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INCLUSIVE

We will deliver high quality inclusive teaching

Welcome to Year 10

SUPPORTIVE

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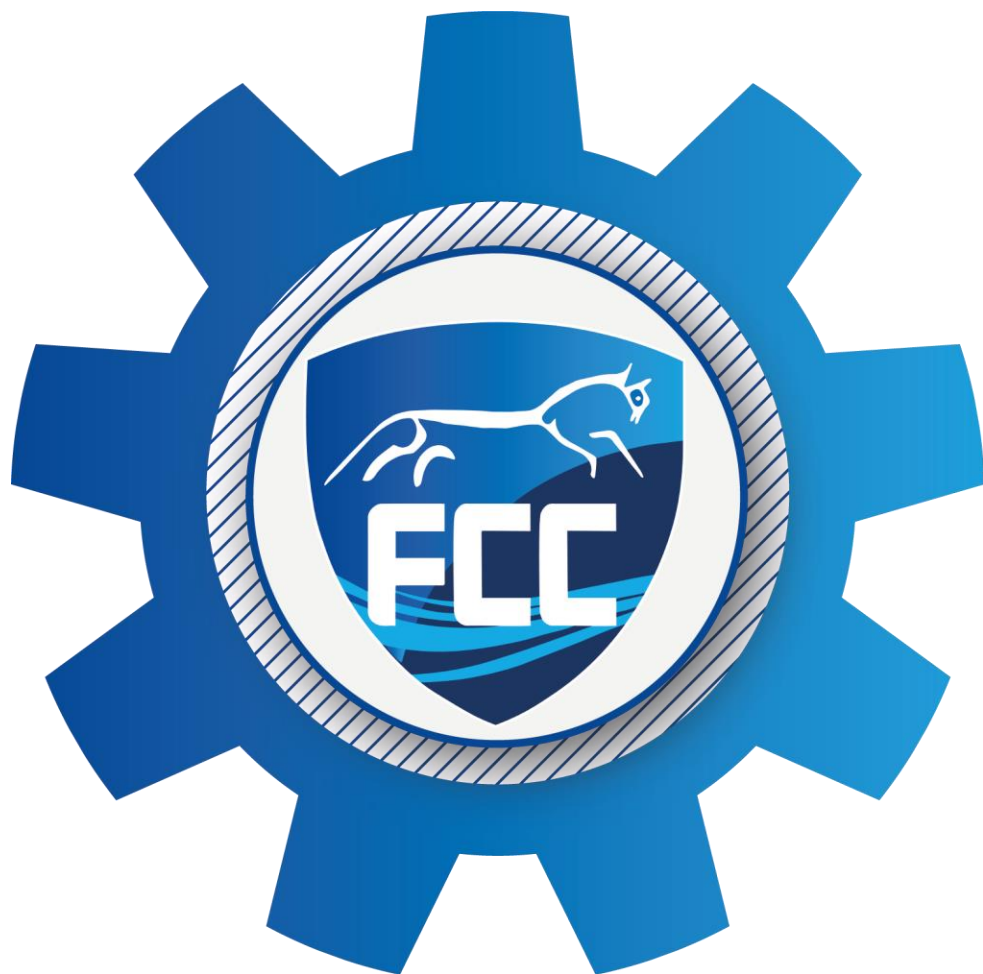
Meet and Greet Evening

NURTURING

We will provide a nurturing environment

EXPERIENCES

We will immerse you in a range of experiences



Mrs Barker - Headteacher



Senior Leadership Team

Deputy Headteacher – **Mr Adams** Attendance, Ethos & Culture and Safeguarding

Deputy Headteacher – **Mrs Bradley** Teaching, Learning, Curriculum & Assessment

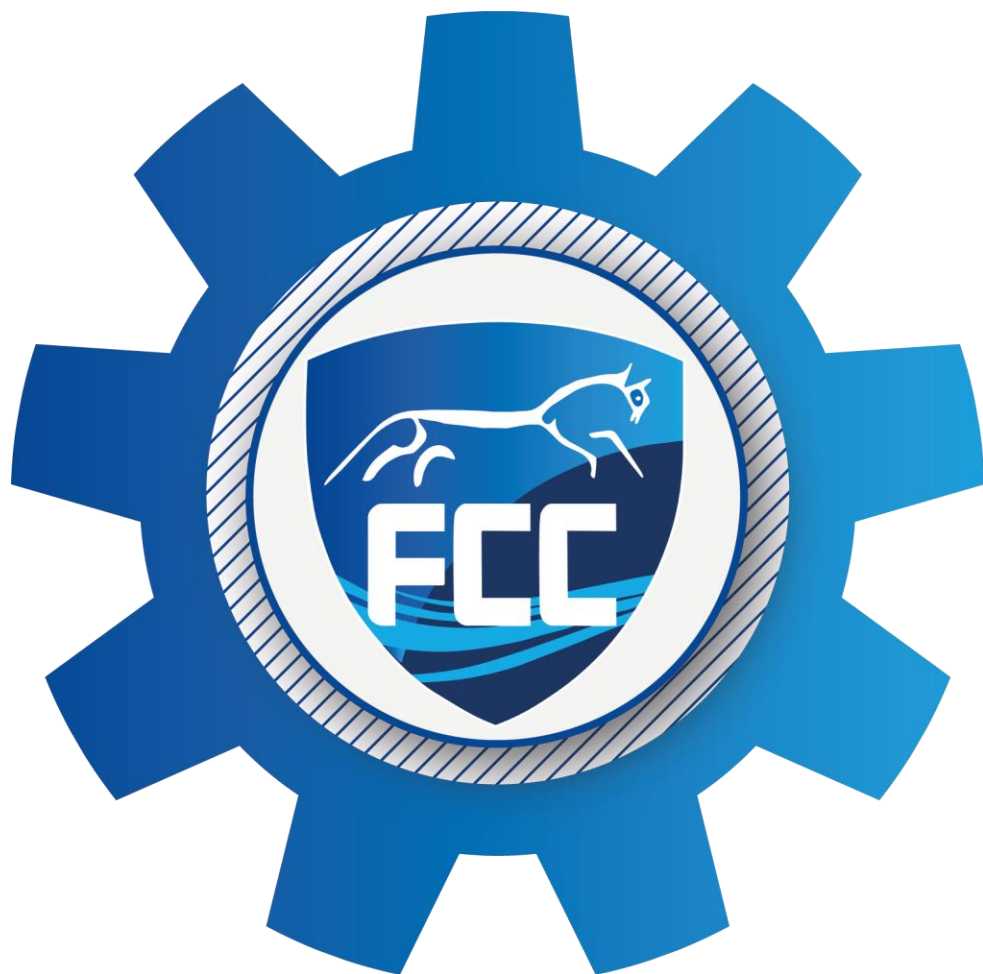
Assistant Headteacher – **Mr Beer** Ethos & Culture

Assistant Headteacher – **Mrs Button** Sixth Form

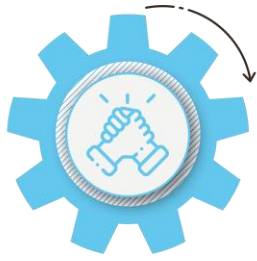
Assistant Headteacher – **Mrs Kitching** Student Advocacy & Mental Health Lead

Assistant Headteacher – **Miss Masters** Personal Development

Assistant Headteacher – **Mr Nash** Data & Exams



**Mr Adams –
Deputy Headteacher**

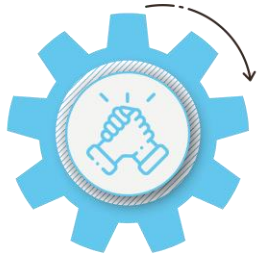


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Attendance

- National attendance targets differ for individual schools but raising to above 94% is a key measure
- Attendance below that point starts to have a measurable impact on outcomes and academic achievement
- 90% attendance means roughly 100 lessons a year missed



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Attendance: How to support

- Key trends and challenges that we have seen over the last couple of years
- Morning routines: Eating breakfast and leaving enough time in the morning for this
- Healthy screen time habits. Increase nationally and locally of young people missing out on sleep due to their screen time.



**Mrs Bradley –
Deputy Headteacher**



Welcome to Key Stage 4





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What is the **biggest** driver for success at
Key Stage 4?



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ATTENDANCE



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When do Year 10s get extra reading time outside of regular lessons?



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TUTOR TIME



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When are the personal development days?



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THEY'RE GONE!

We have moved to a MUCH IMPROVED model where students get regular PSHCE lessons with one teacher.



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When is a good time for children to start preparing revision materials for their exams?



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NOW



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Which of the following is a good example of a revision material that a Year 10 can prepare now?

- a. Flashcards**
- b. Notes folded into a paper airplane**
- c. Giant posters**

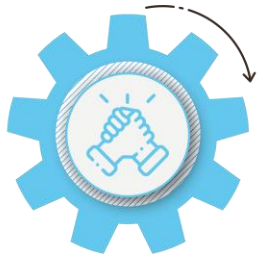


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A. FLASHCARDS

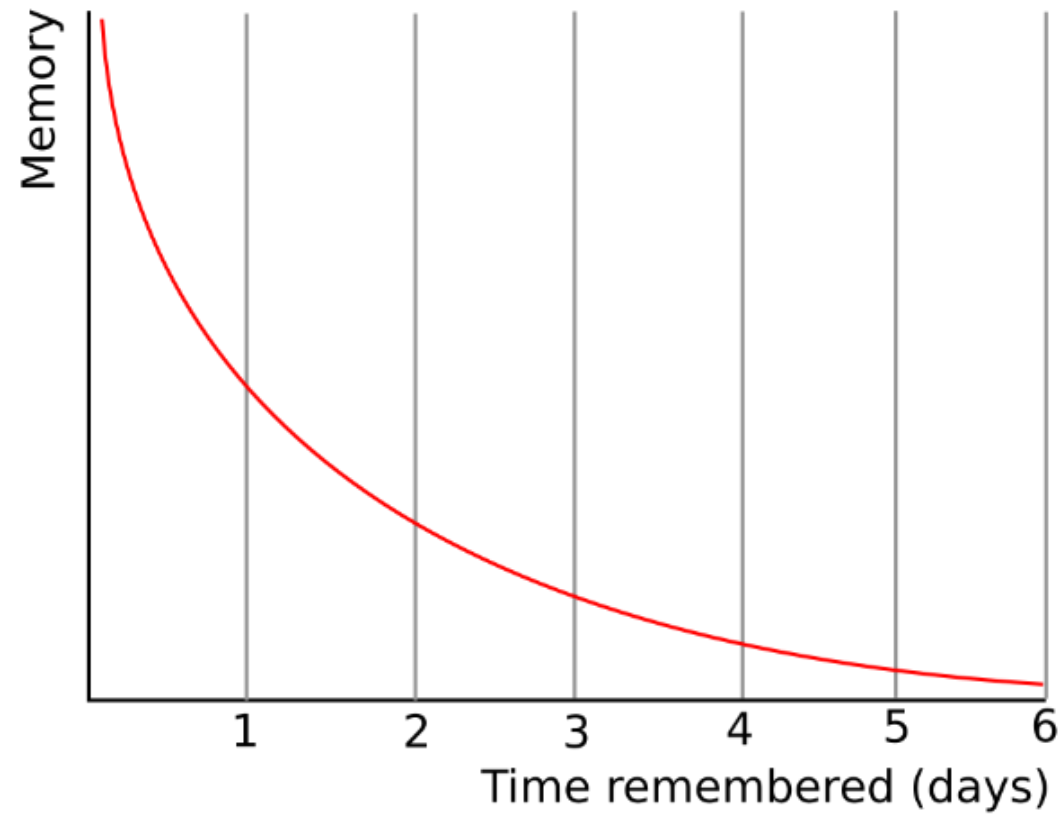


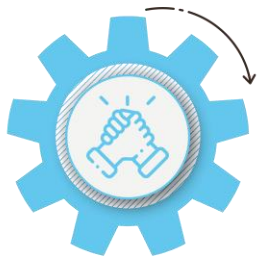


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The forgetting curve

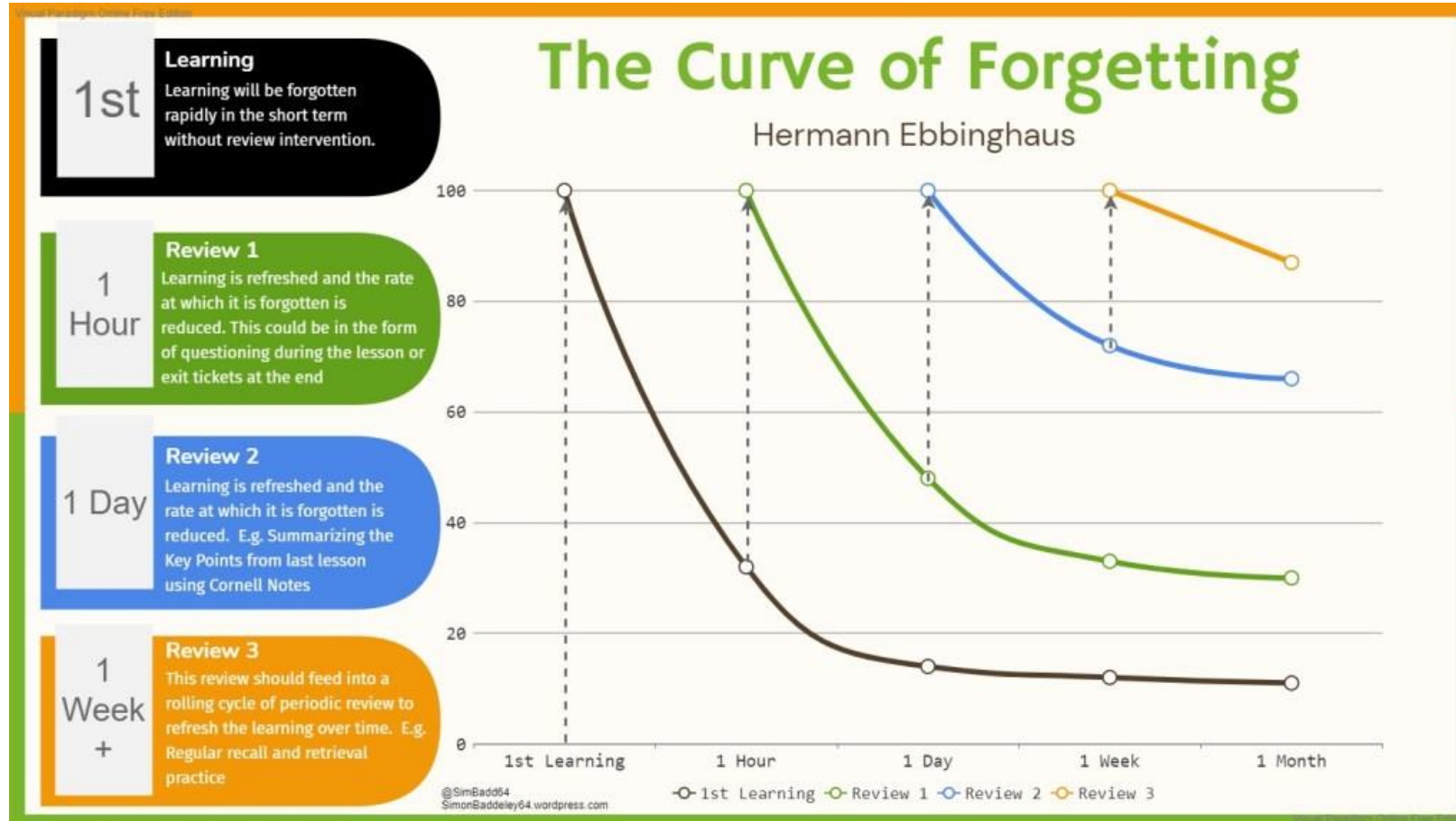


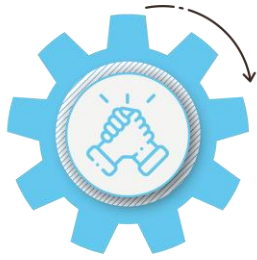


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High and low functioning revision

Table 1: Effectiveness of ten learning techniques, from Dunlosky et al (2013) ³⁹

High utility	Practice testing	Self-testing or taking practice tests on material to be learned.
	Distributed ('spaced') practice	Implementing a schedule of practice that spreads out activities over time.
	Elaborative interrogation	Generating an explanation for why an explicitly stated fact or concept is true.
	Self-explanation	Explaining how new information is related to known information, or explaining steps taken during problem solving.
Moderate utility	Interleaved practice	Implementing a schedule of practice that mixes different kinds of problems, or a schedule of study that mixes different kinds of material, within a single study session.
	Summarization	Writing summaries (of various lengths) of to-be-learned texts.
	Highlighting	Marking potentially important portions of to-be-learned materials while reading.
Low utility	Keyword mnemonic	Using keywords and mental imagery to associate verbal materials.
	Imagery use for text learning	Attempting to form mental images of text materials while reading or listening.
	Rereading	Restudying text material again after an initial reading.

ACTIVE

PASSIVE



Key Examination Dates

Mock exams

24th November 2026- Provisional date for the RE mock exam

W/C 19th April 2027 and W/C 30th April 2027- Mock exams all subjects except RE

RE and Astronomy GCSE

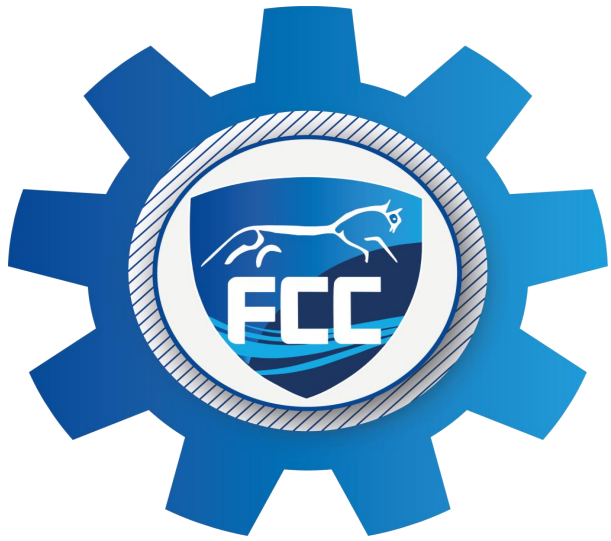
These exams are taken in year 10

Dates for these will be shared via student exam timetables

Internal Assessments

English hold speaking exams that contribute to their overall grade- W/C 14th June

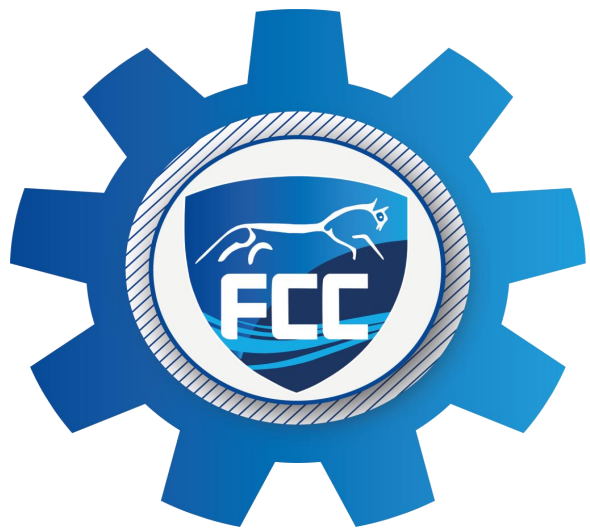
MFL holds mock oral exams – W/C 21st June 2027



FCC Sixth Form

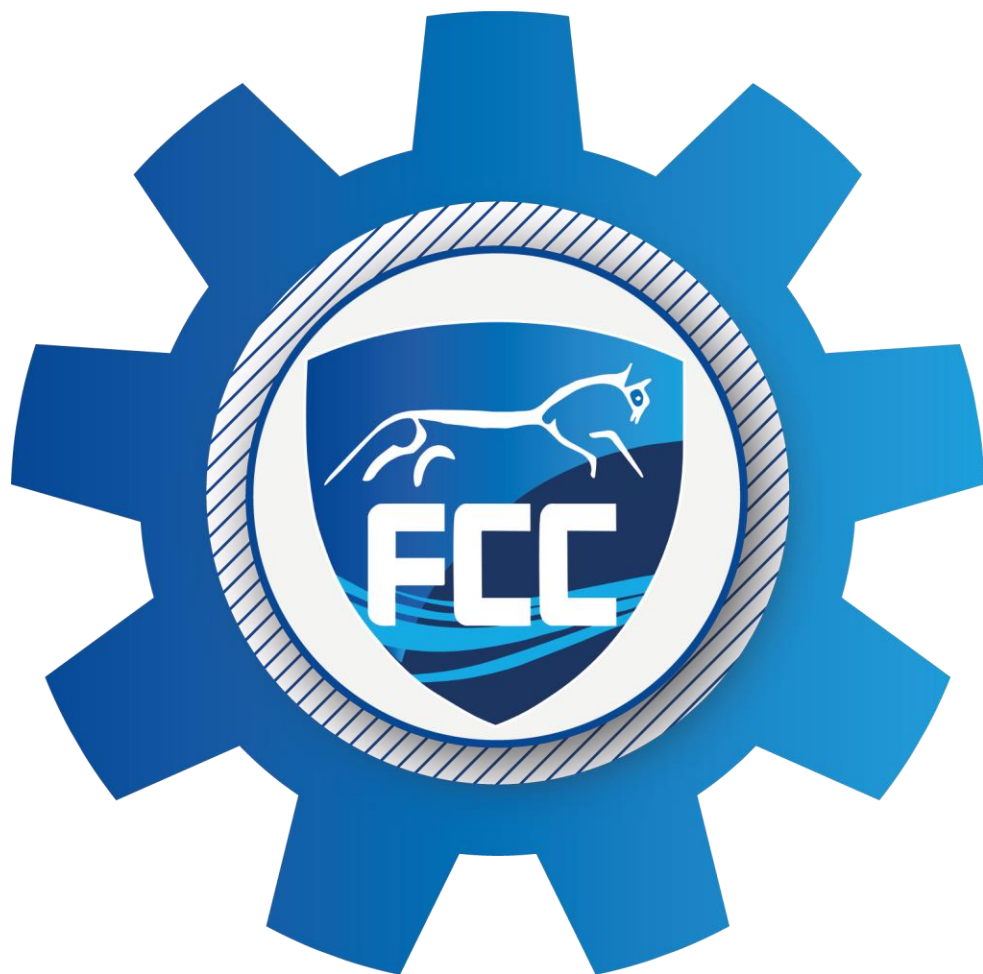
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Mr Beer - Assistant Headteacher Culture and Ethos

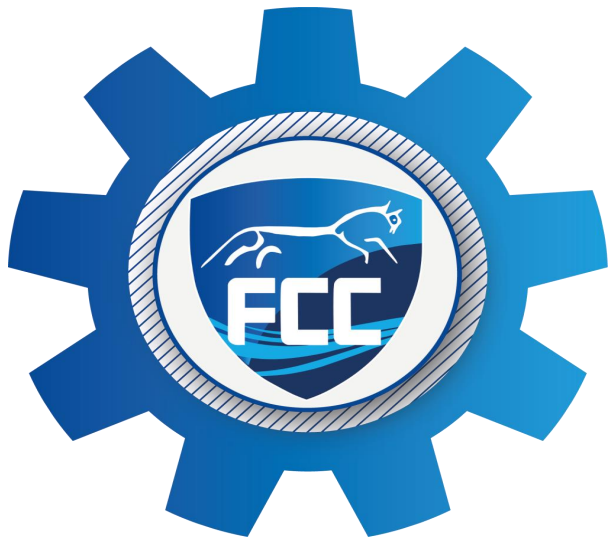
- Supporting students to make positive choices in school
- Rewards
- The Pastoral Team – Heads of Year, Student Managers, Form Tutors
 - First point of contact for students and families
 - Referrals to the Inclusion Team



**Mr Benn – Head of Year
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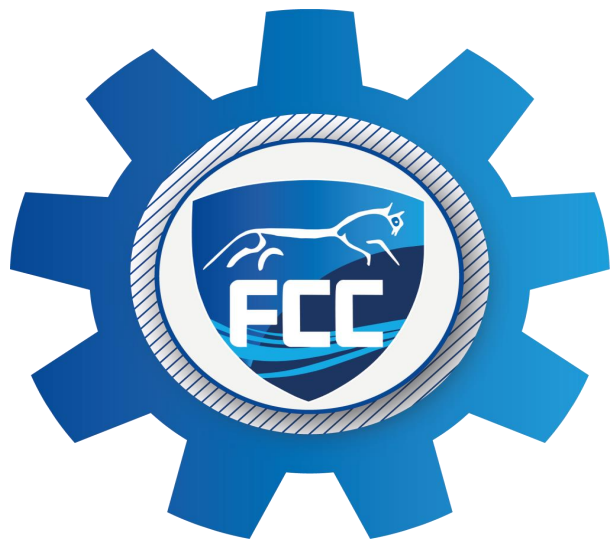
- **KS4 Support:**
 - Tutors
 - Head of Year and Student Manager
- **KS4 Expectations:**
 - Give 100% in all lessons
 - Be ready to learn in all lessons



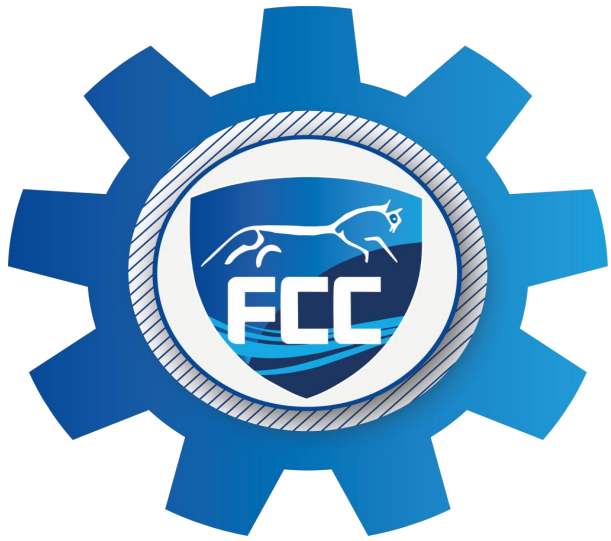
Year 10 - The Gateway to their Future

- Next steps
 - Where do we want to be post 16
 - What do we need for this?
 - Careers advisor

- How to sell yourself
 - What make us stand out?
 - DofE – Sign up by end of week
 - Work Experience – 12/7/2027
 - Extra Curricular



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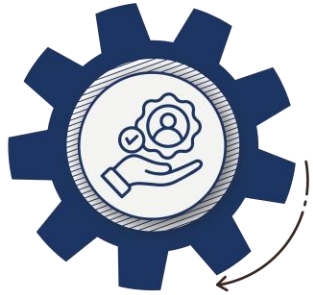
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Aspire



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