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Welcome to Year 9 Meet and Greet Evening

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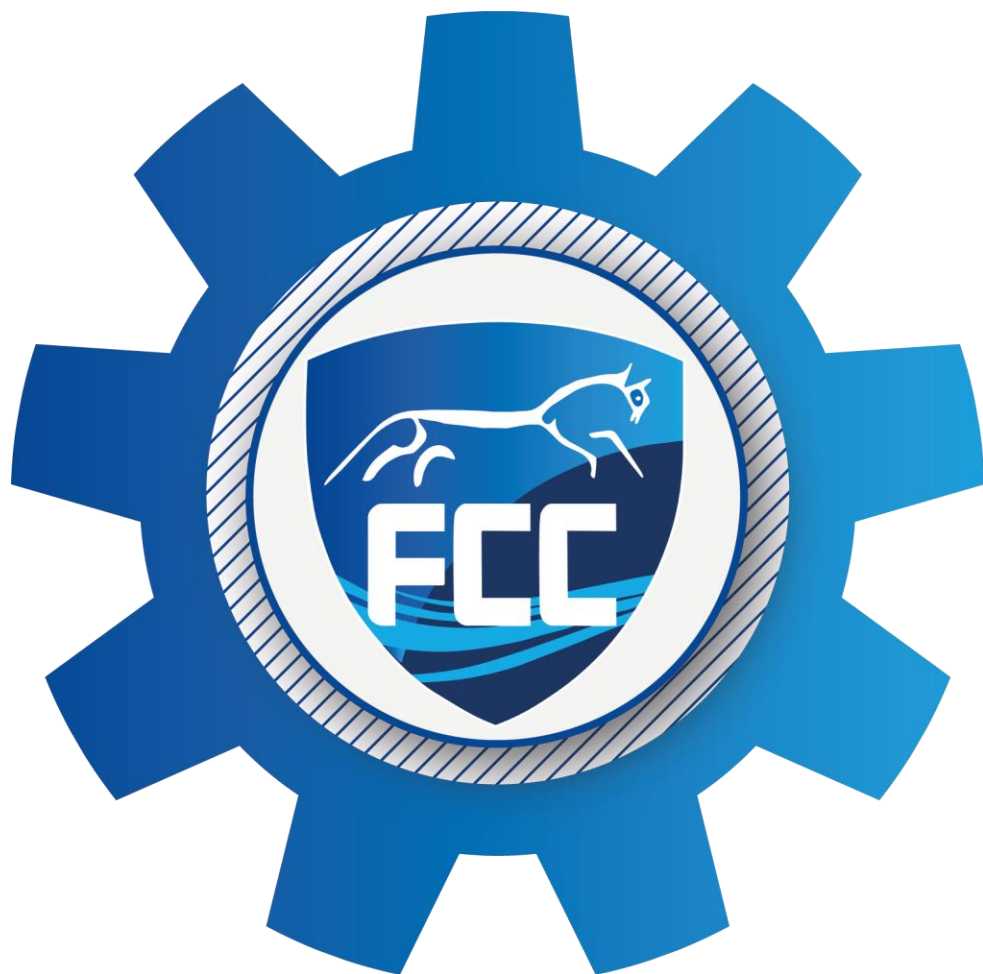
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VALUES**



Achieve



Aspire



Mrs Barker - Headteacher



Senior Leadership Team

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

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

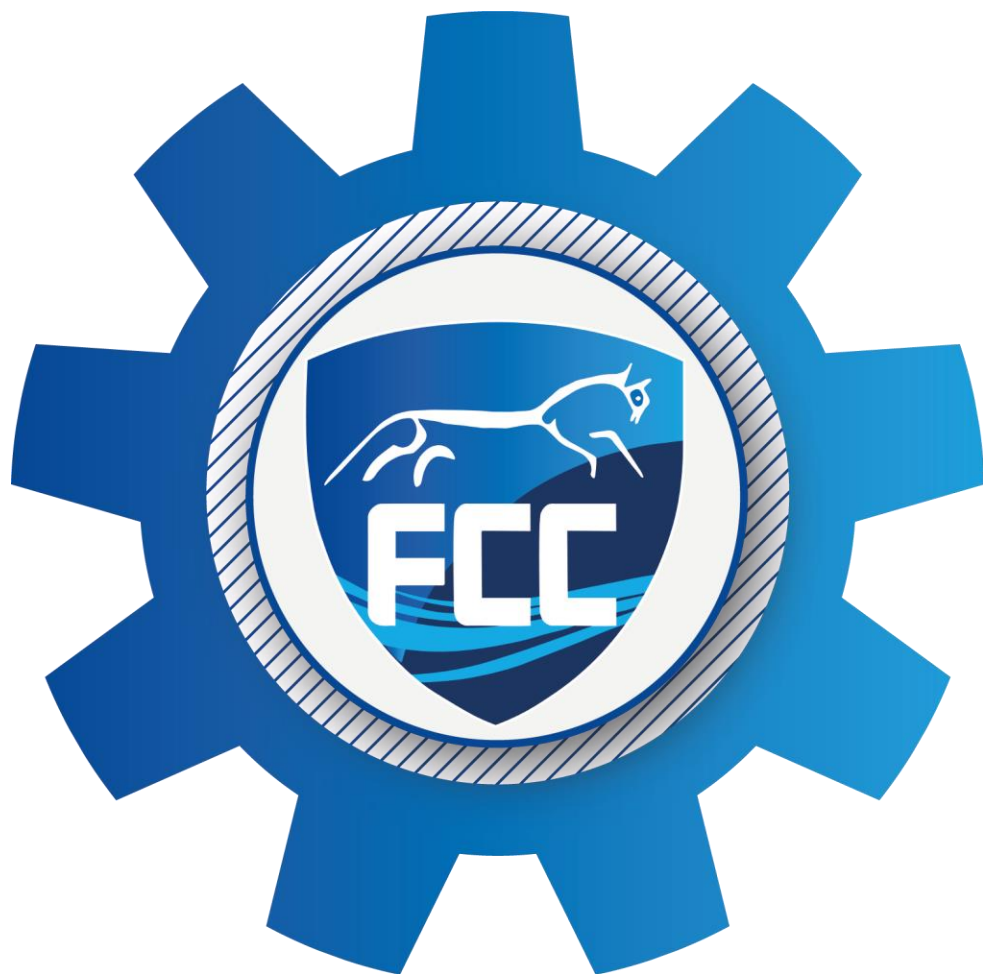
Assistant Headteacher – **Mr Beer** Ethos & Culture

Assistant Headteacher – **Mrs Button** Sixth Form

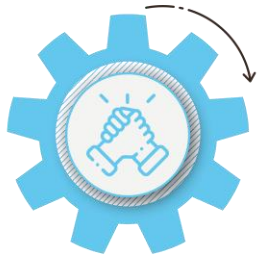
Assistant Headteacher – **Mrs Kitching** Student Advocacy & Mental Health Lead

Assistant Headteacher – **Miss Masters** Personal Development

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



Mr Adams –
Deputy Headteacher

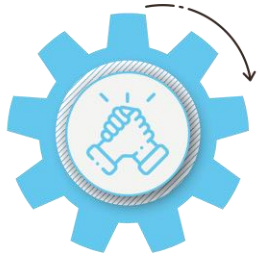


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Attendance

- 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.



Mr Nash – Assistant Headteacher

Curriculum changes
The Options Process
Key Dates



Curriculum changes

PSHCE: PSHCE lessons are now built into Year 9 timetables in lieu of drop down Personal Development days.

This enables all children to receive a statutory education in accordance with the national guidance for Relationships and Sex Education and Health.

Reading: Children in Year 9 now have reading lessons as part of the timetable where they carry out a reading programme using Bedrock learning which is tailored to the individual child.

This is in addition to weekly reading sessions which take place during tutor time.

The school is fully committed to improving reading standards for all children.



The Year 9 Options Process

Parents Evening

3rd December

Options Evening

7th January

Conversations with
teachers

Options Deadline

22nd January*
*Date TBC

Options confirmed

Summer 2027

All subjects will be listed in the options booklet that will be available prior to options evening.

It is advised that year 9s start thinking about the subjects they enjoy and their career aims and discuss this with their tutor and their PHSCE teacher.

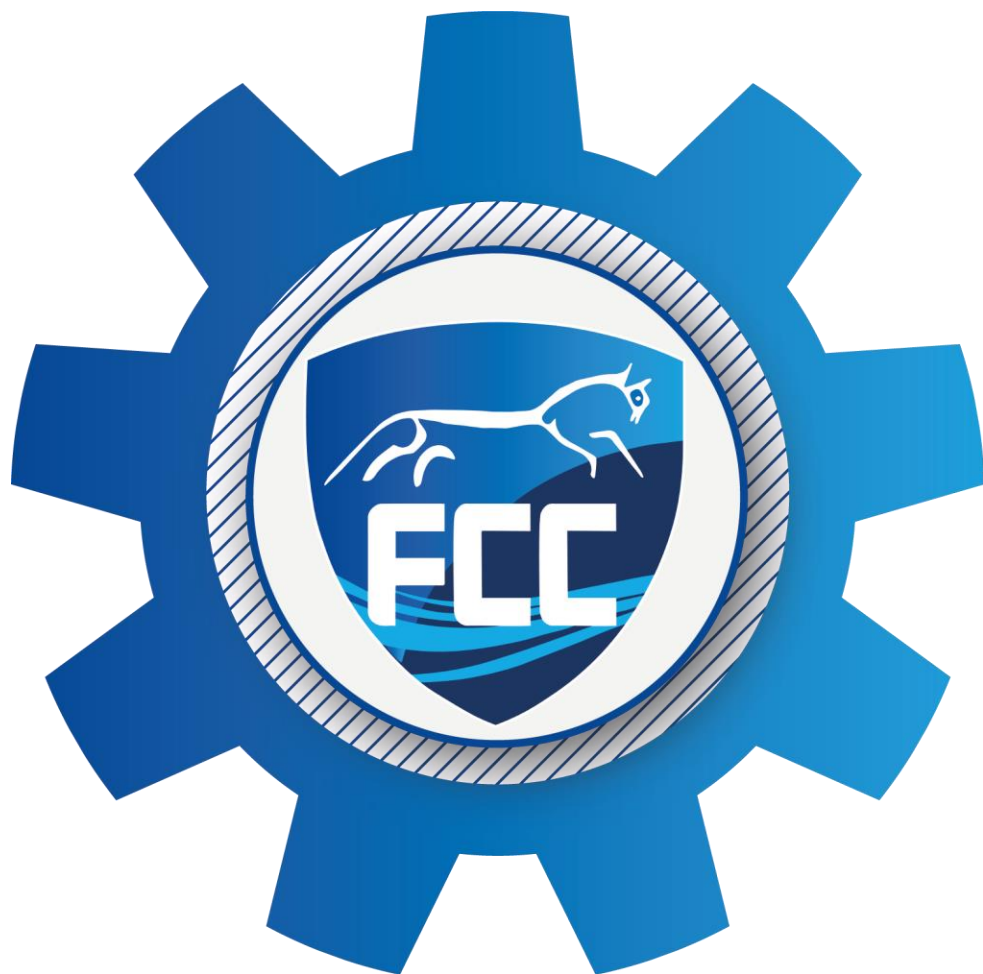


Key Stage 3 Assessments

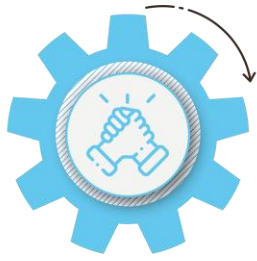
4th-5th May

These assessments are for Maths, English and Science.
These are held in the leisure centre in a similar format to GCSE examinations.





Mr Jukes – Head of Year 9



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Pastoral support – Getting involved

- Mr Bennett – Year 9 student manager
- Picking of options for KS4
- RE GCSE exam in Year 10
- Ski trip during February half term 2027
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award



Dates:

- 2nd October, deadline to complete enrolment form.
- 9th October, deposit deadline.

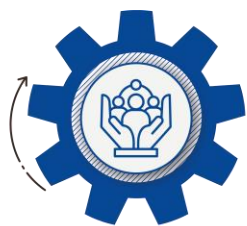
2027 expeditions:

- Bronze practice, 29th – 30th April.
- Bronze assessment, 24th – 25th June.



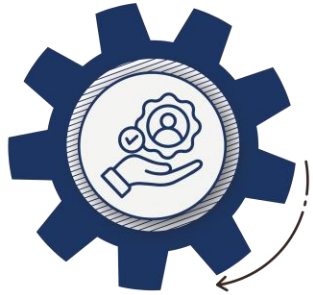
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