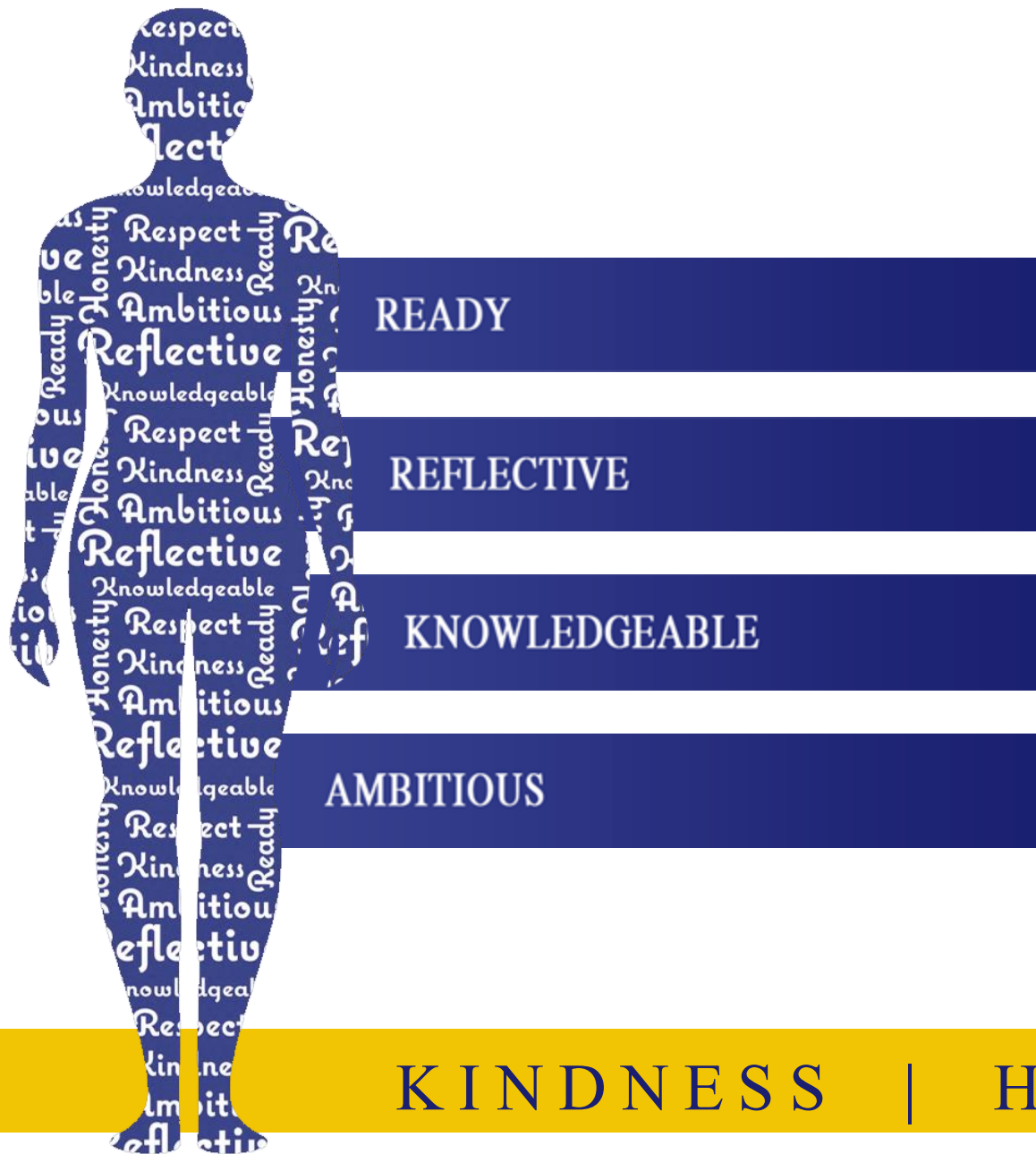




- BALLAKERMEEN HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the Sixth Form

Date : 18th September 2025

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THE WEEKLY ROUTINE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PLANNING	ASSEMBLY	-ASSEMBLY FOLLOW UP -TUTOR CHOICE	QUIZ	PSHE

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THE SIXTH FORM TEAM



Mr Karran	Mrs Hall	Mrs Boyd	Mr McDonald	Kelly
Curriculum Admissions Risk Assessment	Careers Work Exp	University UCM EPQ	Tracking Reporting Assessments	Sixth Form administrator

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STUDENT COMMUNICATION



@ballasixthform



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PARENT COMMUNICATION



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Sixth Form

UNIFORM POLICY

Acceptable uniform at our Sixth Form:

- Shirt and tie/bowtie (top button must be done up and shirt tucked in)
- Smart shoes (which must have a back)
- Jumpers, Cardigans and Sweaters
- Blazers and Suit Jackets
- Blouse
- Tailored trousers
- Tailored skirt* – must be an appropriate material (no denim or leather)
- Long/short sleeved top
- Office/Pinafore dress* (must be worn with tights)

The following are not acceptable wear in our Sixth Form:

- Coats (indoors)
- Hats/scarves (indoors)
- T-shirts/Crop tops/Vest tops/Strap tops
- Polo-Shirts
- Anything with a visible brand/slogan
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REGULAR PROBLEMS

- Coats
- Mobile
- Ear pods
- Lanyards



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SIXTH FORM ROUTINE



- School is from 8.45am-3.20pm
- Please call in or email when you are likely to be late or absent. If this doesn't happen, a truancy call may be received.
- If a student is late, time will be made up at lunchtime that day
- For Sixth Form enquiries, please email Sixthform.BHS@sch.im , our Sixth Form Administrator

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08:50 and 01 second is late

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PERIOD 7- AFTER LUNCH



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Students must have an email or a phone call from parents if they are signing out



Signing
out for
today.

Sixthform.BHS@sch.im

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SIGNING OUT IN ADVANCE

THE BLUE FORM


BALLAKERMEEN SIXTH FORM 2024-25
REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Student Name:		Tutor group:	
Address:		Tel/Mobile no:	

Date for which Leave of Absence is requested:

From:	/	/	To:	/	/
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(Last day of absence)

Reason for request (please tick):

☐ Participating in a Sporting or Cultural Activity	
Please give detail:	
☐ Exceptional Circumstances	
Please give detail:	
☐ Holiday	Location:
☐ Medical	Please give detail:
☐ University Open Day / Interview / Visit	Location:

I/We confirm that we have read and understood the details of the school policy shown overleaf.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date:

For Office Use Only:

Date received:

Permission granted:



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TERM TIME HOLIDAYS



- Permission will not be granted for long weekends or festivals
- Please be mindful about taking mid-August 2027 holidays- simply from a logistic point of view. They need to be here for Y13 results day
- Driving Lessons are not permitted during school time
- Driving Tests/Theory Tests are permitted during school time
- Extra Tuition is permitted in school time.

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EXPECTATIONS

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A change of ethos and environment between Year 11 and Year 12



**WHAT IS THE KEY GOAL
AT THE END OF THIS YEAR?**

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A change of ethos and environment between Year 11 and Year 12




**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**



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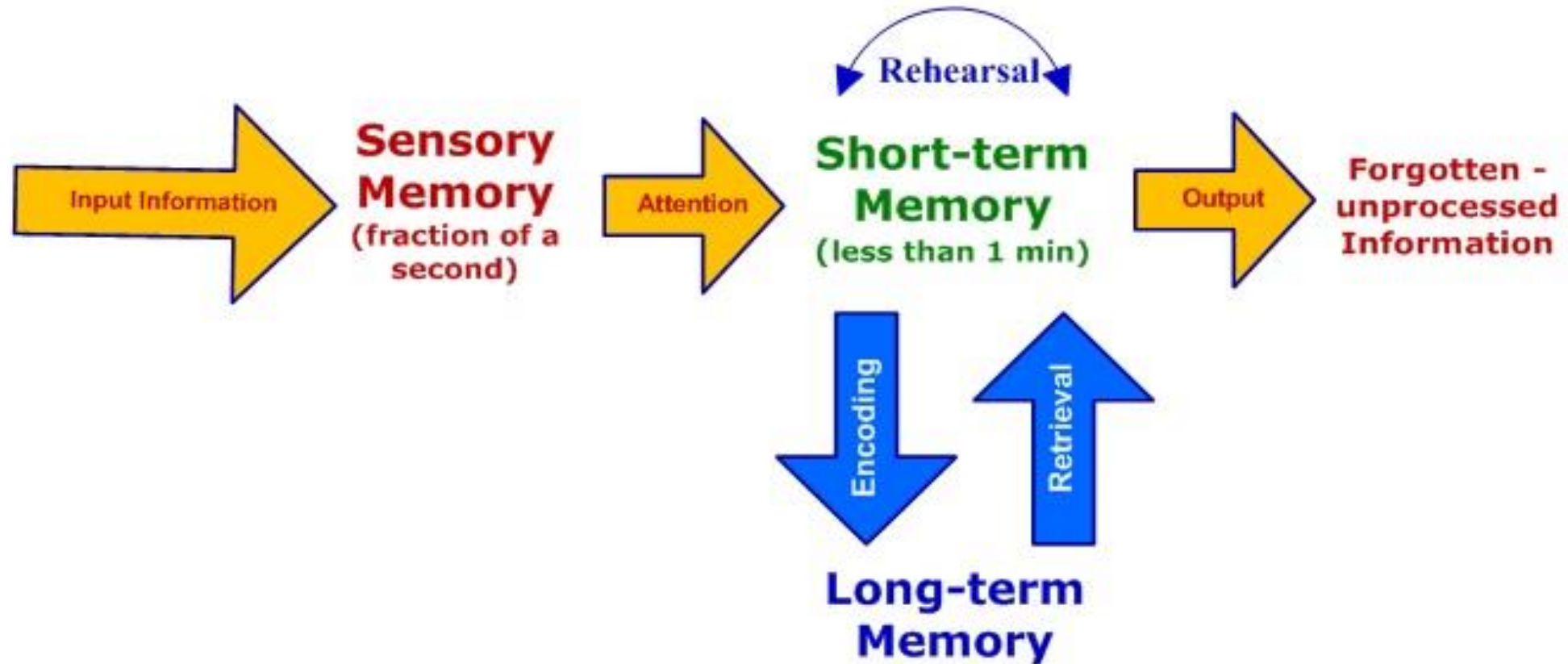


WORKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



- Students will receive six taught lessons a week in each subject.
- The lessons taught are just a starting point- if they are not supported by the students' own additional research and wider reading, the student will not achieve desired progress.
- Unlike GCSE, A Level doesn't have a 'finish point'. The scheme of work is never over.

THE SCIENCE OF LEARNING



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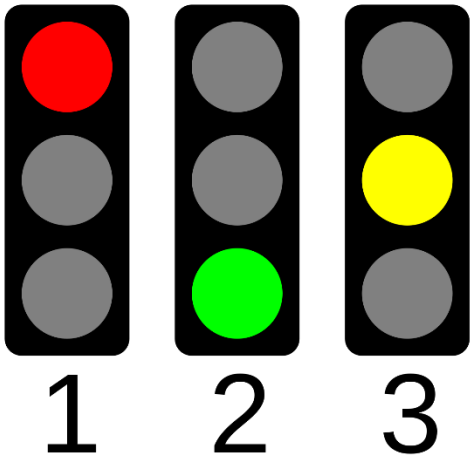
EACH WEEK AT A TIME - THE LIFETIME TABLE



	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	AS1 (3.45pm)	AS2 (5pm)	AS3 (6pm)	AS4 (7pm)	AS5 (8pm)	AS6 (9pm)	TOTAL
Mon	LESSON (Bs)		YEAR 12 BUSINESS		LUNCH	LESSON (Ec)		YEAR 12 ECO	HOME	GYM	YEAR 12 ECO	COURSEBOOK		6
Tue	C/BOOK	PREP	LESSON (Hi)		LUNCH	LESSON (Bs)		HOME	TUTOR (5.30-6.30)		GYM	YEAR 12 ECO		5
Wed	YEAR 12 ECO		LESSON (Ec)		LUNCH	ARAB	COLD W	HOME	GYM	DINNER	C/BOOK	YEAR 12 ECO	BED	6
Thur	LESSON (Hi)		LESSON (Bs)		LUNCH	BUSINESS NOTES			GYM	TUTOR (6.30-7.30)		ARAB	FREETIME	5
Fri	LESSON (Ec)		REVIEW OF LESSON		LUNCH	LESSON (Hi)		PRE COLD	HOME	FREETIME				3
	9am	10am	11am	12noon	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	
Sat	EGGS	PRE COLD	COLD	LUNCH	COURSEBOOK		BREAK	PAST PAPER		FREETIME				5
Sun	EGGS	NOTES		LUNCH	ARAB		GYM	BREAK	BUSINESS NOTES		FREE TIME			7
														37
	BUSINESS			14										
	ECONOMICS			14										
	HISTORY			9										
				37										

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Study Centre



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THE PRIVATE STUDY SESSION



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USING A PRIVATE STUDY



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Private Study/STUDY SESSION Planning Form



Subject, Date and Time of Private Study:

Task +Time Needed	Learning Objective	Materials Needed	Pre Printing
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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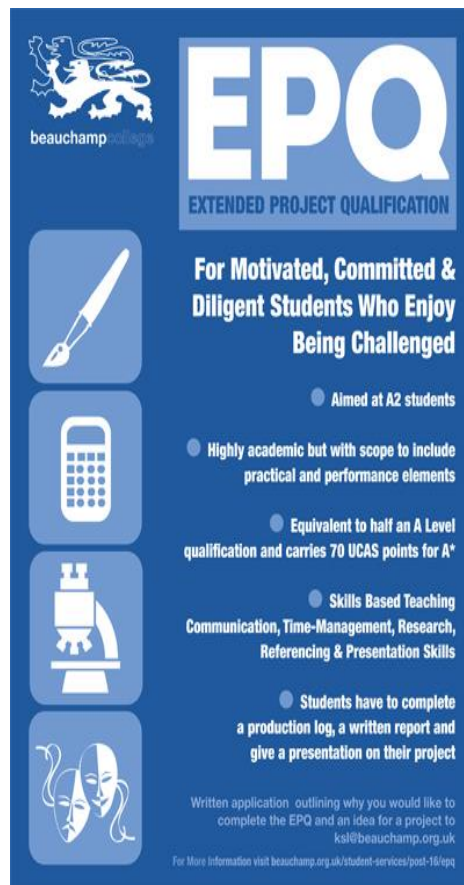
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Extra Curricular Opportunities



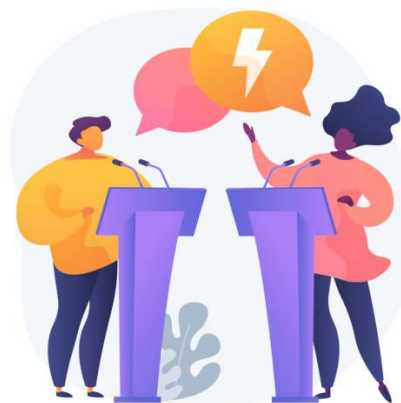
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DROPPING SUBJECTS

- 30th September is the last day for taking on a new subjects



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September 2025 Year 12 Option Blocks and Count- LIVE UPDATE SHEET

Block A		Block B		Block C		Block E	
Classics	20	Graphics	17	Art	3	Chemistry	33
Economics	21	French	10	Biology	34	English Lit	10
Geography	21	History	31	Business	22	German	3
ICT	10	Mathematics	24	ICT	10	Politics	17
Media	29	Further Maths	10	Mathematics	19	Photography	14
Physics	15	Music	5	Perf Arts	13	Sociology	31
				Sport	9		
		*History is 2 classes		*Biology is 2 classes		*Chemistry is 2 classes	
	Total		Total		Total		Total
	116		97		110		108

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TIME TO PLAN!



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Year 6 open evening



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CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTIAL



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A red rectangular stamp with rounded corners and a double border. The text "TO BE CONFIRMED" is written in a bold, sans-serif font across the center.

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END OF YEAR EXAMS



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END OF YEAR 12 EXAMS



- If a student doesn't get the required grades to move into Year 13, they will be asked to come to interview with a member of the Sixth Form Team to discuss their options.
- U grades will not be able to pass through to Year 13.
- We are keen that students on an E grade do not go through to Year 13
- Students cannot repeat Year 12 in any subject
- Students cannot do an A Level in one year during Year 13
- Predicted grades are awarded based on these exams.

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OXFORD RESIDENTIAL



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UNIVERSITY TRIP



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