

## Module 2 - Teaching and Learning Update - Edition 1

Our Lead Practitioner Team has produced a bulletin for parents to cover key aspects of our Teaching and Learning strategies within the Academy. Our main focus this year has been 'Inspire, Learn and Achieve'. These strategies have provided clarity of our key teaching principles and have promoted a disruptive free learning space for students. This bulletin also offers advice on how to support your child at home, as well as the online platforms that students can use. In addition to this, there are also key dates regarding parents evening, information evening and key mock examination dates.

### Inspire, Learn, Achieve

#### Four to Enter and Four to Exit



All staff welcome students at the door at the start of every lesson. This ensures:

- Clear routines and structures for students.
- Students have more opportunities to learn.
- Making sure students are equipped for their lessons.
- Teachers can devote more time to instruction.

#### No Opt Out

No Opt Out is a strategy used to encourage and reinforce the teacher's belief in the student's ability to get the right answer.

#### 100% (Percent)

This focuses on the fact that when instructing, the teacher requires that 100% of the students comply. It is not an option to not be involved in learning.

### Online Platform

The Academy uses a range of learning platforms to support learning:

#### Seneca

- Serves as an excellent revision tool for over 250 exam boards. The Halley Academy will assign homework and classwork tasks for students to complete through Seneca.

#### Bedrock

- Students can use this to access a wealth of resources, reading materials and revision to develop literacy.

#### Google Classroom

- The Academy's primary platform which is used to centralise student work, assignments and resources for their specific subjects.

#### Sparx

- A platform that delivers personalised intelligent Maths practice that students are able to use to help support their learning.

#### Languagenut

- A great resource that enables students to reinforce their vocabulary, whilst simultaneously practising the four key skills of MFL.

### Key Dates

#### Parents Evening

- Year 8 - Thursday 30th November 2023

#### Mock Examinations

- Year 11 and 13 - Monday 4th December - Friday 15th December 2023

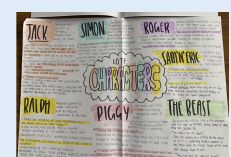
#### Information Evening

- Year 11 - 21st November 2023
- Sixth Form Information Evening - 23rd November 2023
- Parent workshop - 7th December 2023

### Revision Strategies

#### Flash cards

A flash card is a card containing a small number of information used by students to assist learning and revision.



#### Mind-maps