

We have had a very busy start to the new academic year so far, it doesn't seem a minute since all the students returned from the summer break. In that short time, we have had so much happening in the academy. At the Tollfield campus we have welcomed our Year 7 parents to a settling in evening as well as an evening for our year 6 prospective students and parents. It was lovely to see so many students from other year groups supporting this event including some of our year 9 and 11 students standing up in front of a room full of adults talking about their experience of school. In addition to this at the Marian campus we have had our "welcome to GCSE's" event for our year 10 students, "welcome to Year 11" evening and careers event for Year 11 students.

We have some new initiatives for this year, one of which is our "blue line" this is where all students are welcomed to school in the morning by staff and are checked to make sure they are ready for the day, have the appropriate equipment and correct uniform. This is a great part of the day, and the process is often accompanied by some rather dubious music playlists selected by staff. The students have embraced this process well and it now means they are ready to learn as soon as the head to lesson 1 first thing in the morning.

You will be aware that we had an Ofsted monitoring visit a fortnight ago and I am pleased to report that they were very pleased with the progress we are making as an academy towards our targets. A full letter will be published to parents and carers as soon as we receive it from Ofsted. Finally, I want to thank all of our students for starting the year so positively and with a willingness to engage in their learning. It is great to see so much positivity in classrooms across both campuses. I wish you all a restful weekend when it arrives.

Mr Duce – Deputy
Headteacher



Term 1 - Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 3 rd September	Start of Term 1	
Wednesday 3 rd September	Return to school for Y7, Y8 and Y9	
Thursday 4 th September	Return to school – all year groups	
Thursday 11 th September	Welcome to year 11 & post 16 careers fayre	4.30pm-7pm
Thursday 25 th September	Open Evening – Tollfield Campus for year 6	4pm-7pm
Thursday 2 nd October	Welcome to GCSE for Y10 parents	5pm-6pm
Thursday 2 nd October	Y7 Settling in evening with Y7 form tutors	4pm-5pm
Friday 3 rd October	Flu vaccinations for those who have consented (yr7-11)	
Monday 6 th October	Students Photos (Tollfield Y7)	
Tuesday 7 th October	Student Photos (Marian Y8 & Y9)	
Wednesday 8 th October	Student Photos (Marian Y10)	
Thursday 9 th October	Student Photos (Marian Y11)	



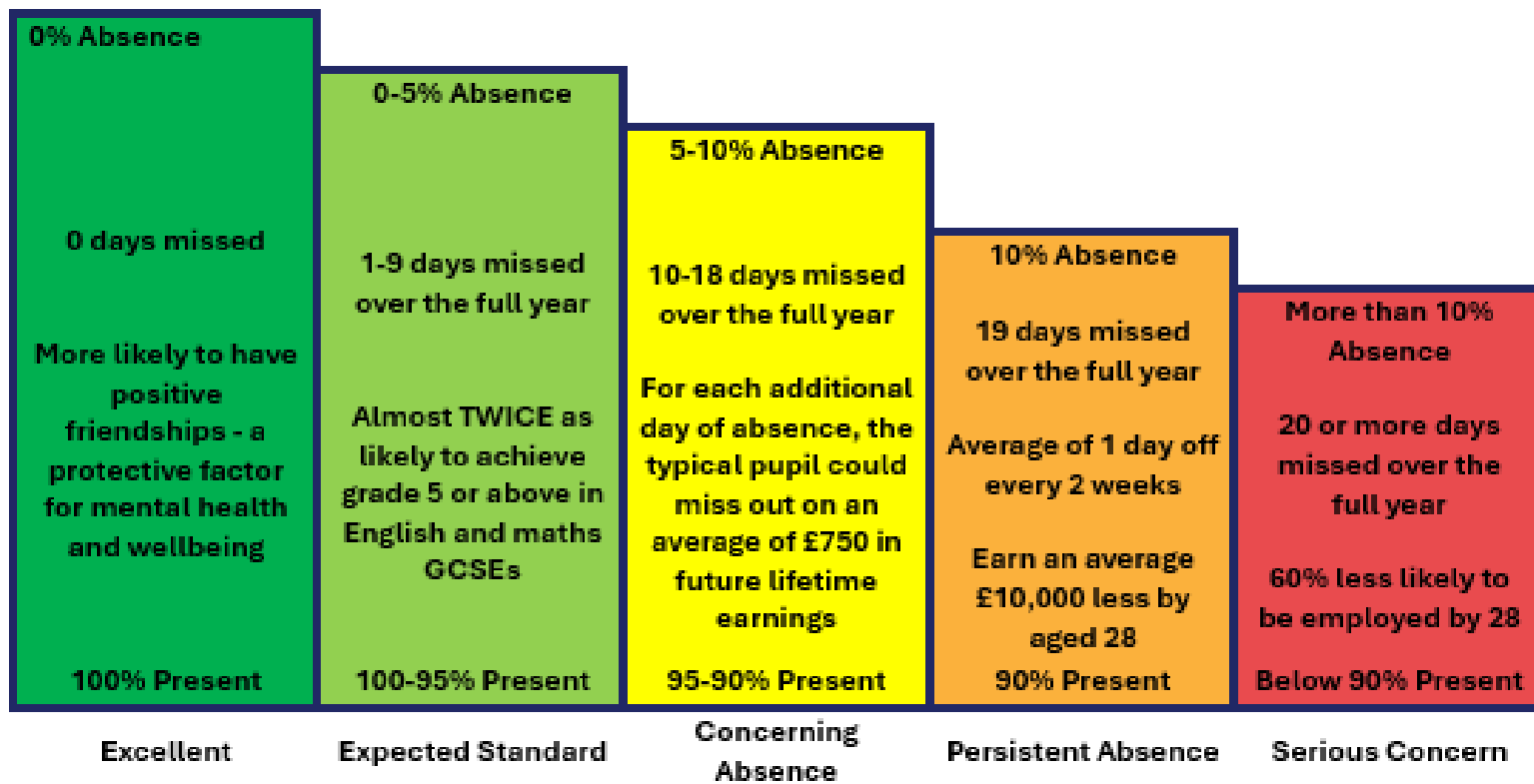
Attendance Matters

Attendance Expectations at Haven High

We expect students have absence levels below 5%

This means:

- no more than 9 school days off over the full year, or
- no more than 1½ days absent per half term, on average, or
- being present in school for 4 full weeks for every 1 day absent



Reporting Absences



Contact us before 8.45am every day your child is absent

We recommend the MyEd app, which will allow you to text us and includes the facility to automatically translate

Punctuality Expectations



8.00am

FREE breakfast club opens in the school canteen



8.40am

Students should be in school and making their way to Lesson 1



8.45am

Students should be at their Lesson 1 classroom and ready to start working



9.15am

Registers close. If arriving after this time, students will get an unauthorised late mark

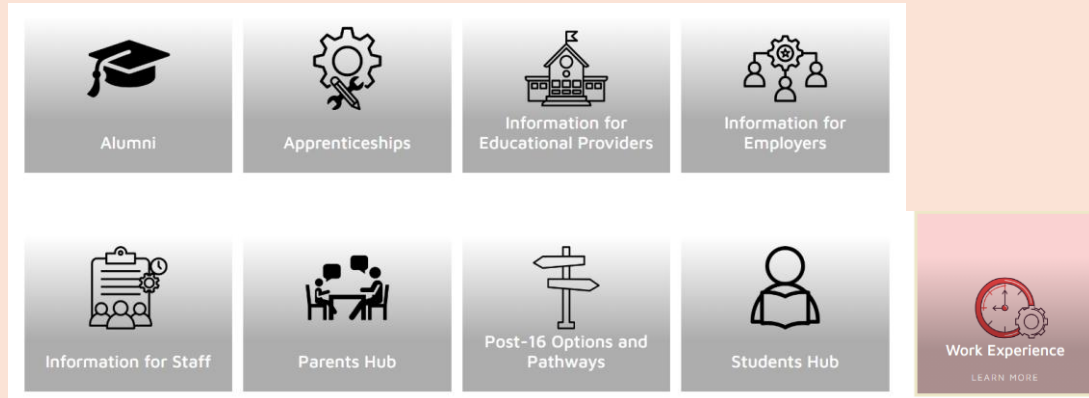
Careers update

Sources of careers information

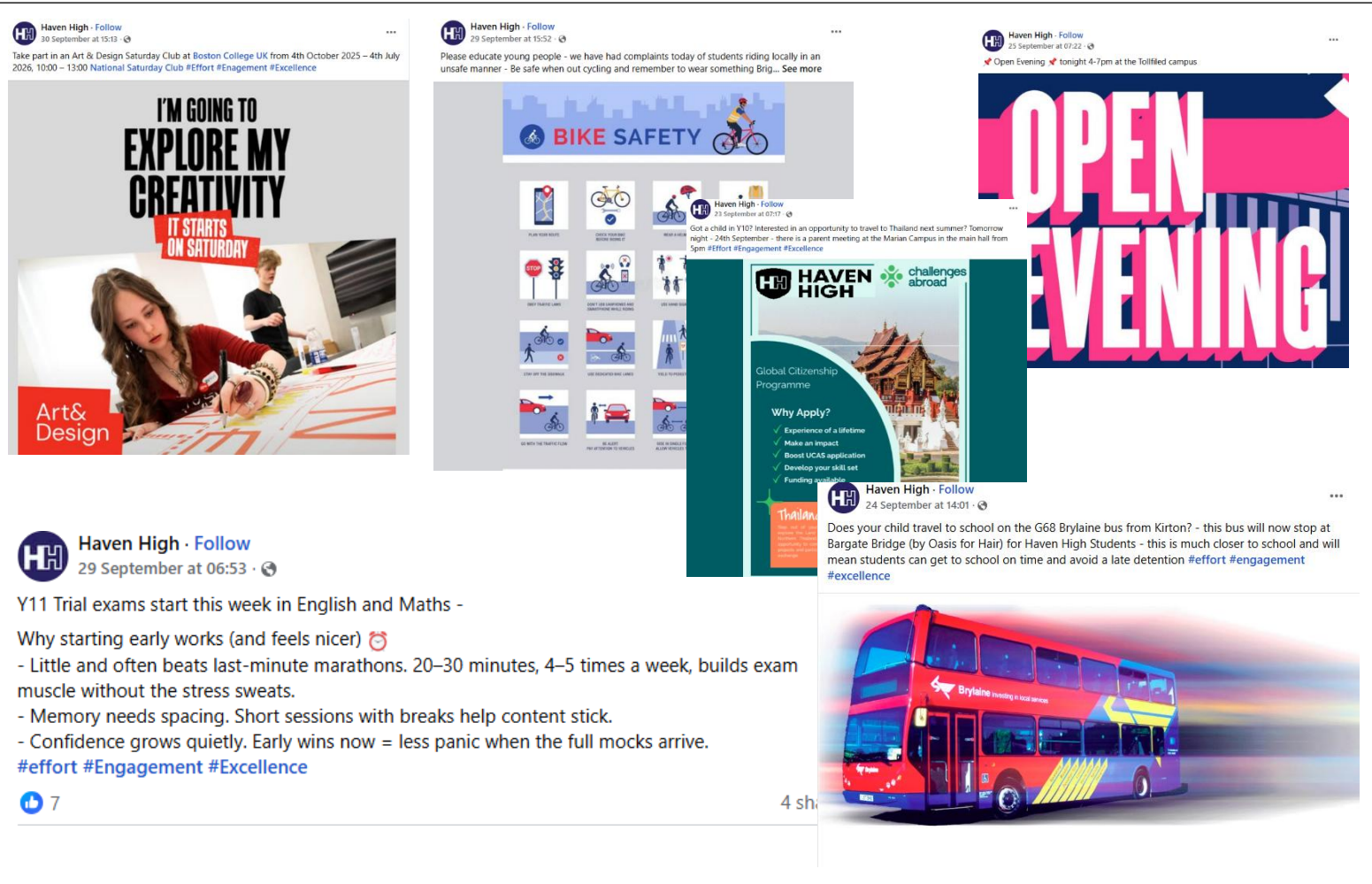
School Website

[Haven High Academy - Careers Education and Guidance](#)

Your role in supporting your child with their career planning, decisions and transitions is important but can be as much of a confusing time for you as it can be for the students. Please explore the other areas of this webpage for more information on options, our careers programme, work experience and other information.



What's Been Happening.....



Curriculum Plan



Here you will find out what your child has been learning in the week and what they will be learning next week.

Notices

Colder weather

The colder weather is now here. Can students please be reminded to bring coats and start to wrap up warm.



Marian student photos

A reminder that sibling photos will take place next week. All siblings that require a photo together to meet in the hall at break time. Unfortunately, this is only for siblings on the Marian campus.



Parents sign up to Class Charts



Please remember to sign up to class charts using your parent log in details. This will allow you to see how your child is getting on during the day.

If you are having issues with login in then please contact us and we will be happy to help.

Tollfield Campus road safety

Could you please have a chat with your child and remind them of the importance of being safe on the roads. We have had several reports of students not riding bikes safely and they are putting themselves in danger.

Please also be considerate with parking when picking up from outside the campus.