

Supporting Success Year 10

Mr Brooks
Mr Anderson
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Mrs Lowe

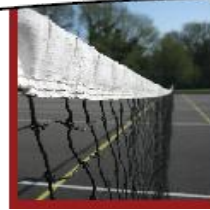


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Grading for GCSE

Grading new GCSEs from 2017

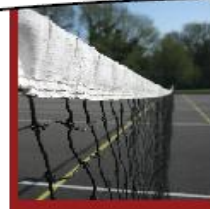
Current		Old	
New grading structure		Current grading structure	
9			A*
8			A
7			B
6			C
5			D
4			E
3			F
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New Grading for GCSE

Grade 7 = Grade A

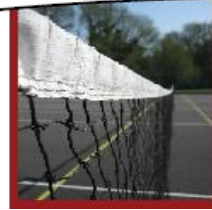
Grade 4 = Grade C



The Basics:

- Maths 4
- English 4

Or retake in year 12



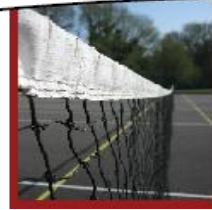
However...

Most post 16 providers are asking for 6,7 or 8 in the subjects you study at A level.

Check college and sixth form websites.

- *Very few Controlled Assessments*
 - *Art*
 - *Product Design*
 - *Drama*
 - *Food and Nutrition*
 - *Music*
 - *PE*
- *Emphasis on the final exams*

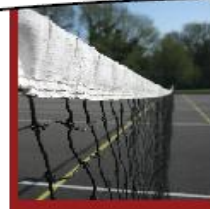
Exams and
Assessment



Pre-public Exams in Year 10

- June
- Treated like the real exams:
 - Formal exam timetables
 - Sports Hall
 - Seating plans
 - Invigilators

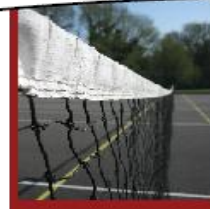
Exams and
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- 3 Reports this year:
- November
- March
- July

Communication

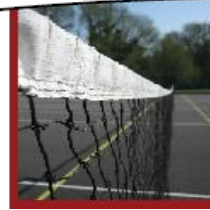
- Projected Grade – Teacher's estimate of final result given current performance



UCC Parents' Evenings

- New system.
- Flexible.
- Making all teachers available to all years.

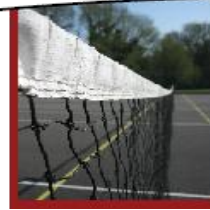
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UCC Parents' Evenings

- **1st October**
- **5th December**
- **17th March**
- **29th April**

Communication



Year 11

- **November**

Reference requests
from colleges

January -Year 11 Pre-public Exams

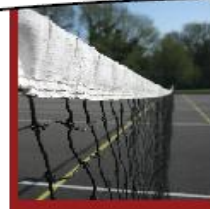
- **February (Full report + Parents' evening)**

- **March**

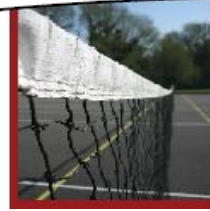
May and June GCSE exams

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- 5 things parents can do

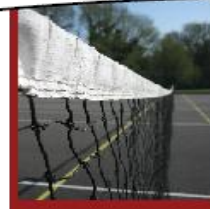


1. Create a study space



Find a good place to study:

- Comfortable
- Well lit
- Free from distractions

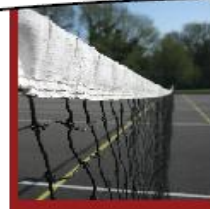


2. Talk about time balance

Plan out a study timetable:



- Put in school first
- Then add in any extra curricular clubs / jobs
- Leave room to increase study time later in year 10
- Make sure you include “down time”

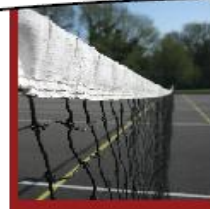


3. Tackle the devices



Massive distraction

Reach an agreement



4. Be mindful of well-being

Talk to school, Mrs Lowe



5. Be involved

Encourage and help organisation

Ask and be interested



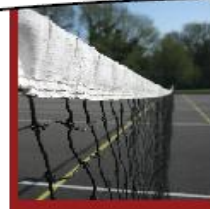
Get organised

- Write notes clearly in lessons
- Keep notes organised
- Different folders /trays for different subjects
- Refer back to notes when doing homework
- Keep old exercise books

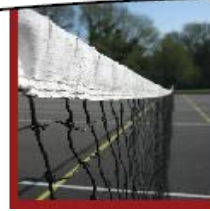


Revision Guides

- These can be bought via the school's WisePay site.
- This will go live Wednesday 25th September.
- Deadline Wednesday 9th October.



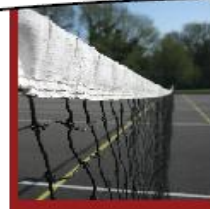
- 5 things parents can do:
 1. Create a study space
 2. Talk about time balance
 3. Tackle the devices
 4. Be mindful of well-being
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Work Experience

6th July – 16th July 2020

Letter with more information will follow.



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Thank you for coming and have a
good evening!