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How to support your child to be successful in Year 9 at LCHS.

Thank you

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- Being here this evening is one of the steps which will help your child be successful in Year 9
- There is consistent and convincing evidence gathered over the past 30 years that when schools and parents work together, youngsters are more successful in education

Aims

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- This evening we would like to inform you of a number of important aspects of life in Year 10 at LCHS:
- Key Dates
- Curriculum
- New GCSEs and terminal examinations
- DfL and Attendance
- Successful Revision and Examination Preparation

Key Dates

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- **Parents' Evenings**
- **18th January**
- **28th June**

- **Progress Reports**
- **12th January**
- **20th April**
- **16th July**

Curriculum

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- Year 9 experience a broad and balanced curriculum with the opportunity to be involved in a great deal of enrichment activities.

	En	Ma	Sc	RS	PE	Hi	Go	MFL	A	B	C
9	4	4	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2

Homework

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- Homework in Year 9 is set to be specific to the class and their stage of learning
- English, Maths and Science set homework every week, MFL and Options once a fortnight
- As a guide, a single piece of homework should take 45 minutes

Reading

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- The library is stocked with subject specific material linked to GCSE / Vocational subjects
- We have a library with over 10 000 books and a wonderful librarian
- Young people who read regularly are much more likely to attain higher grades

Examinations

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- New GCSEs require students to be assessed at the end of Year 11 in formal examinations
- Our students require the skills to prepare for and perform in these situations
- Y9 Exams – 11th June to 22nd June 2018
- Y10 Exams – 22nd April to 3rd May 2019
- Y11 Exams – 18th to 29th November 2019

SAM Learning

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- A fantastic online learning / revision resource
- Tailored to the specific subject requirements of each examination board
- Easy to access (ddmmyyMW) username and password with a school ID of LN2LC
- A Y9 Sam Learning challenge will be set

Discipline for Learning

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- It is a student's attitude towards learning
- It refers to managing one's own motivation towards learning
- This is usually by teaching students specific strategies to set goals, monitor and evaluate their own learning



DfL: Discipline for Learning



	Expert Learner	Advanced Learner	Developing Learner	Potential Learner
Attendance	Above 98% attendance	Above 94% attendance	Above 90% attendance	Below 90% attendance
Ready to learn	Highly organised with effective use of school planner and never late	Always prepared for lessons, very few late marks	Some items of equipment missing and /or inconsistent punctuality	Sometimes unprepared for learning
Positive and self-assured learner	Confident to engage in all activities in all lessons	Confident in most activities in lessons	Sometimes requires reassurance to work independently	Engages in some activities in lessons, but will say 'I can't' sometimes
Application to learning	Determination for learning is shown across all topics	Always completes work set to a high standard and will build stretch into own learning	Completes all work set to the required standard	Completes enough work to get by in lessons
Behaviour and pride in appearance	Acts as a role model in ensuring school expectations are applied	Never receives behaviour points and immaculate uniform	Rare behaviour points and always wearing correct uniform	Occasional behaviour points and sometimes doesn't meet expectations
Preparation for tests	Attainment grades show effective revision strategies are employed	Always revises effectively for tests	Usually revises for tests	Occasionally revises for tests
Engagement and active listening	Always prepared to answer or ask more complex questions in class and support others learning	Always prepared to answer or ask relevant questions in class	Usually prepared to answer or ask questions in class	Occasionally prepared to answer or ask questions in class
Target grades	Strives to achieve aspirational grades	Meets target grades and knows how to improve work	Meets most target grades and will attempt to improve work	Meets some target grades and sometimes looks to improve work
Response to feedback	Response to feedback has significant impact upon progress	Always responds positively to feedback and uses it to improve work	Usually responds to feedback with some thought to improving work	Occasionally responds to feedback with short answers
Homework	Homework shows a desire for knowledge	Always completes homework to a high standard	Always completes homework	Sometimes does not complete homework
Respect	Will go above and beyond in supporting the LCHS community	Prides themselves on being friendly and helpful to others in the school	Friendly and polite at all times around the school	Usually friendly and polite around the school

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Expert Learners

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- Expert learners will be given a badge which makes them immediately recognised
- They will be entitled to privileges throughout the term



Support DfL

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- Use the progress reports to monitor your child's attitude towards learning
- Use the school planner (back page) to support your understanding of DfL
- Feel free to discuss DfL grades at our parents' evenings

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- Expert Learners achieved almost a whole grade higher than national average in every subject
- Advanced Learners achieved the national average
- Developing and Potential Learners achieve well below the national average

Attendance

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- Positive attendance is key to success in Y10 & Y11
- <90% attendance = ½ grade lower in every subject
- 90% to 95% = achieve the national average
- >95% = > ½ grade higher in every subject.



Tomatoes, Chimps and Marshmallows



Chimps

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- I don't want to do more work
- I'm going to do this instead
- What is the point, I can't do it
- I'll study tomorrow



Marshmallows

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- If you are willing to wait for the reward, you will be more successful
- Do the task first, have the reward after
- Don't reward on the promise of what might happen



Pomodoro

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- Effort is the single most important factor in an individual being successful
- Pomodoros is a way to work smart
- Revise / work for repeated short periods
- Short breaks help to refresh the mind

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Thank you for
attending.