



United in Excellence

Year 8: “To be the best Year  
Group, EVER!”

Mr Uddin - Head of Year 8

# Every Day Counts!

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Days Absent</u>	<u>Which is Approximately</u>	<u>Number of Lessons Missed</u>
94%	10 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



# Every Minute Counts!

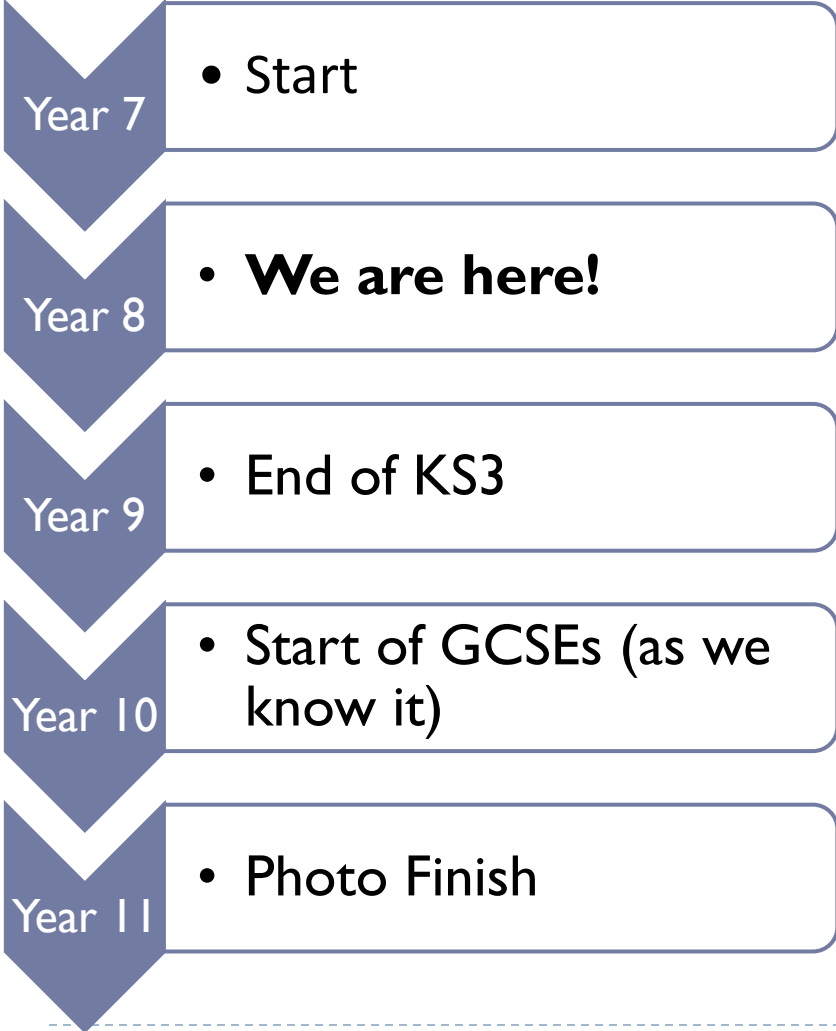
<u>Minutes Late Per Day</u>	<u>Days of Teaching Lost in one Year</u>	<u>Number of Lessons Missed</u>
5 mins	3 Days	15 Lessons
10 mins	7 Days	32 Lessons
15 mins	9.5 Days	48 Lessons
20 mins	12 Days	64 Lessons
25 mins	16 Days	80 Lessons



We don't know what the future holds  
with education!



# Photo Finish



- ▶ We need to use every opportunity to help your daughter succeed.
- ▶ Marginal gains have big effects!



- ▶ The biggest obstacle students face is not understanding what the exam question is asking.
- ▶ Numeracy helps people think logically and to become better problem solvers.
- ▶ England is 22nd for literacy and 21st for numeracy out of 24 countries. (OECD Survey of Adult Skills 2013)
- ▶ One in six people in the UK struggle with literacy. This means their literacy is below the level expected of an eleven year old. (Literacy Trust 2010)
- ▶ A quarter of children and young people do not recognise a link between reading and success. (Literacy Trust 2010)
- ▶ **Parents are the most important reading role models for their children.** (Literacy Trust 2010)



# Key Dates

- ▶ Year 8 TTR1: **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013**
- ▶ Year 8 TTR2: **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014**
- ▶ Parents Evening: **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013**
- ▶ Year 8 Exams Start: **Monday 23rd June 2013**
- ▶ Full Reports : **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014**





# Workshops

- ▶ ***Strategies for a successful learner: Room A28***
- ▶ ***The challenges of parenting a teenager: Room A17***
- ▶ ***Ensuring success in English and Maths: Rooms A1 and A2 – please see list on doors to see which room you are allocated***
- ▶ ***E-Safety – How to protect your daughter online and how social media affects behavior for learning: Drama Studio***

