

Conyers Sixth Form

Information for Parents

Sixth Form Team

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The majority of **A level students** study **three** subjects.

A level grades awarded from A* - E

('U' grade is a fail)

Final exams in June 2025

Some students will also complete either:

[a] an **EPQ** (Extended Project Qualification) starting in November

[b] the **Core Maths course** (half an 'A' level) – exam this summer

BTEC Health or Engineering students study the **one** subject

BTEC = complete between 13 - 18 units in total
(equivalent of three 'A' levels)

Marked at Distinction * / Distinction / Merit / Pass

BTEC students are expected to complete and pass between 7
- 9 units in Year 12

There are end of year exams in June 2023 (A levels)

A level students must pass to continue the subject into Year 13

BTEC Health & Social students must pass three of the four examined units in order to continue into Year 13

BTEC Engineering students must pass their two exams in order to continue into Year 13

A level Re-sit exams are in August (A level results day)

Tutor Groups and Routines

- Assembly (Fortnightly – Monday week one)
- Thursday Tutorial Session
- Fortnightly one-to-one mentoring session with their form tutor
- Study Room sessions

Other aspects of the Sixth Form Programme

Enrichment (usually Wednesday afternoons)

Focus Days

Work Experience week in July

It's a good idea to start thinking ahead . . . the UCAS website is a good starting point.

(university applications in the summer)

Homework!

Sixth Form students always have work to do!

There is no such thing as a 'free lesson'!

Sixth Formers need to become independent learners
[sometimes this takes time!!]

The Three Biggest Reasons for Underachievement in Year 12?

[01] Students take the wrong subjects!
(they have the first couple of weeks to change their minds!)

The Three Biggest Reasons for Underachievement in Year 12?

[02] Students under-estimate A Levels / BTECS

They are still in GCSE mode!

They need to become independent learners!

The Three Biggest Reasons for Underachievement in Year 12?

[03] Organisation! (or a lack of it!)

Files

Notes

Routines

Self discipline

It won't all miraculously fall into place at the end.

Monitoring

All students are monitored every fortnight

Year 12 Tutor Evening: 17th October

Year 12 Parents Evening: 27th February

You will receive a **monitoring data report** in
November, February, March & May

Trial Exams in January

End of year **mock exams** in June

We do put students on report!

What will make Conyers Sixth Form a success for your son/daughter?

- He / she gets better grades than brothers, sisters, cousins, neighbours?
- He / she keeps you happy?
- He / she gets the grades to get into university or apprenticeship?

Monitoring Data

We use a system called ALPS
(A Level Performance System)

- Based on the results of 150,000 students in almost 800 schools and colleges
- Assumes that you son / daughter is ambitious and up for a challenge
- Allows for a **Minimum Expected Grade (MEG)** to be calculated
- Based on average GCSE point scores

Monitoring Data

This will show:

- Minimum Expected Grade [**MEG**]
- Target Grade
- Current performance (CPI)
- Effort
- Attendance

Monitoring Report

Red is hot! (Good)

Subject	MEG	Target Grade	CPI	Attendance	Effort
Maths	B	A*	B	S	3
History	B	A	C	S	2
Music	C	C	E	U	4
Computing	B	B	A	S	1

Get rid of the blues!

Will Conyers sixth form be a success for your son / daughter?

2022 A level grades compared with MEGs

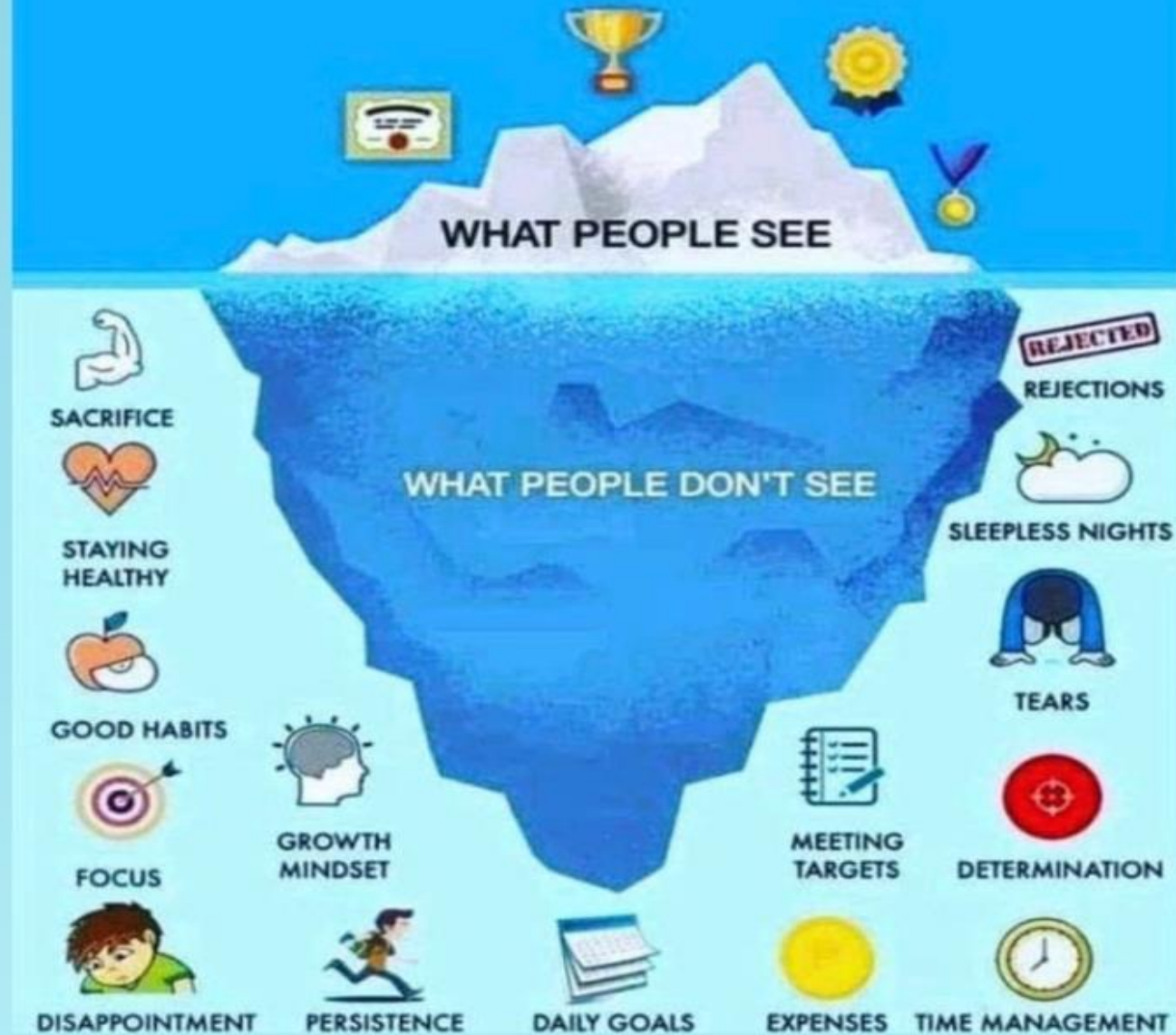
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14% GREY

7% **BLUE**

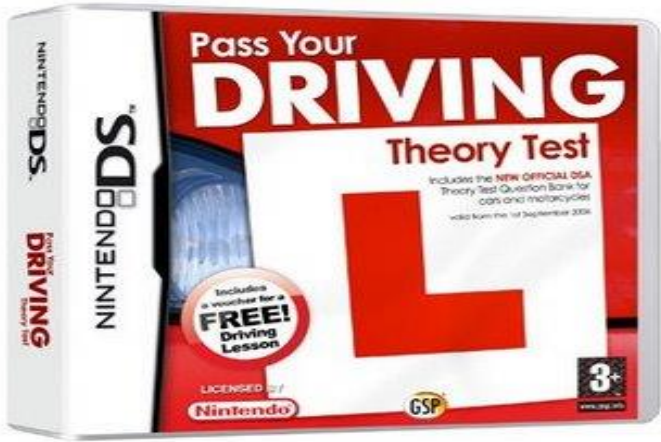
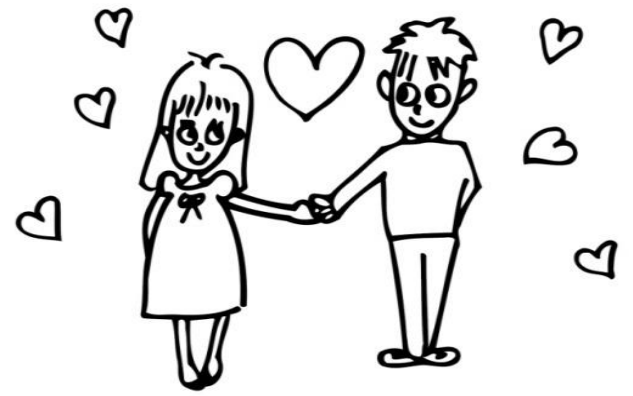


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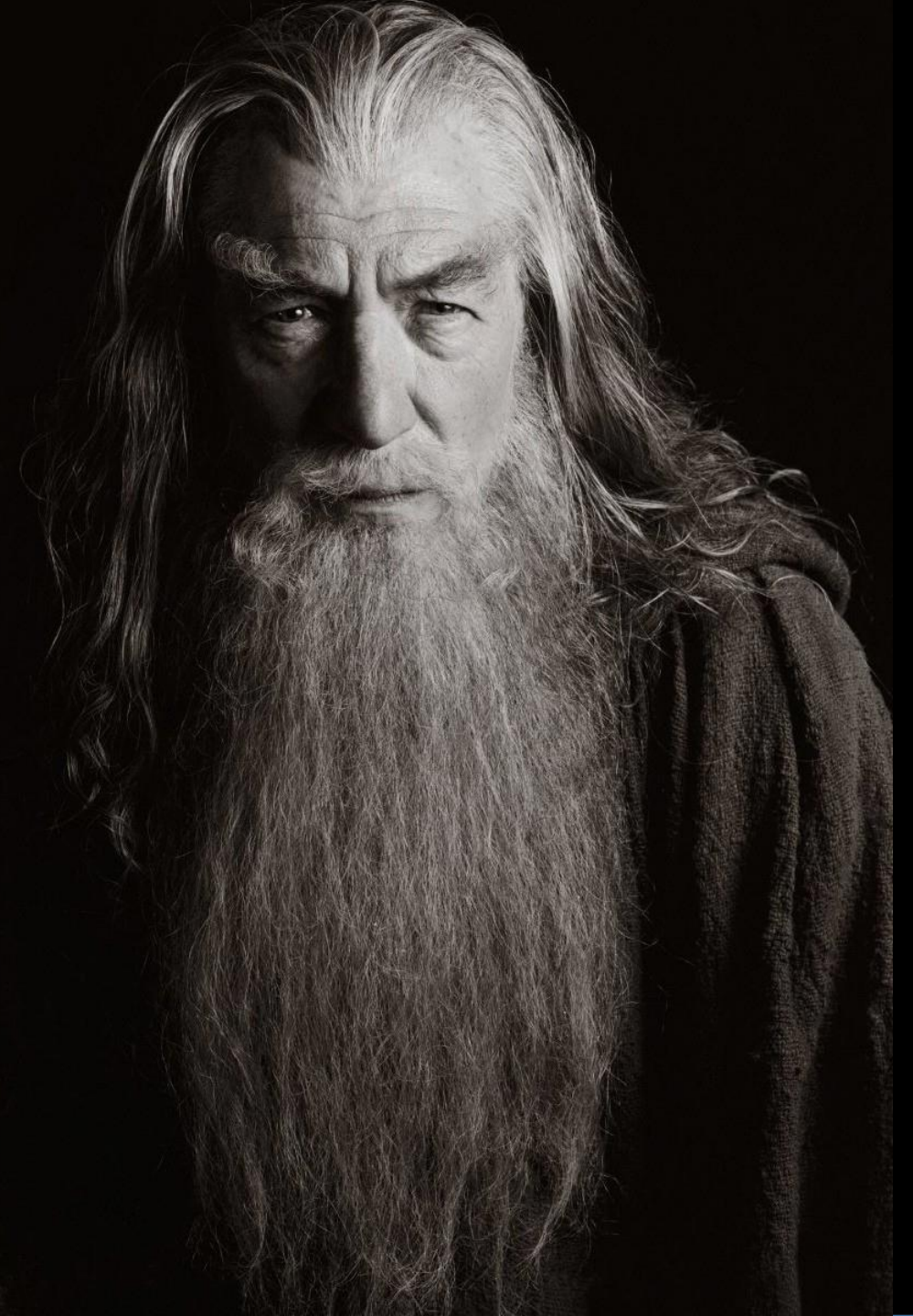


MR. LAZY

By Roger Hargreaves



**A Levels /
BTECs are
HADR!**



Three more things . . .

[01] There is a Discretionary Financial Support Fund

Application forms available from Mrs Bolton

[02] Buses – ‘Pay buses’

[03] Lanyards and safeguarding

We have a new security system in place.

