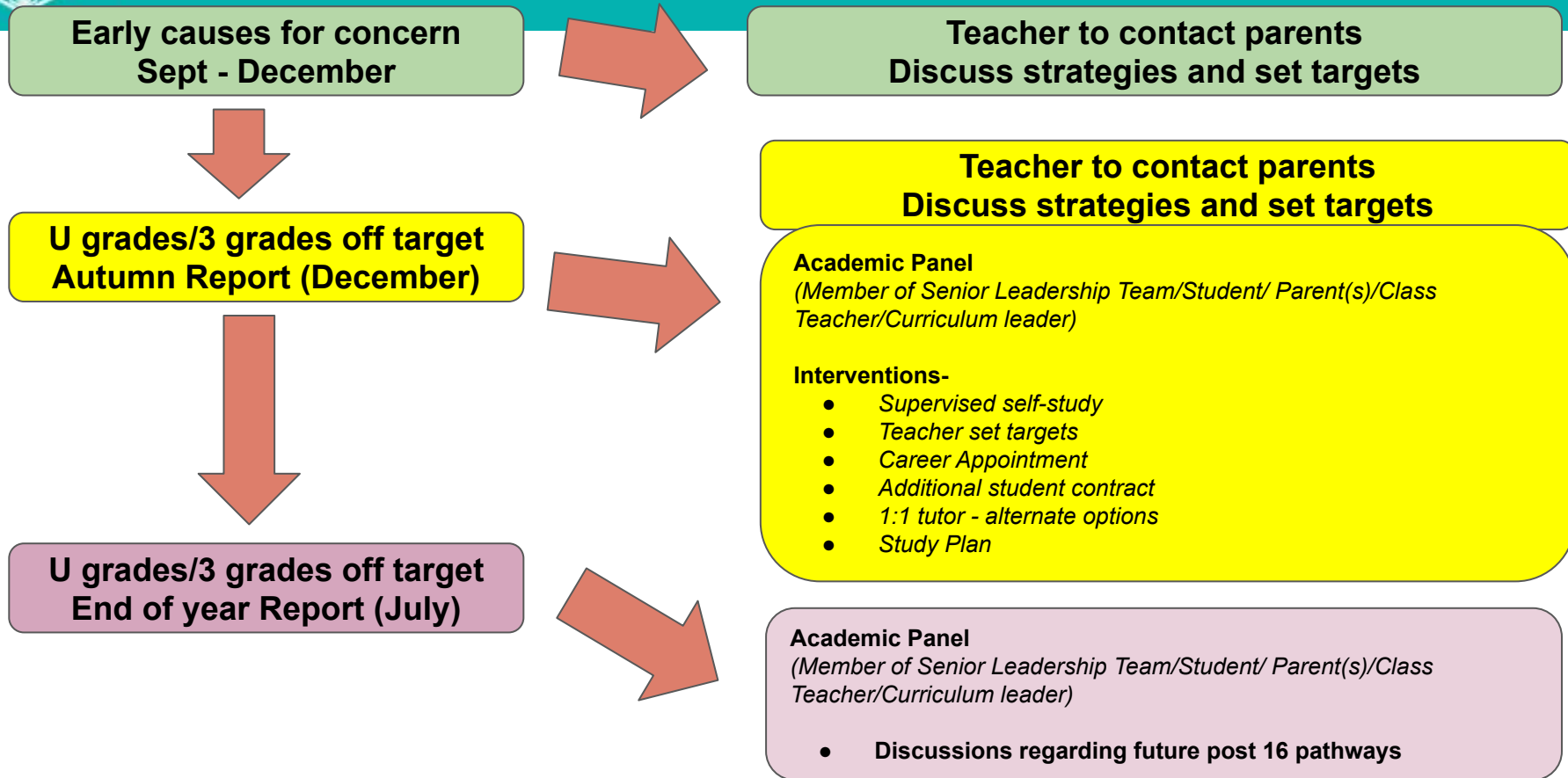
Students who we are concerned about may be asked to attend an **Academic Panel**. Parents, student and staff working together to agree targets and action points to drive improvement and provide support.



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Support and Intervention





Learning Support



SENDCo

Mr M Winward

SEND/Inclusion staff

Mrs S Hipgrave



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Learning Support



Students at the heart of everything we do

Providing personalised support for students with SEND remains a priority in Sixth Form

Sixth Form students can go to ZEN zone anytime if they wish to discuss anything concerning SEND



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Laptop Device Scheme

- School will provide you with a laptop device for your time here at Colton Hills!
- This is to support you with your studies and ensure that you have everything you need to access the curriculum and to ensure the best usage of your independent study sessions.
- Needs to be brought with you every day, fully charged!



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What will I get?

- You will receive Laptop, charger & original packaging
- These all must be kept, including the packaging!



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How much? Rent or buy?

- Deposit of £50 will be required to be paid before receiving laptop.
- At the end of Y13, you will return your laptop and receive your £50 deposit back, providing it is in good condition
- Alternatively, if you wish to purchase the laptop at end of Y13, you will be offered the option at a discounted price, agreed at the time



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Caring for your laptop

- You are responsible for the **care** and **maintenance** of the laptop, including:
 - Protecting the device from damage or loss
 - Repairs must be made by the school, not you or friend!
 - Following the manufacturer's guidelines for use and maintenance



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Report immediately

- If laptop gets **damaged, lost or stolen**, this must be reported **immediately** to Mr Bentley, Mr Tamber or Mr Ryan
- Online safety is extremely important. You are bound to the same **Acceptable Use policy** for IT equipment at school to ensure appropriate use
- Mr Bentley will carry out **spot checks** including **internet search history** to ensure device is used appropriately



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Agreement

- **Agreement** needs to be signed by **you** and your **Parent/Carer** & £50 paid before Laptop is given to you
- £50 can come from **Bursary** if you are eligible
- £50 to be paid via **ParentPay**

AGREEMENT:

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the terms of this agreement and agree to abide by them. You also understand that a failure to accurately look after the device, will result in a financial cost to yourself.

Student Name : _____

Student Signature : _____

Parent Name : _____

Parent Signature : _____

Date: _____



Y12 Calendar

This Term:

- Adjusting to change
- Develop Study Skills/Independence
- Creating organised folders of notes
- Events
- Career discussions with tutor
- University Research

By the end of Y12:

- Explore career options - build CV
- HE/University visits and open days
- Work Experience
- Registering with UCAS
- Personal statements



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Getting ahead - Super Curricular!

In addition to studying A Levels and BTECs, students are expected to prioritise in:

- Research is essential
- Be more than just your grades!
- Visit Universities - book open days
- Wider reading/Podcasts
- Master classes/FutureLearn courses
- Ask your teachers



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Working Together

- Attend all your lessons, Tutor time, Assemblies etc
- Prepare for your lessons and meet your deadlines
- Be positive, interested and willing to learn
- Take responsibility for your own learning and participate
- Be aware of your role in school and set the tone
- Get involved outside of lessons
- **Turn up, Work hard, Be nice!**



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Keep in touch



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Thank you for coming

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Thank You!

Please stay behind and ask any questions!



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