

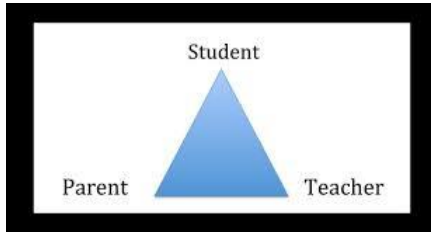
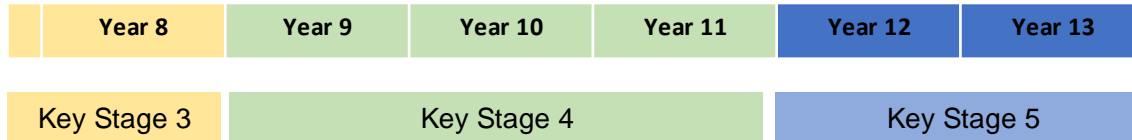


Welcome to Year 12 Parental
Information Evening

Thursday 12 September 2024



Welcome



- **Staff introductions and key dates**
- **Results at GCSE**
- **University**
- **Expectations / Attendance/ Study plus / free lessons / Notify absence**
- **Class Charts**
- **Student wellbeing / pastoral support**
- **Academic tracking and support**
- **Student Leadership**
- **Electives**
- **Careers and Futures Week**
- **AI and final thoughts**
- **Fun!**



Working together to create a 'happy and cohesive' community at Gordano

Key staff and responsibilities



Ms Louise Blundell
HEADTEACHER



Mrs Carolyn Tipler
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER -
LEARNING & STANDARDS



Mr Jonathan Mailey
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER -
PASTORAL & BEHAVIOUR

Staff introductions



T Heysham
Head of Year 12



Paula Holwell
Office Manager



P Ramsay
Head of Year 13
Academic Mentor



L Rigby
Pastoral / SEND support



L Somers
Attendance Officer



Ellie Siegle



Joe Welsh



Biba
Hughes



Harry
Lyons

Key Dates coming up

This term

- Wednesday 18 September - Sixth Form Autumn Electives begin P5 & P6
- w/c Monday 30 September - Year 12 'Loaf' Week
- Thursday 3 October - Gordano Careers Convention 6 to 8pm
- Thursday 10 October - Year 12 & 13 Tutor Reviews (online)

Term 2:

- w/c 4 November - GCSE Maths & English Exams (Year 12 Resits)
- Thursday 14 November - Sixth Form Open Evening – school finishes at end of P5 - 5 to 7.30pm
- w/c 16 December – RAG Week



GCSE Results

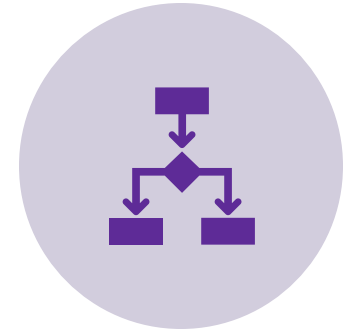
- As a school, we are immensely pleased and proud of what this year group achieved in Year 11.
- Disrupted education
- Higher grade boundaries than some years
- A long and tiring exam season!
- Largest year group for some years! (190)



SOME STUDENTS WISHING
TO CHANGE COURSES



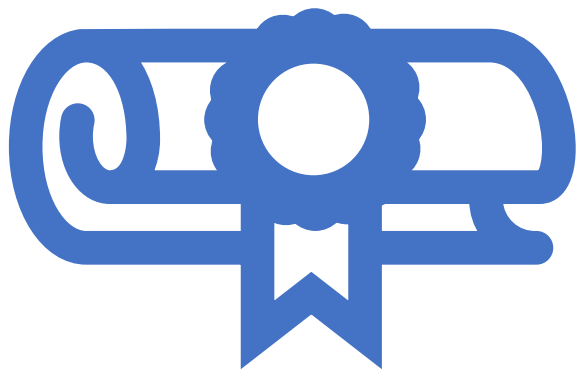
SOME STUDENTS ARE ON A
TRIAL PERIOD (BORDERLINE
GRADES, TRYING 4
SUBJECTS)



FINAL DECISION BY FRIDAY
NEXT WEEK PLEASE.

University

This remains the most popular post-18 pathway for our Sixth Formers.



Placement summary

Active applications



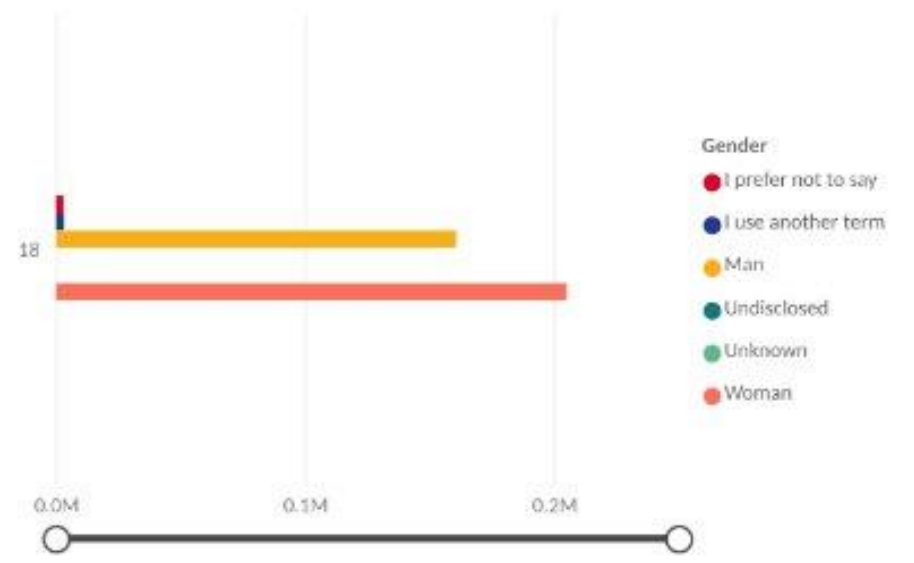
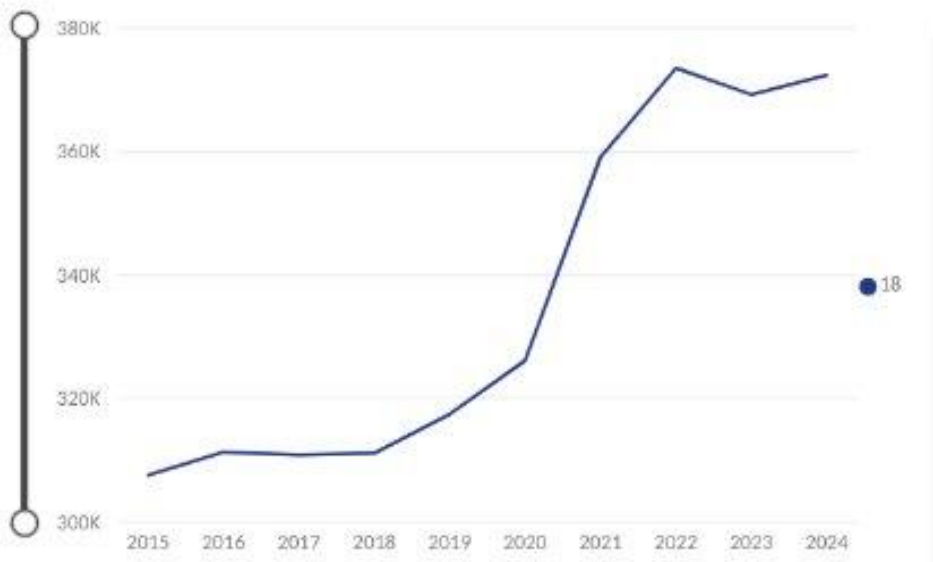
Filter applications

Unplaced	9
Placed insurance choice	9
Placed firm choice	107

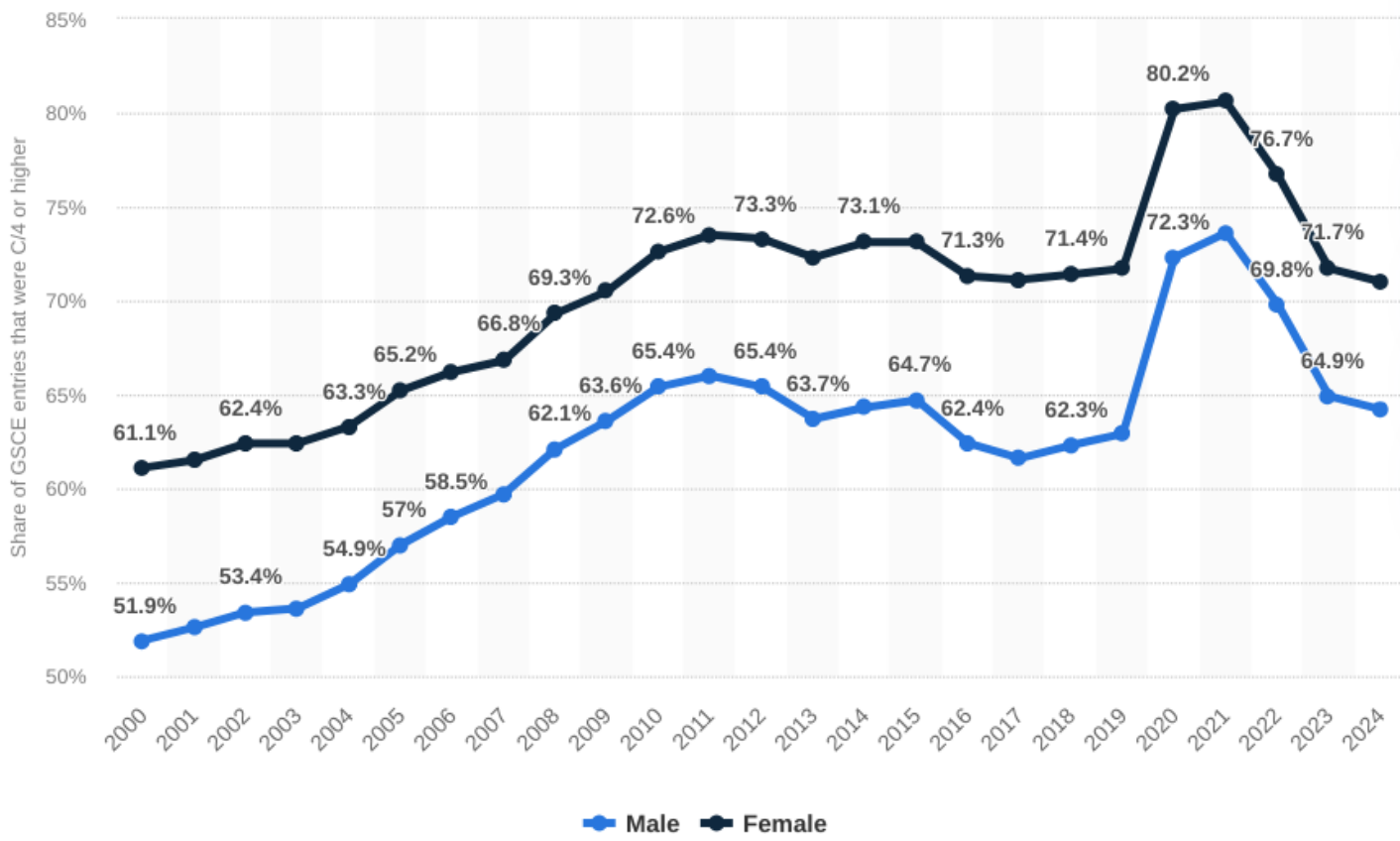
Number of applicants



2024



Proportion of GCSE entries awarded a C/4 or higher in the United Kingdom between 2000 and 2024, by gender



Expectations, Attendance and punctuality

- Student should be on site by 8.35am and at tutor bases or assembly ready for 8.40am
- Students with no lessons period 5 or 6 may leave site **but must sign out.**
- Thursday morning --> no tutor time. Come in for first lesson but no later than breaktime.
- **Friday tutor time --> taught lesson – society, politics, careers and more!**
- Good attendance and punctuality lead to stronger academic progress and much better post-18 pathways **guaranteed.**
- We ask for daily contact through Microsoft Forms (link on website) if a child is absent
- Please work with us where there are issues with attendance
- Term-time holiday can be approved only in extremely exceptional circumstances



Parental communication

Updating student contact and medical information

If you need to update your contact details that we hold for you or your child, or their medical information please contact the data team by email on datateam@gordanoschool.org.uk, please note that we are unable to make updates over the phone.

Attendance

To notify us that a student is unwell, or of a planned absence such as a medical appointment, please use the relevant form below (also linked on our website).

Sixth Form [here](#)



Dress code for Year 12s

- Dress code to be appropriate for a working environment in a school
- No beachwear (crocs, flip flops)
- The "Ramsay Rule"
- Lanyards **MUST** be worn – all non-uniform people on site must wear one. Safeguarding protocol.
- No vapes please!



Timings of the school day



Timings of the School Day 2024-2025

All Students - Years 7-13		
	MTWT	F
Reg	8.40	8.40
P1	9.05	9.15
P2	9.55	10.05
Breaktime	10.45	10.55
P3	11.15	11.20
P4	12.05	12.10
Lunchtime	12.55 (bell at 1.35)	1.00 (bell at 1.40)
P5	1.40	1.45
P6	2.30	XXX
End	3.20 (Year 7 & 8 at 3.15)	2.35 (Year 7 & 8 at 2.30)



Gordano is a NUT AWARE school

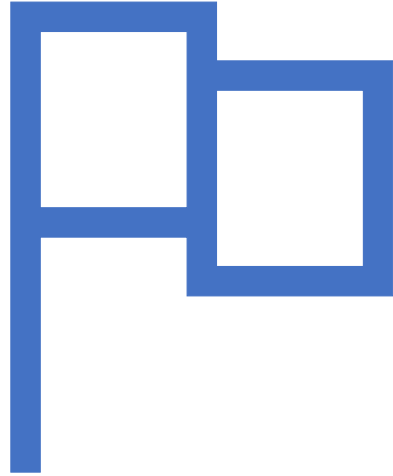
- Please do **not** allow your child to bring any nuts or products which may contain traces of nuts into school.
- We have students and staff with nut allergies who could be seriously affected, so we appreciate your co-operation and understanding.





"Study Plus" and free periods

- Study Plus are lessons where a register is taken but is used for private study. These lessons take place in the Year 12 Study Room.
- This is for independent work.
- Other periods on timetables are blank – these are free periods, and most students will work in the common room.
 - You can go the study room with staff permission (it might be too busy)
- Absent teacher?
 - Cover work is set. Students work on the cover work in the usual room. Someone brings a paper register to the office.



Class Charts at Sixth Form

- Still in use
- Merits and negatives?
 - Merits are available but...
- Negative points?
 - Used to track and support students.
 - Like this...

Positive

Negative

← Sixth Form



Do your best



Dream Big



Exceptional
quality work



Give Back



6th Form
Missed HWK



6th Form
Poor Quality
HWK



6th Form
Poor
Behaviour



6th Form
Truancy

Student Well being and Pastoral Support at Gordano Sixth Form

*Sometimes,
students might
need someone to
talk to...*



What support is available?

Tutor

Heads of Year

Ms Fairs - Assistant
Head i/c
safeguarding

The school counsellors

Mrs Rigby

Academic support:
(organisation, time keeping,
essay writing and more!) -
Mrs Ramsay.

Mrs Holwell/Sixth
Form office

Bursary

The government grants some students who are in financial need a bursary.

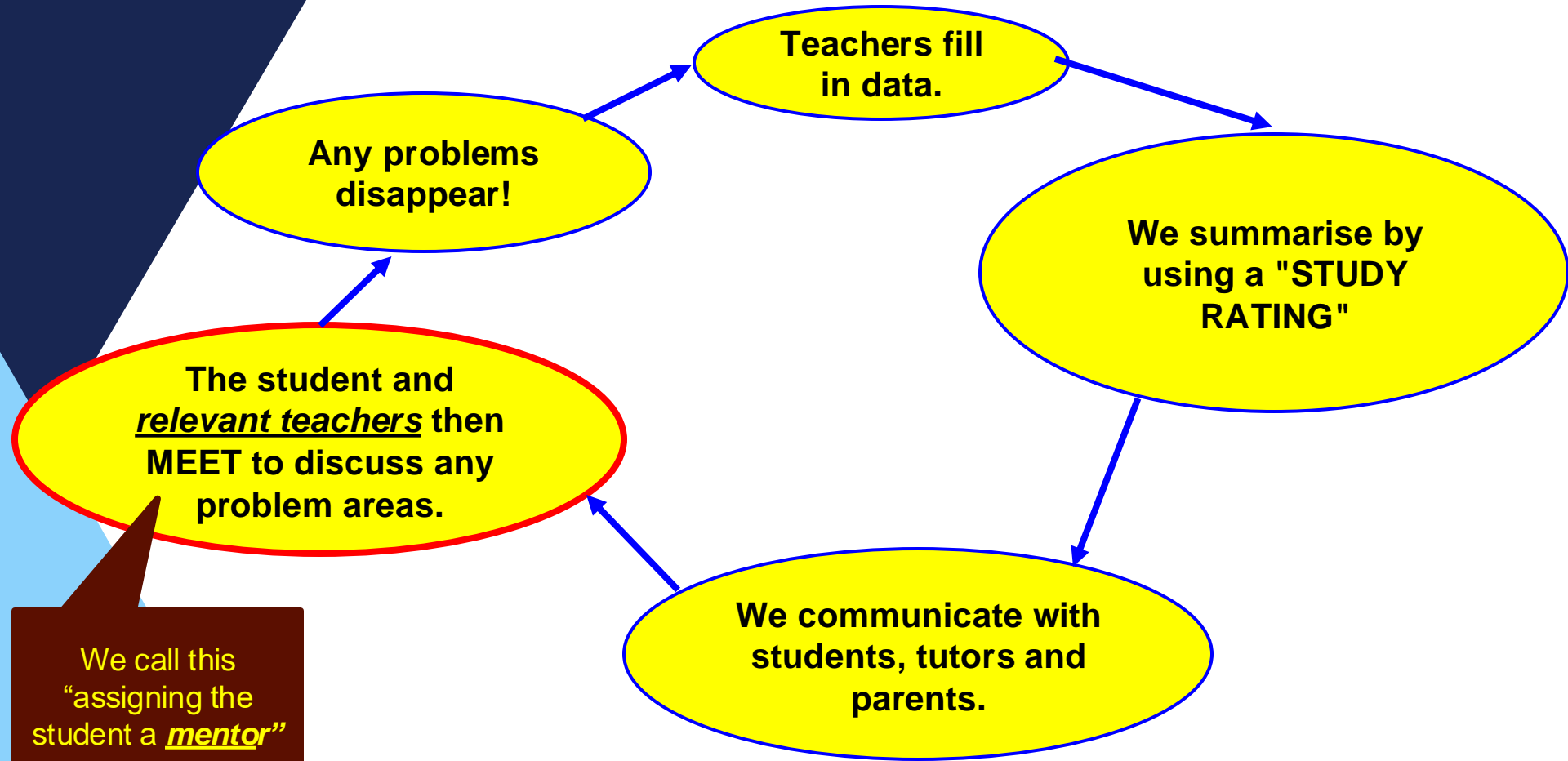
This needs to be applied for (forms are available from the Sixth Form office)

Further details are available on request from Mrs Holwell

A quick word about EAA.

Exam access arrangements that
were in place at GCSE continue in
Year 12*.

Academic Support and monitoring





Student Leadership

- Our aim is to give as many students as many opportunities to gain experience of leadership and responsibility as we can.
- 4 Senior Student Leaders
- Roughly 14 student leaders
- Other ways to get involved.

Electives – part of our learning hours

**Electives
Programme**

**Term 1 & 2
2024/2025**



FITNESS SUITE



**SIXTH FORM
BAND**

FILM CLUB



**GOLD DUKE OF
EDINBURGH**



**Sixth Form
Football Team**



Careers, Oxbridge and Futures Week

- All Sixth Form students have one full year of careers lessons
- These run Jan – Dec
- We have enough classes to provide specialised support.
- Activities Week in the summer term – this is a careers focused week in the summer term.
- Oxbridge – dedicated support for this and all early entry courses (Vet, Medicine and others)
- Visit Oxford University
- We work closely with our LSP partner schools to support
 - For example, mock interviews, early applicant day.

On a slightly less serious note



TWO FINAL THOUGHTS





Thank you for your
time.
