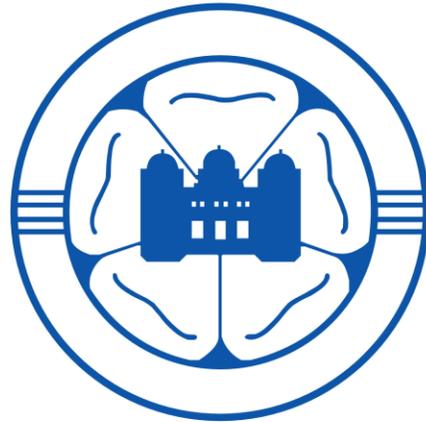


**YEAR 10  
PARENTS'  
INFORMATION  
EVENING  
2023-24**



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# WELCOME

**MRS WILLIAMSON-JONES-**  
DEPUTY HEAD PASTORAL

**MISS WRIGHT-**  
DEPUTY HEAD, CURRICULUM

**MISS STEAD-**HEAD OF YEAR 10

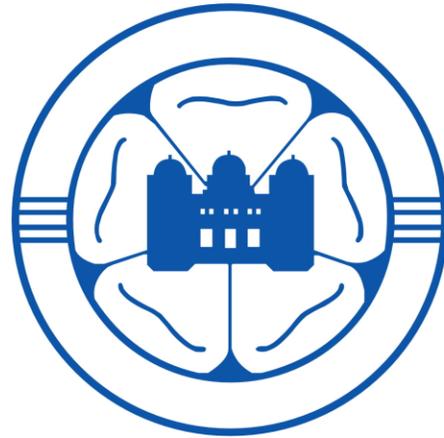
- CULTURE AND COMMUNITY
- KS4 JOURNEY
- SUPPORT AND SAFETY
- EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

# YEAR 11 TUTOR TEAM

- **Assistant Head of Year** Ms Humphreys
- **Bell Burnell** Ms Tuttolomondo
- **Cannon** Mrs Haskins, supported by Ms Tong
- **Chawla** Ms Geraghty
- **Jemison** Mme Rudolph, supported by Ms Degun
- **Johnson** Ms Marks, supported by Ms Buchan
- **Ride** Ms Zlateva
- **Sharman** Ms Snowden
- **Tereshkova** Mr Barrett

**CULTURE AND  
COMMUNITY**

**VISION  
MISSION  
VALUES  
REWARDS**



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# THE KS4 JOURNEY

- To **support** each student to achieve their personal best in their GCSE qualifications by the end of Year 11.
- To **empower** our young people and enrich their lives to ensure they aspire to take their centre stage place in the world.
  - We want students to **adopt** further independence in their learning to achieve academic success in an atmosphere that fosters positive relationships and mental health, promotes equality and celebrates diversity.

# PSHE AND RSE

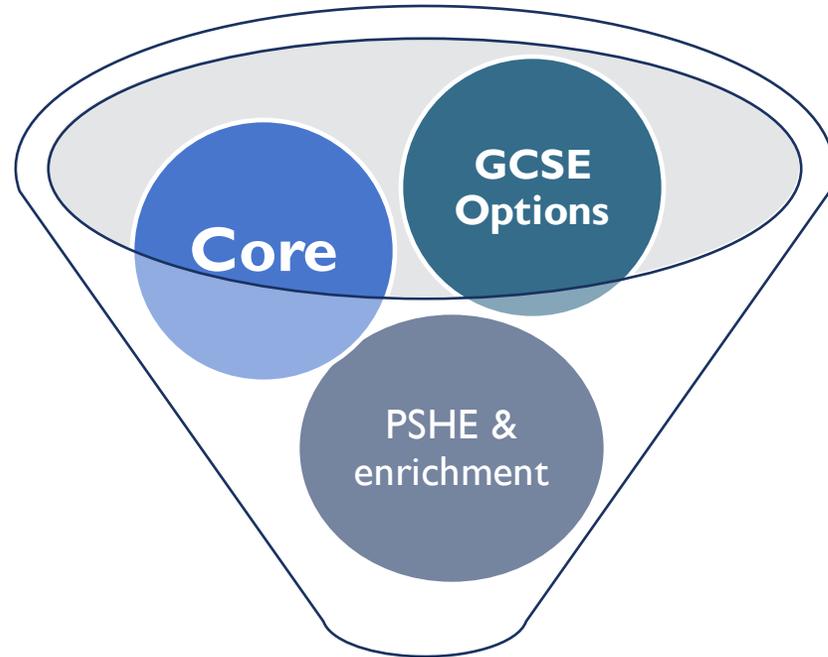
- **Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education**
  - Transition to KS4
  - Personal safety
  - Health and wellbeing
  - Living in the wider world
- **Relationships and sex education (RSE)**
  - (RSE) is compulsory for all secondary school pupils
    - Contraception
    - Allyship
    - Sexual harassment
    - Abortion and Pregnancy
    - Managing Healthy Relationships

"PSHE education isn't just another school subject. It's a chance to give every child and young person an equal opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge they need to thrive now and in the future." *The PHSE Association*

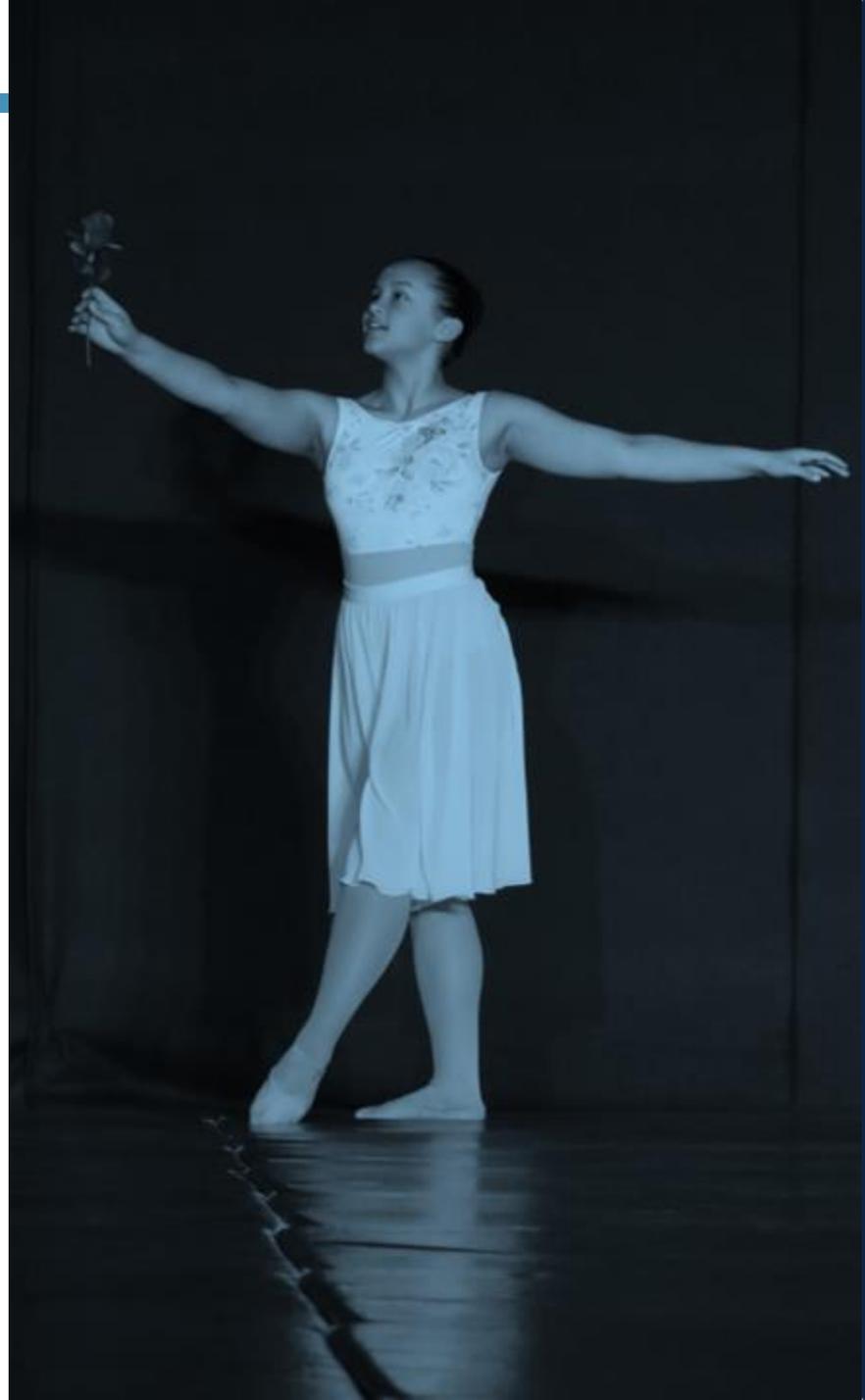
# NHSG GCSE CURRICULUM



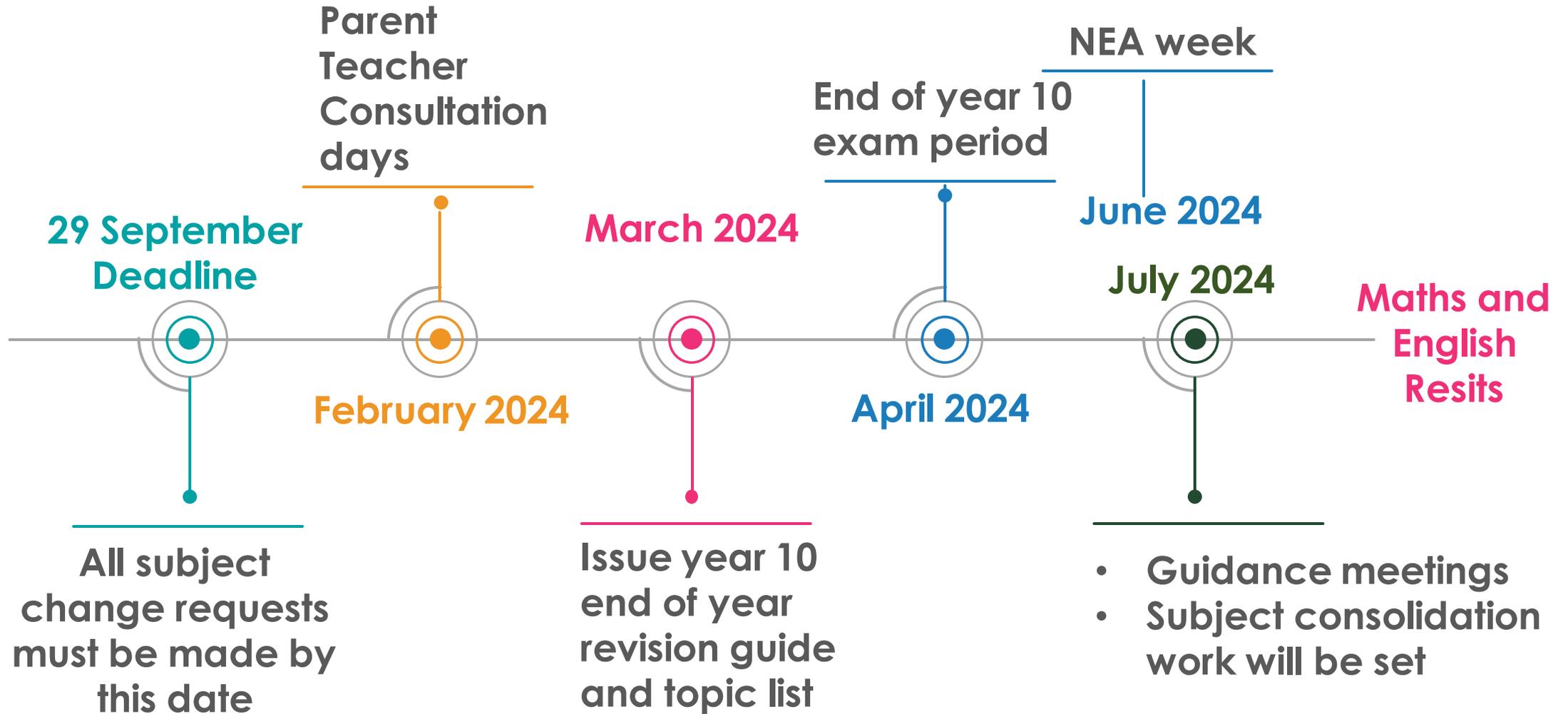
# OUR KEY STAGE 4 CURRICULUM



Underpinned by our school values



# September-July 2023-24 Key mile stones



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# PROGRESS & ASSESSMENT

**Progress reports (November 2023 and July 2024)**

**End of year 10 exams- progress point**

**NEA - Non examined assessment - progress point**

**Resits Maths & English Autumn Term 2024**





[HOME](#) → [QUALITY OF EDUCATION](#) → **ASSESSMENT (STUDENT PROGRESS & REPORTING)**

## Assessment (student progress & reporting)

We aim to keep parents informed about their daughter's progress in a variety of ways. In each year group there will be a minimum of two progress reports and one Parent Teacher Consultation meeting. Key dates for assessment and reporting are highlighted in the year group specific booklets below. You will receive each report by email and be notified that they have been sent in the weekly email (sent on a Friday).

We operate an online booking system for Parents' Evenings. The information as to how to do this will be emailed to you approximately two weeks prior to the event and the weekly email will prompt you to check your emails. Appointments will open a few days after this to give everyone a chance to download the instructions. It is a simple procedure once you have signed in.

There are also dedicated Information Evenings for specific year groups regarding the Curriculum, Pastoral Care and Subject Options, alongside tutor consultation days when you can meet with your child's tutor in person to discuss her well-being and involvement in the school community.

**CURRICULUM**

**DIVERSITY & INCLUSION IN THE CURRICULUM**

**ASSESSMENT (STUDENT PROGRESS & REPORTING)** >

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS PROCESS**

**CAREERS EDUCATION**

**LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE**

**EXAMINATIONS**

### 2023-24 Reporting and Assessment Guidance for Parents

Years 7, 8 & 9	Year 10	Year 11	Years 12 & 13
			



# GCSE OPTIONS COURSE INFORMATION GUIDE 2023-25



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## GCSE Student Course Information Guide

### What should I expect from Nonsuch's Key Stage 4 Curriculum?

Our KS4 curriculum is designed to provide you with a diverse range of educational opportunities to suit your needs. It is aimed at enabling you to reach the highest levels of achievement and personal development.

You are encouraged to choose whichever options *you want* and we will endeavour to build our curriculum around you where we can. Our KS4 options provision allows for greater *personalisation*, providing you with a challenging, broad and rich curriculum. You will continue to



develop your oracy to become articulate and *confident* in expressing opinions informed by a knowledge rich curriculum. We aim to develop a *love* of learning and scholarship so that you will flourish in KS5. The curriculum aims to enrich rather than accelerate. Our pastoral system will support you as you prepare for your external examinations and make decisions about your future pathways. A core aim of the PSHE programme is to foster *resilience* and confidence and to promote the school's core values. We aim to equip you with the skills to keep you safe in the face of social media and peer pressure.

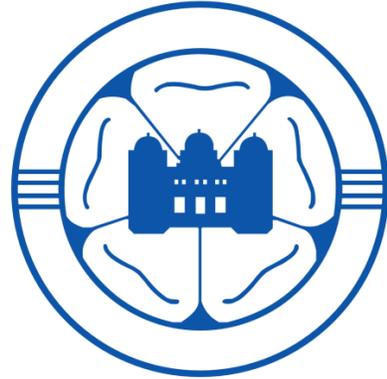
### What GCSE options can I study?

Astronomy	Art & Design	Computer Science	Drama	Food Prep	French
Geography	German	History	Latin	Music	PE
Photography	RS	Product Design	Spanish	Textiles	

### Dates for the diary!

Assembly 3rd January 2023	Introduction to GCSE options with Ms Wright
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# SAFETY AND SUPPORT



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# KEY SUPPORT STAFF



**Mrs Williamson-Jones**  
**Deputy Head**  
**(Pastoral)**



**Mrs Hart**  
**Designated**  
**Safeguard Lead**



**Mrs Bond**  
**SEND Co-ordinator**



**Miss Stead**  
**Head of Year 10**



**Ms Humphreys**  
**Assistant Head of**  
**Year 10**



**Miss Campbell**  
**ELSA**



**Ms Morris**  
**School Counsellor**



**Ms Hicks**  
**Pastoral Support Officer**

# SAFEGUARDING

## **All adults in school have a responsibility for safeguarding**

- Mrs Hart is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- All staff are trained and know the procedures for reporting concerns
- Pastoral staff work with parents and outside agencies to try and put the right support in place for all students

# MOBILE PHONE POLICY

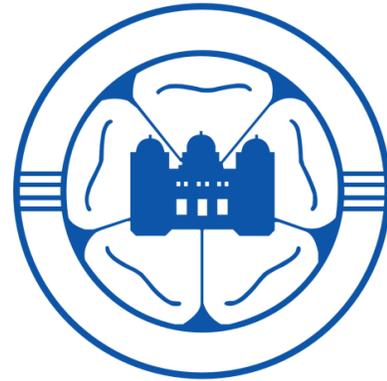
- All students in Years 7 to 11 should have their phones in the locker/ bag and switched off whilst on school premises
- Parents, please help your child by not contacting them on the phone during school hours
- If phones are misused, they will be confiscated
- First offence taken to the office to be collected at the end of the day
- Second offence, parents/ carers to collect from the school office

Not seen



Not heard





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## EXPECTATIONS: UNIFORM

### Key uniform requirements:

- Plain black shoes, no boots
- Socks and tights should not be worn together
- Skirt worn on or below the knee
- No makeup or jewellery
- One pair small, plain, stud earrings is permissible
- Permissible jewellery must be removed for PE
- No facial piercings are allowed

Reasonable adjustments and exemptions can be made for medical reasons but written communication is needed

## EXPECTATIONS: ATTENDANCE

- Prompt communication on the day of absence via school gateway app Schoolgateway
- Decision over whether planned absences are authorised rests with school
- Some absences are treated as authorised
- The school may ask for further evidence to justify an absence, such as doctor's note
- Holidays in school time will not be authorised

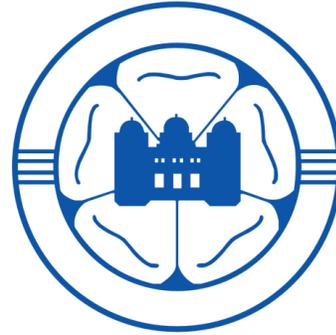
- It is expected that all students aim for at least 97% attendance each year
- Below 90% is defined as a serious cause for concern

- Attendance of 80% is equal to 1 day missed per week.
- If this continues from Years 7 to 11, a total of one year's education will be lost.

## ENRICHMENT AND TRIPS

- We encourage all our students to attend at least one club a week.
- Clubs are an invaluable opportunity learn and discover and learn new skills, to extend friendships beyond their tutor group, to take risks and to build resilience.
- Activities week summer term end of June 2024
- Students sign up on Evolve

# PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT



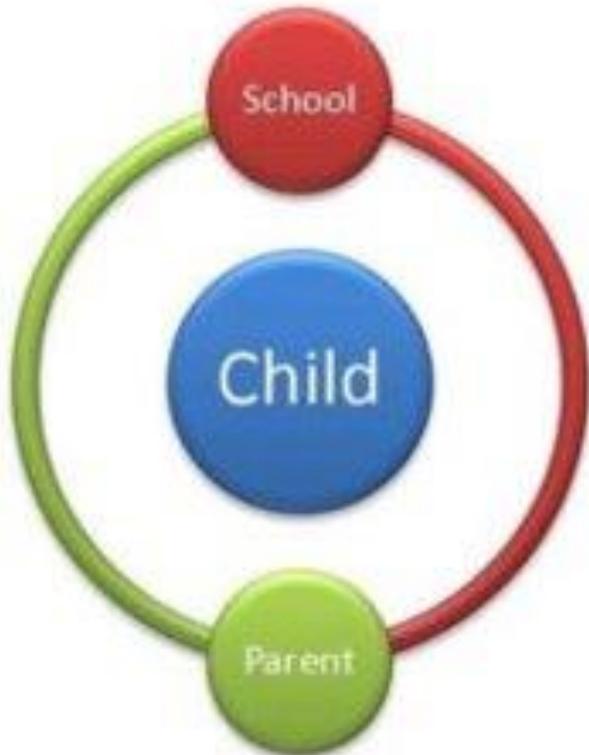
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- Home School positive relationship
- Expertise / resource
- Donation
- Time

# PARENT/CARER ENGAGEMENT

Home/School Agreement



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Please use our website to keep up to date on:
- Term dates
- INSET days
- Days when the timings of the school day are altered
- Parent information events



The screenshot shows the website for Nonsuch High School for Girls. The header includes the school logo, name, and tagline "FORGING OUR PATHS: BUILDING THE FUTURE". A search bar and "Quick Links" are also present. A large photograph of a group of girls sitting on a concrete wall is featured below the header. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, Information, News and Events, Admissions, Sixth Form, Curriculum, Examinations, Wellbeing, Alumni, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled "FULL CALENDAR" and includes a category dropdown set to "- View All -" and a "Display from:" field set to "14/09/2023" with a "Reset" button. Below this, the calendar for "SEPTEMBER 2023" is displayed as a table.

Start Date	End Date	Time	Event
15/09/2023	15/09/2023	00:00	School Photograph
18/09/2023	18/09/2023	18.00	Ball Girling Information Evening
19/09/2023	19/09/2023	19/09/23	Year 7 Parents Information Evening
20/09/2023	20/09/2023	18.30	Year 12 Parent Information Evening

# NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES OCTOBER, 1 2023

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## Forging our paths; building the future

It is the feeling of belonging to and having a productive place in a school community that fosters self-confidence and a positive state of mind in young people.

[Read More About Us](#)

HOME CONTACT US PORTALS

## Portals

### Parent

On this page you will find links to slides and information that has been shared with parents during key school events. This will include:

- Parent Information Evenings
- 6th Form Opportunities (see Year 11)
- Careers Talks
- Workshops for parents (see All Year Groups)
- Trips

In addition, links to the current and previous two terms' Newsletters can be found below:

[Newsletters](#)

STAFF  
ALUMNAE



# NHSG PTA

Supporting our  
daughters  
and our school

 [@nonsuchpta](https://twitter.com/nonsuchpta)  
 [fb.com/nonsuchhighschoolpta](https://fb.com/nonsuchhighschoolpta)

  
200+ Club  
£6,335

The PTA raised  
**£22,965**  
All funds raised to  
benefit our daughters

  
Preloved  
Uniform  
£3,896

  
Walking  
Challenge  
£2,013



  
Christmas  
Raffle  
£2,674

  
Year 7  
Welcome Event  
£2,945

  
Refreshment  
Sales  
£1,693

  
Quiz Night  
£962

  
Amazon Smile  
&  
Easyfundraising  
£605

  
Doughnut  
Day  
£1,111