

Welcome Students, Parents and Carers

'6 Weeks In' Event October 2023



Welcome from Mr Keating

Head Teacher





Attendance and Continuity of learning

Making Every
Day Count



90% attendance = ½ day missed every week

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri
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Absent half a day every week







1 school year at 90% attendance

= 4 weeks of lessons missed

Sept
38 school weeks

2

Absent for 4 weeks





Impact of Attendance on GCSE Grades

Attendance at 96%+ Maths = 38.5% at Grade 7+ English = 40.9% at Grade 7+ History = 42.5% at Grade 7+

Attendance at 90-95% Maths = 17.5% at Grade 7+ English = 28.6% at Grade 7+ History = 30.4% at Grade 7+

Attendance at <90% Maths = 9.8% at Grade 7+ English = 17.7% at Grade 7+ History = 14.3% at Grade 7+



Attendance Percentages

The table below shows the attendance boundaries and their colours, along with the number of school days you will have missed if you reach those figures across all 6 half terms.

	COLOUR	Percentage		Da	ys of Sch	nool mis	sed	
			Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer
			1	2	1	2	1	2
OUTSTANDING	BLUE	98.3%	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
VERY GOOD	GREEN	<mark>96.6%</mark>	1	2	3	4	<mark>5</mark>	6
GOOD	GREEN	<mark>95%</mark>	<u>1.5</u>	3	<u>4.5</u>	<u>5</u>	<mark>7.5</mark>	9
REQUIRES	<mark>AMBER</mark>	<mark>90%</mark>	<mark>3</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	9	<mark>12</mark>	<mark>15</mark>	<mark>18</mark>
IMPROVEMENT								
PERSISTENTLY	RED	<mark>Below</mark>	3.1+	6.5+	9.5+	12.5+	<mark>15.5+</mark>	<mark>18.5+</mark>
ABSENT		<mark>90%</mark>						

We should all be aiming for a minimum of 96% attendance during this year.



Supporting your Daughter's Learning

Miss Hannah Fox

Assistant Head Teacher – Key Stage 3













Teachers



Girls on Board Approach – **Empowering** young women to manage friendship turbulence

At Davison we will:

- Have a session in PSHE to deliver the initial Girls on Board training to all of Year 7
- Adapt the wording of the training to fit in with our school
- Email the parent/carer handbook after the training has been delivered to the students
- Use this approach if there is friendship turbulence in the future



Habits for Learning

Mr Chris Bailey

Assistant Head Teacher – Teaching and Learning

Guidance for KS3 Learning







Habits for Learning

- Resilience I know that the work I am doing will challenge me positively and I will not give up
- Motivated I want to do my best by making all my learning count
- Attentive I will pay close attention to all aspects of my learning
- Active listener I know how to respond to verbal information
- <u>Literate</u> I will look to develop my subject literacy when presented with the opportunity
- Reflective I know that I will not get everything right so I will learn from my mistakes





"What is the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy "Help" said the horse.





SENCO – Mrs Roberton

Available in STUDY PLUS ROOM

- Next to Maths 2



Supporting your Daughter's Learning

Mr Adam Smith

Assistant Head Teacher – Data and Examination

Guidance for KS3 Assessment



Assessment System at Davison for KS3

KPI System

- Subjects are broken down into key skills and knowledge
- Assessments occur throughout the year
- Students KPI performance can be accessed at any time in the FROG Parent Portal

KS3 Exams

- Students take examinations in some subjects once a year
- In Year 7 English, Maths and Science
- In Year 8 and 9 English, Maths,
 Science, History, Geography, RS and
 MFL
- The performance in these exams are compared to previous assessment data to help teachers make a progress judgement in these subjects.



The KPI System

- This is used in all subjects
- It breaks down the subjects into expected knowledge and skills for a student to acquire during the academic year
- A simple 3 colour system is used

Orange – Has attempted but not achieved the KPI yet

Green – Has achieved the KPI at the expected level

Blue – Has achieved the KPI above the expected level



How do we establish a progress judgement for students?

We use CAT tests to establish a reference point for student progress for KS3.

CAT – Cognitive Ability Tests are non-subject specific tests that seek to establish a general ability level for students

CAT tests cover the following areas: ☐ Verbal Reasoning — thinking with words **□** Quantitative Reasoning – thinking with numbers □ Non-Verbal reasoning – thinking with shapes ☐ Spatial reasoning — thinking with shapes and spaces

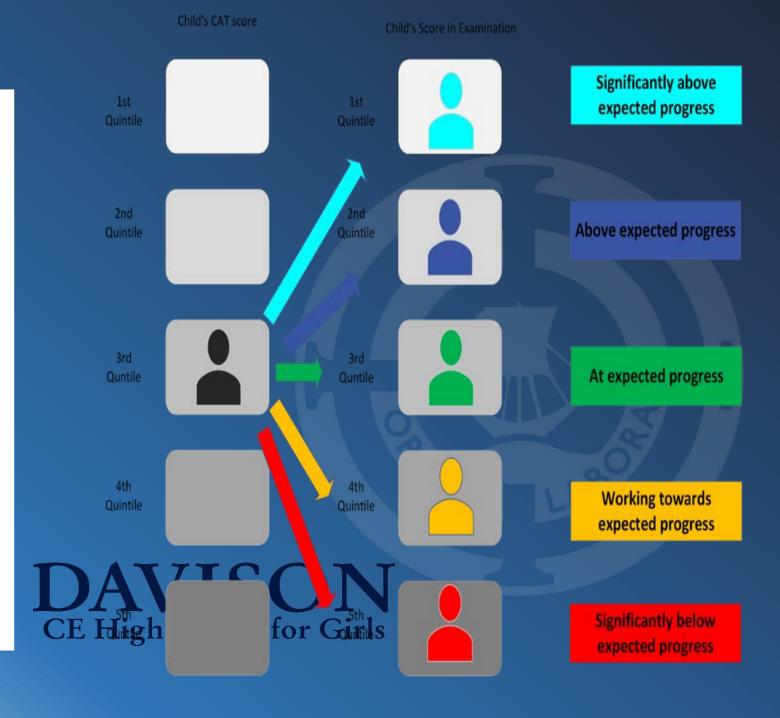




Important consideration-

If a student is placed in the top quintile for CAT score, only a positive outcome of 'at expected progress' is possible. In this case, it should be recognised that this child has been working very hard to maintain a top quintile grading.

Equally – those who are in the bottom quintile will not receive scores 'below at expected level'. Where there are concerns, a teacher may choose to moderate this mark down



8	Excellent effort	Thoroughly engaged in all aspects of the lesson and has pride in work; regularly completes independent work and extension activities; shows resilience.	Reflects on assessments and responds very well to feedback.	Average Grade 8.3 Average Progress 1.43
6	Consistently good effort Sustained effort	Focused and conscientious and has pride in work; evidence of some independent work and extension activities; shows resilience. Focused on task and has pride in work. Occasionally works independently and attempts extension activities. Usually shows resilience	Reflects on assessments and frequently responds to feedback. Reflects on assessments and responds to feedback.	Average Grade 7.4 Average Progress 0.9 Average Grade 5.1 Average Progress 0.17
5	Some effort made	Usually focused on task and generally has pride in work. Will attempt some extension tasks. Occasionally shows resilience.	Usually reflects on assessments and responds to feedback.	Average Grade 3.8 Average Progress -0.8



'Ora et Labora' Davison CE High School for Girls

A. Student 9BL

Year 9 Progress Summary 2022

May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to provide you with _____h's progress summary.

Please refer to the guidance tables below, for how to read the data.

Progress Summary

English	Above Expectation
Maths	At Expectation
Science	At Expectation
Geography	Above Expectation
History	Significantly Above Expectation
Religious	At Expectation
Studies	
Spanish	Working Towards Expectation

Guidance Key

Guidance key	
Significantly Above Expectation	Where a student's exam result is much higher than their relevant CAT test result
Above Expectation	Where a student's exam result places them higher than their relevant CAT test result
At Expectation	Where a student's exam result places them in a similar position to their relevant CAT result
Working Towards Expectation	Where a student's exam result was slightly lower than their relevant CAT test result
Significantly Below Expectation	Where a student's examinesult was considerably lower than their relevant CAT result

Attendance, Attitude to Learning (ATL) Summary & Reading Score

Attendance	97.3%	Good
ATL	6.62	At Expectation
Reading Age	Judgement linked to age	At Age Expectation

Guidance Key

Guidance Key
Attendance
Outstanding
Good
Requires Improvement
Cause for Concern
Intervention Required

Attitude to Learning (ATL)
Significantly Above Expectation
Above Expectation
At Expectation
Working Towards Expectation
Significantly Below Expectation

Reading Age
Above Age Expectation
At Age Expectation
Working towards Age Expectation
Below Age Expectation
Significantly below Age Expectation





Star Reading Age Outcome



Progress in examined

subjects

ATL quintile





What is FROG?

- What information do students have?
- How can you support them using FROG?
- What information is on the Parent Portal?



Finding FROG



At school there is a desktop icon you can click on

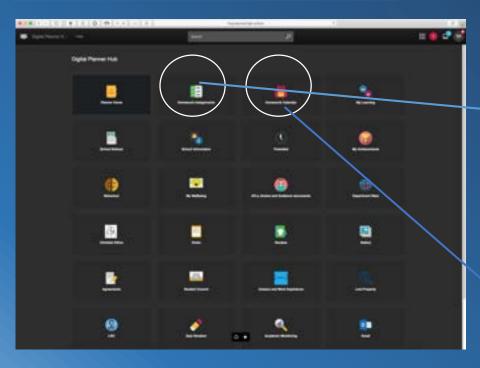


At home – the quickest way to find Frog is to google "Davison FROG" – Remember once you have found it to bookmark it in your favourites!



Tips to finding your homework

There are two main ways to find homework



The Homework assignments page

This is a list of all your homework

Homework Calendar page

This shows you when your homework is due and will colour code it to show which pieces you should do first

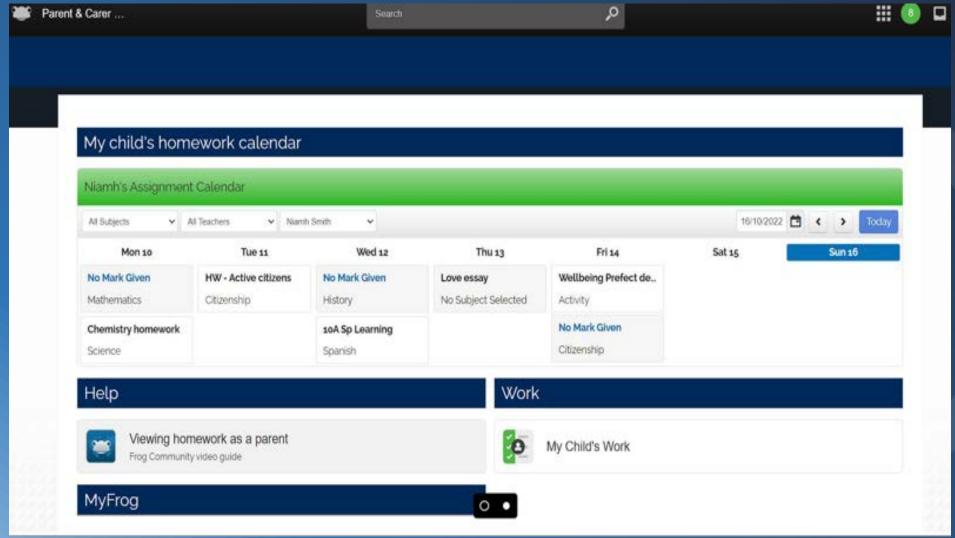


Department Sites





Keeping an eye on Homework



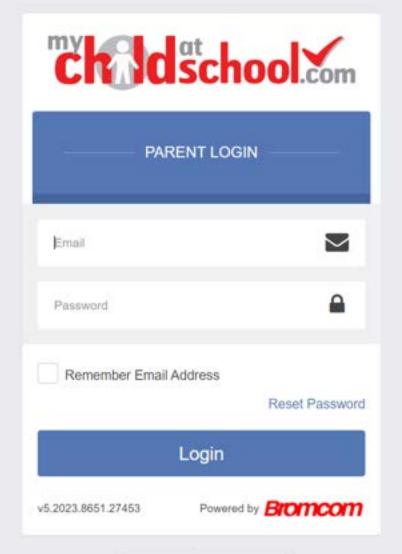


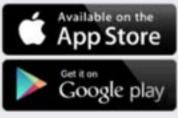
MCAS – My Child at School

MCAS is our new way of keeping you up to date with everyday information regarding your child's life at school.

MCAS has the following facilities:

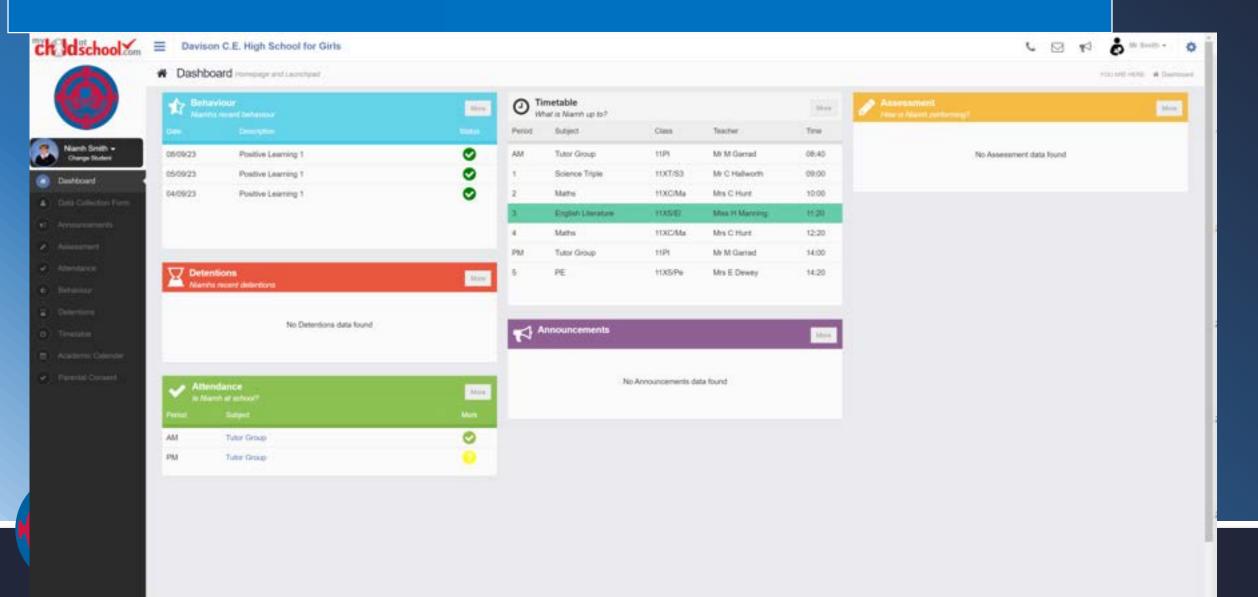
- Check your child's timetable
- Real-time behaviour reporting
- Detention notification
- Current KS3 assessment data
- Clubs (coming soon!)







MCAS Desktop



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Contact details

For all concerns or correspondence regarding assessments of progress please contact:

- Form Tutor
- d.exams@davisonhigh.school

For all concerns regarding FROG or IT enquiries, please contact

itsupport@davisonhigh.school



Communicating with the school

Email

- THE STUDENTS FORM TUTOR details on the school website
- Miss Ainsley Pollard Pastoral manager for Y7
- Mrs Jessica Anstey Director of Study for Y7 j.anstey@davisonhigh.school
- Ms Hannah Fox Assistant Head Teacher h.fox@davisonhigh.school

Reporting Absence

Studybugs

Information about the school

Keeping contact details up to date

https://www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk/



Rooming to meet your daughters Tutor

Blue Mrs Wade IT2

• Gold Miss Le Cann ML4

Green Mr Frampton HS1

Orange Miss Jasper HU2

■ Pink Mrs Cox HU13

Purple Mr Stewart ML3

Red Mrs Burgess HU1

Silver Mrs Stitt HU4

White Mr Vachhani MA2

Yellow Miss Lawson ML1



