

Year 10 Information Evening

2nd November 2022



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Focus for the Evening

- **Communication of key dates**
- **Support that the school will provide**
- **Work Experience and Careers**



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The year ahead



Key Dates 2022-23

November:

- Tue 8th - Extended Learning Day
- **Wed 23rd/Thu 24th - Pastoral Review Day**
- Fri 25th - Occasional day

December

- Sat 3rd - Christmas Fair
- Tue 13th - GCSE Astronomy Aided Project
- Wed 21st - Charity Day (Break up)



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Key Dates 2022-23

January

- Thu 19th - Extended Learning Day - Careers input

February

- Thu 9th-10th - Staff training days (School closed)



March

- **Wed 1st - Extended learning day/ Information evening with Martin Van Der Spoel**
- **Thu 16th - Y10 Parent Teacher Consultation**
- **Fri 31st - Break up for Easter**



April

- Mon 17th - Return for Summer term
- **Mon 17th / Fri 28th - Year 10 Exams**

May

- Fri 19th / Sat 20th - Bronze DofE Practice Expedition



June

- Fri 9th / Sat 10th June - Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition
- Thu 15th - District Athletics Champs
- **Mon 19th / 23rd - Work Experience Week**



July

- 2nd / 5th - Music Tour
- Wed 5th - Sports Day
- Fri 7th - Charity Run
- Mon 10th - Open Evening
- **Tue 18th - Prizegiving Assembly**
- Wed 19th - House Day (Break up for Summer)



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Pastoral support

SUPPORT



**YEAR 10
PERFORMANCE
DIRECTOR**

E Bailey

**YEAR 10
LEADERSHIP
GROUP LINK**

A Cracknell



10A



R Meadows

10E



C Bloomfield

10F



D Clarke

10J



S O'Connor

10N



R Harding

10S



**V Dumsday/ J
Russell**

10H



L Edwards

10T



C Clarke

PASTORAL SUPPORT

- Tutors
- Support Tutors
- Performance Director
- School counsellor
- Support with wellbeing
- Extra curricular opportunities - Sport, Drama, Music, Dance, Volunteering, DofE (All activities on SOCS)
- Personal Development program
- Careers advice
- ePraise system celebrates successes
- Weekly assemblies



SUPPORTING AT HOME

- Attendance
- Routines
- Revision Timetables
- Dedicated Study Space if possible
- Revision Guides
- Encourage hobbies and passions
- Encourage exercise, healthy eating and sleep
- Discuss future aspirations
- Encourage student ownership





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Exams and Academic support

OVERVIEW OF KS4 COURSE INFORMATION

All the GCSEs that your child are studying are the reformed 9-1 graded exams.

- 9 – 1 grading scale
- Linear GCSE exams (i.e. no modules)
- Terminal assessment (all GCSE exams at end of Y11)
- Single Tier exams (some subjects have Higher / Foundation)
- Exams will be sat in May/June 2023
- Vocational Courses may have some modular exams

New GCSE grades explained

9	A*
8	A
7	
6	B
5 (strong pass)	C
4 (standard pass)	
3	D
2	E
1	F
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<https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/key-stage-4-overview/>

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Assessment and Feedback

ELD/E-week

British Values

KEY STAGE 4 OVERVIEW

At Sandringham, we offer a broad curriculum at Key Stage 4 with a wide choice of academic, creative and vocational courses. All students follow a 'core' curriculum consisting of Mathematics, English, Science, PE and Personal Development (RE/RSHE.) Within the compulsory core, students' timetables are further personalised by being entered for Combined or Triple Science, and by being entered for BTEC or GCSE Dance or PE.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Regular assessment and reporting
- Lesson materials and home learning through Google classroom
- Trial exams in April 2023
- Sessions focussing on knowledge retention and study skills strategies through ELDs
- Home Learning Club

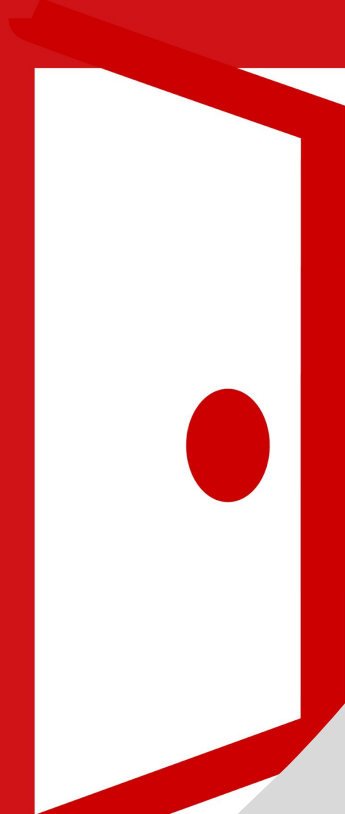
Specific interventions including one to one support, class revision sessions and mentoring all take place in the lead up to final examinations.



CAREER



**GUIDANCE
INFORMATION**



Year 10 Work
Experience

Work experience

This is a really important experience for all students in Year 10.

It is a compulsory part of the Personal Development curriculum.

It is a 5 day placement between **19th - 23rd June 2023.**

A letter explaining the basics about work experience was sent to all parents/ carers today.

Placements

An excellent opportunity for students to engage in work, build their skills and confidence and consider their personal career pathway.

All students will take responsibility to find a placement either privately or through those provided by our partner, Services for Young People, on their online database Link2+.

Placements on Link2+ will go live in January 2023. Please note that placements provided on Link2+ can be rather limited both in number and breadth of industry sector. Placements are allocated automatically via the system, so students are not guaranteed their first choice and occasionally are not allocated any of their choices.

Therefore, in the first instance, we would strongly encourage students to source their own private placement.

Placements

We would like to encourage students and parents/ carers to start looking for a private placement **now**, so that there is plenty of time to organise something appropriate.

We will ask for the details from January 2023 and will need:

Company name, name of supervising employer, confirmation that the placement has public liability insurance.

We will send out all of the details about work experience in January with extensive guidance.

Contacts for Careers

Mrs Eady – Careers Coordinator (*key contact for work experience*)

Nicky Honeywell – Independent Personal Careers Advisor, *Services for Young People*

Mrs Mouncey – Careers Leader

Questions

- Mr Bailey, Mr Cracknell or your child's form tutor can help with general queries.
- If you have a subject-specific query, the Director of Learning for that subject can be contacted
[or admin@sandringham.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sandringham.herts.sch.uk)



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