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# **Y8 Information Evening**

**18th November 2021**



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## Year 8

- **A very positive start in Year 7!**
- **How can we help your child continue to progress both academically and personally?**
- **How can we help to prepare your child for the wider world?**



# How will be child be assessed?

- KS3 - Key Assessment Tasks
  - KS4 - GCSE examinations
  - At GCSE, grades are now from 9-1
  - Schools are measured on the progress the students make - Progress 8



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New grade	Rough equivalence to previous GCSE grades
9	
8	Grade A*
7	Grade A
6	Middle or high grade B
5	High grade C or low grade B
4	Low or middle grade C
3	Grade D or high grade E
2	Grade F or low grade E
1	Grade G
U	Grade U
X	Assessment not completed or required



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## How will my child be assessed?

- At KS3, your child will be assessed in Key Assessment Tasks (KATs)
- They will have a scaled score - their aim is to maintain this score over KS3



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## What are scaled scores?

Prior attainment (Key Stage 2 SATs):

Reading: 105

Mathematics: 105

Subject	Cycle 1 (Autumn)		Cycle 2 (Spring)		Cycle 3 (Summer)	
	Attainment	Attitude to Learning	Attainment	Attitude to Learning	Attainment	Attitude to Learning
English	104	C	-	-	106	B
Maths	107	B	-	-	110	B
Science	110	A	-	-	111	B
Geography	111	A	-	-	116	B
History	113	B	-	-	116	B
RE	115	A	-	-	107	A
French	109	A	-	-	110	A
Computing	108	B	-	-	112	A
Art	109	A	-	-	110	A
Music		A	-	-	118	B
Drama	111	B	-	-	118	A
DT/Food	115	B	-	-	111	B
PE	115	A	-	-	112	B



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**Average Attitude to Learning grades help us to identify students who are not performing to their potential across a range of subjects.**

**Aut - 1.5**

**Sum - 1.6**



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## How can I monitor the progress of my child?

- Reports
- Books
- ClassCharts
- ASPIRE Portfolio



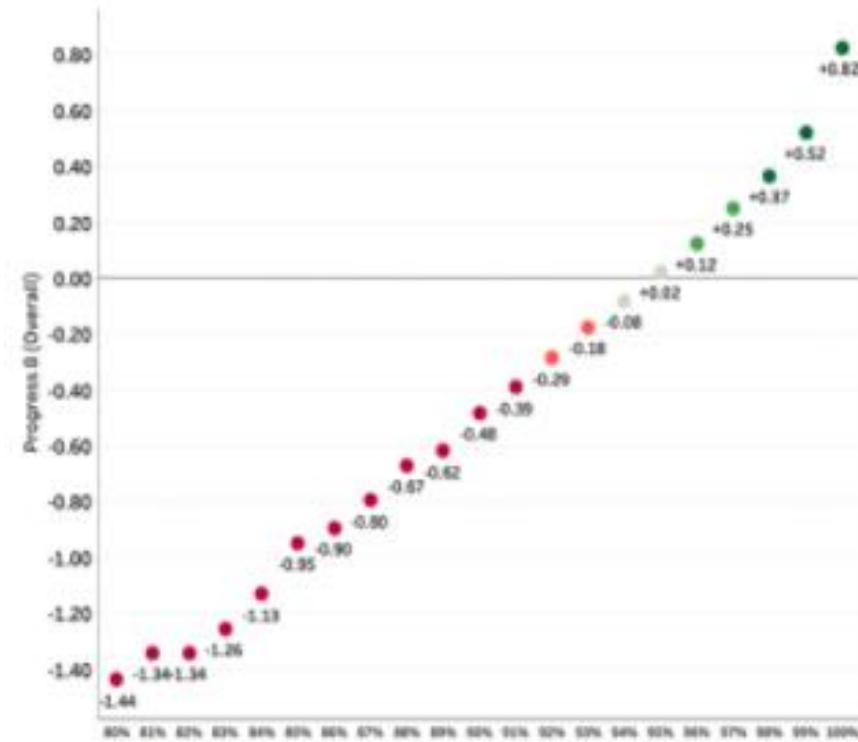
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## Attendance

Below 90% is classed  
as 'persistent  
absenteeism'

Aim for 95% minimum



Average Progress 8 score and attendance



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# BOOKS

the only thing  
you can

**BUY**

that makes you

**RICHER**



“  
**A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies... The man who never reads lives only one.**

GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

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**Student "A"**  
**reads 20 minutes**  
**each day**

3600 minutes in  
a school year

**1,800,000 words**



**Student "B"**  
**reads 5 minutes**  
**each day**

900 minutes in  
a school year

**282,000 words**



**Student "C"**  
**reads 1 minute**  
**each day**

180 minutes in  
a school year

**8,000 words**





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**The smallest  
act of kindness  
is worth  
more than  
the greatest intention.**

-- Khalil Gibran

11.

**Life's most persistent  
and urgent question  
is,  
What are you doing  
for others?**

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

12.

"Intelligence plus character  
– that is the true goal of  
education".

-Martin Luther King

"Education of the mind  
without education of the  
heart is no education at all".

- Aristotle

**Character  
is doing the right thing  
when nobody is looking.**

-J.C. Wells

To educate a person  
in the mind but not  
in morals is to  
educate a menace to  
society.

Theodore Roosevelt



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# ASPIRE





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## Sir Dave Brailsford

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To start with,  
think small, not  
big



Think one per cent

Forget about  
perfection. Focus  
on continuous  
improvement

Embed the  
improvements



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The one  
per cents

Hygiene

Team truck

Diet

Pillows



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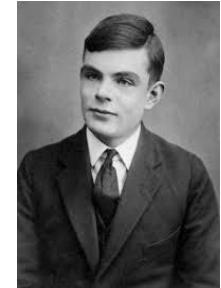


- Attendance
- Effort
- Organisation
- Homework
- Clubs/house competitions/volunteering
- Sleep
- Reading
- End goal



## How do we encourage positive character development?

- House names - Turing, Seacole, Fawcett, Tolkien
- Assemblies
- Aspire for Life days
- External speakers
- ASPIRE Sentences

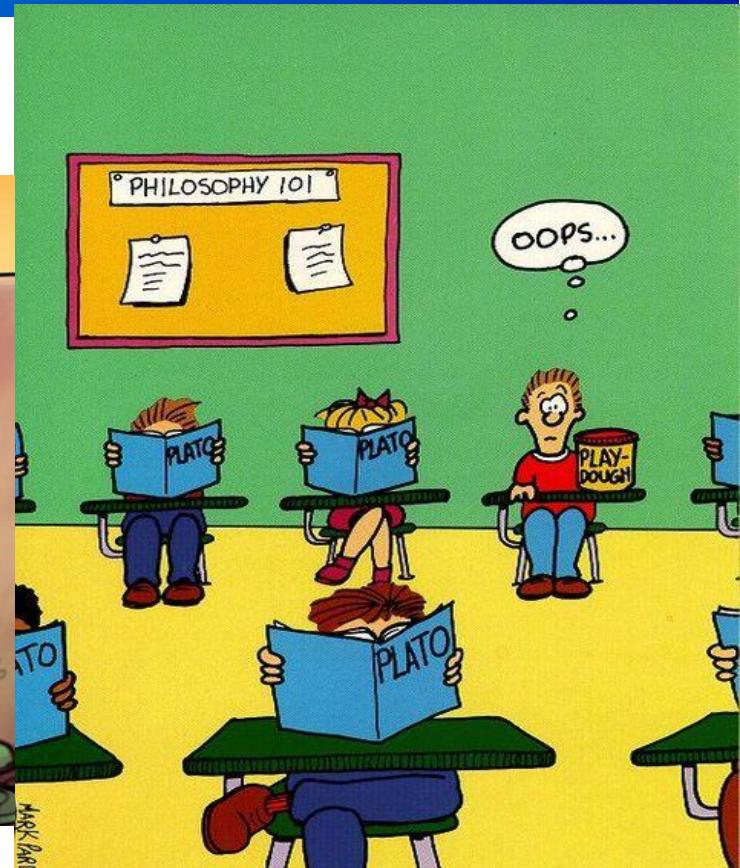




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## Cultural Capital





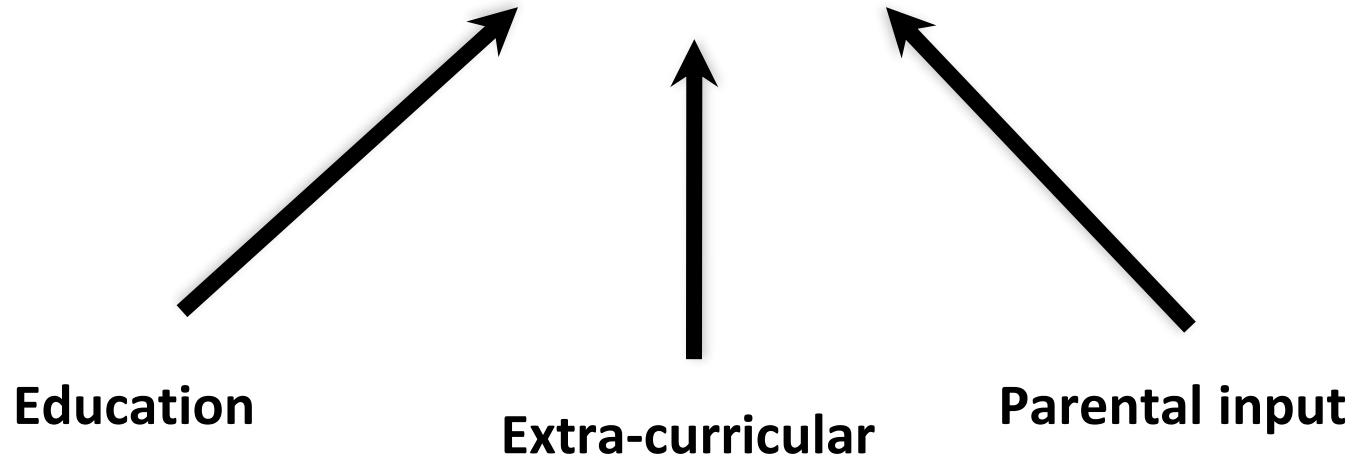
## What is cultural capital?

- *'The accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills that one can tap into to demonstrate competence.'*
- *'The social assets of a person (education, intellect, character, presentation etc.) that promotes social mobility.'*
- Top employers and universities are all looking for people with a high cultural capital (and therefore, great character).



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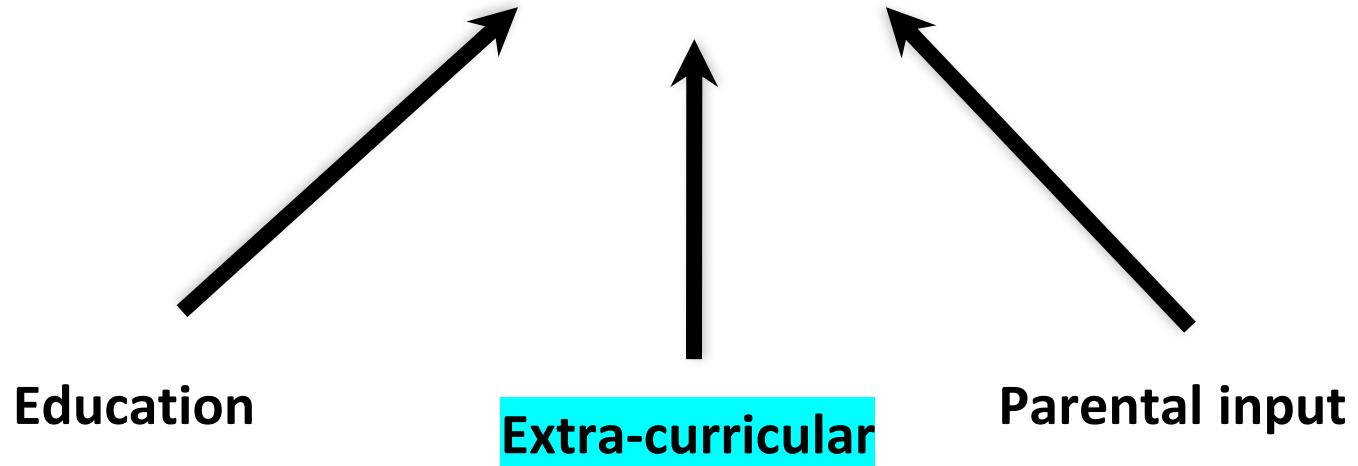
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## Extra-curricular opportunities

- **Student leadership structure - Head Boy/Girl, Senate, Leaders, Captains**
- **Clubs**
- **House competitions**



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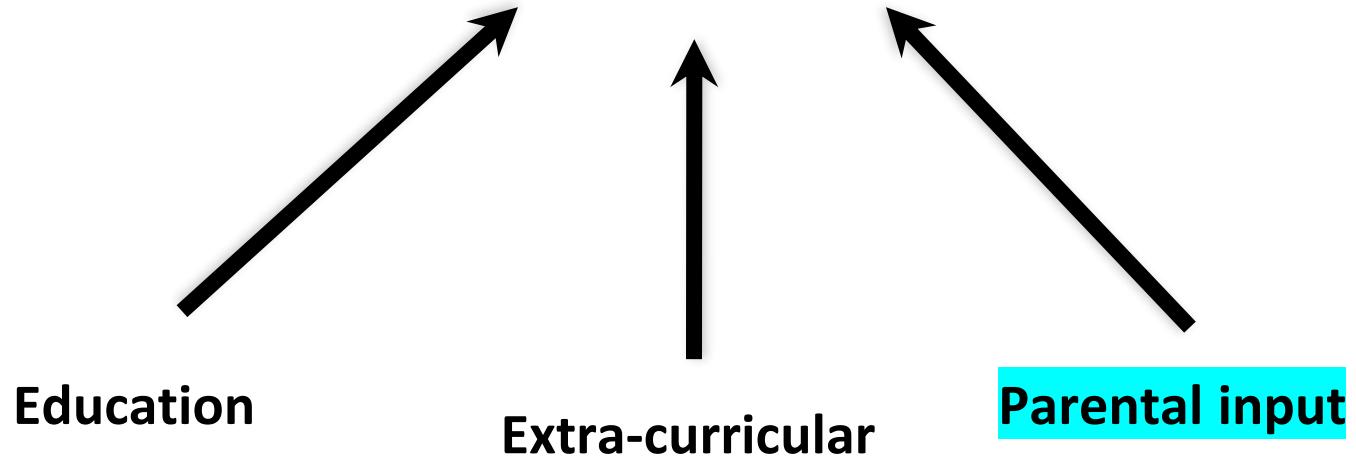
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- Parental support is proven to play a major role in increasing your child's success at school.
- Influences outside of school are a major determining factor in shaping a child's development and cultural capital.
- The seemingly small things can make a huge difference...



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