

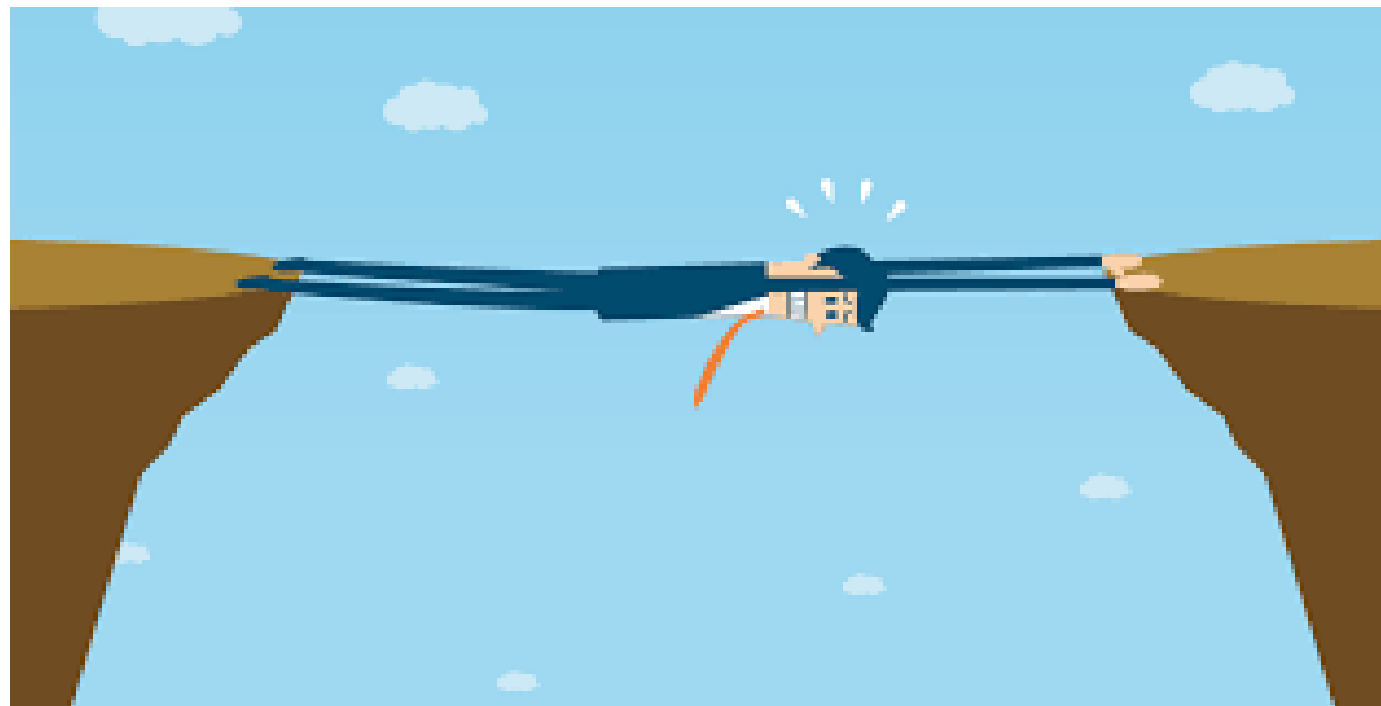
Bridging the gap

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Vice Principal Curriculum & Quality



Bridging the gap between GCSE and A Level



ASPIRE - Maximising Potential

Attendance

Study Skills

Practice

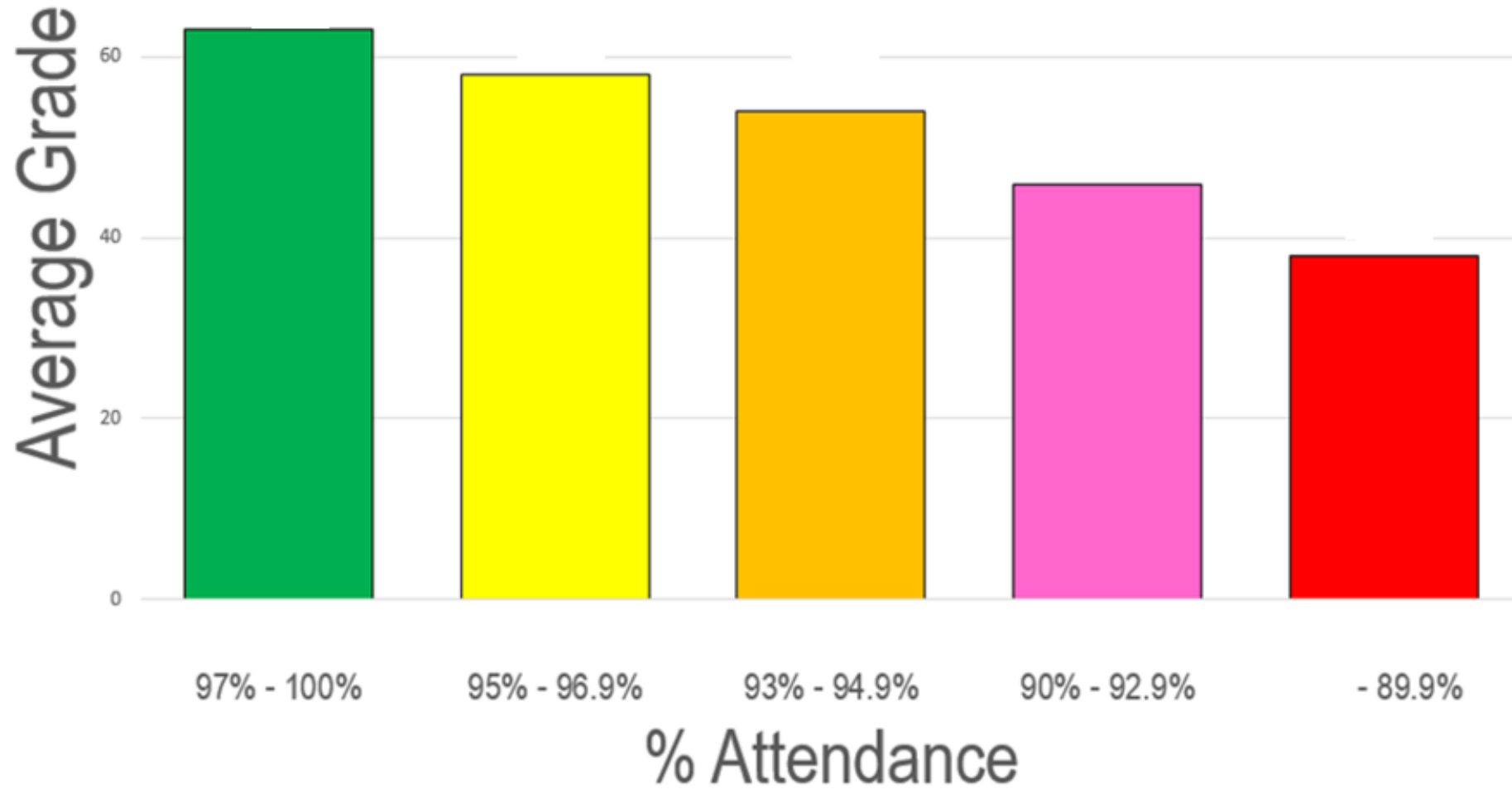
Independence

Resilience

Effort



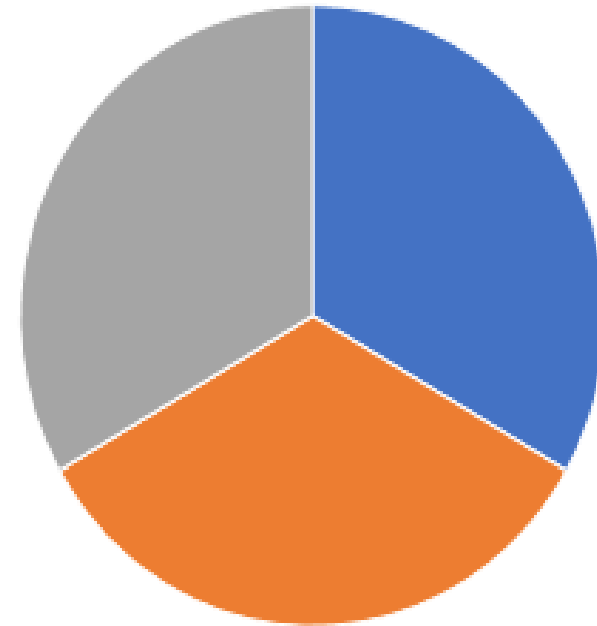
Attendance



Study Skills

- Organisation of study periods
- Independence and self drive
- Time management
- Higher thinking skills

Spread study time evenly and smartly



■ subject one ■ Subject two ■ subject three ■

Practice

- Memory retrieval
- Regular assessments
- Marginal gains
- Self assessment
- Becoming experts



Independence

- Setting work for themselves
- Reading around the subject
- Reviewing their notes regularly
- Keeping notes & assignments organised
- Meeting multiple deadlines



Resilience

- Being more aware of their own mind set
- Using positive language
- Praise and encouragement
- Raising aspirations
- Failing forwards not backwards



Effort

- Personal vision and motivation
- Recognising blockers
- Avoiding procrastination
- It is common to over estimate actual effort levels



We have the experts on hand to enable success



Careers Provision

Rosie Mc Kelvey

Assistant Principal Student Progression



Careers guidance

Guidance for further education colleges
and sixth form colleges

February 2018

Statutory Guidance – legal obligation

The careers strategy sets out that every college needs a Careers Leader

St John Rigby College Careers Leader – Rosie McKelvey

It is a requirement for 16- to 18-year-olds (and 19- to 25-year-olds with a current EHC Plan) to have access to independent careers guidance.

Careers should be focused on progression to learning at the next level or to employment.

The Gatsby Benchmarks

**A stable
careers
programme**

**Learning from
labour market
information**

**Addressing
the needs of
each pupil**

**Linking
curriculum
learning to
careers**

**Encounters
with
employers
and
employees**

**Experiences of
workplaces**

**Encounters
with further
and higher
education**

**Personal
guidance**

How is St John Rigby already meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks?

Opportunity
to access a
Careers
Advisor

Access to
labour
market
trends via
Unifrog

Futures
Programme

Apprenticeship
and Careers
Fayre

Work
Experience
Placements

Guest
speakers
and visits in
Curriculum
areas

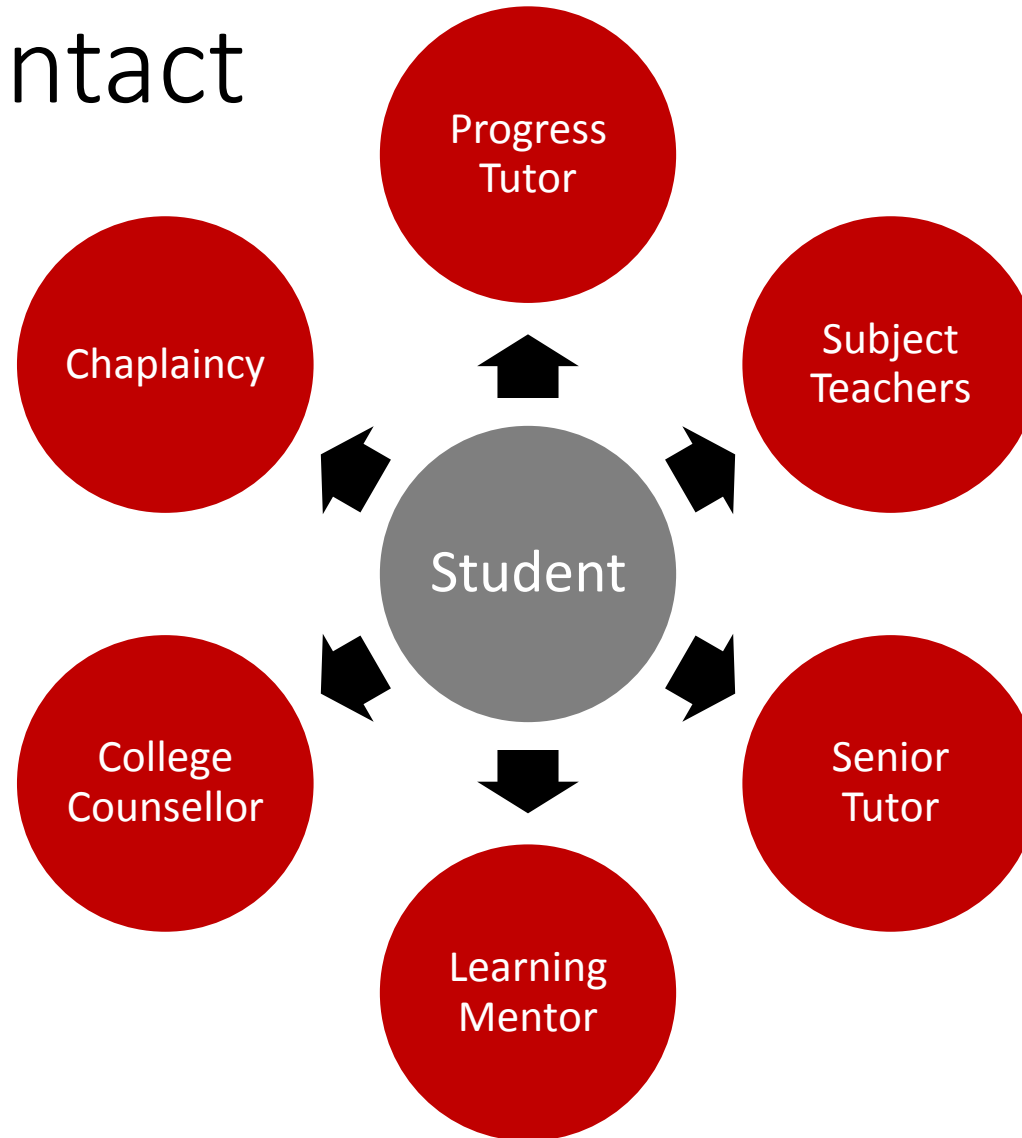
Higher
Education
Fayre

Key focus on
developing
employability
skills

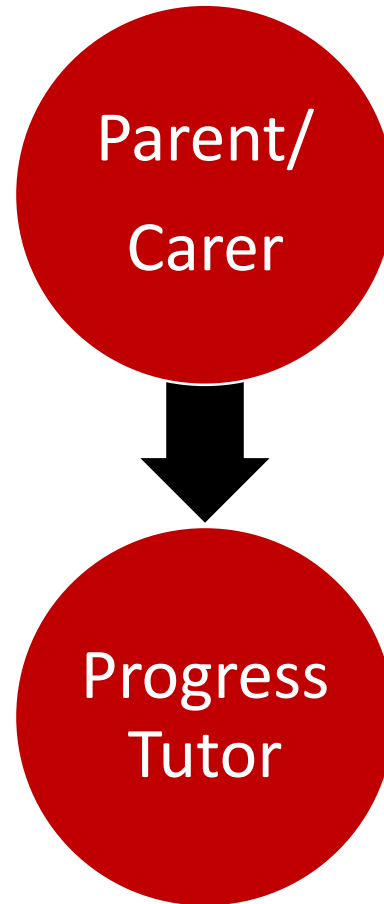
Supporting Students



Points of Contact



Initial Point of Contact for Parents/Carers



Safeguarding Team



Paula Nolan
Vice Principal/DSL



Rosie McKelvey
Assistant Principal



Juliana Charltonova
Assistant Senior Tutor



Karl Walton
Senior Tutor



Kerry Flanagan
Assistant Senior Tutor

External Agencies



Tutorial Programme - Safeguarding

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programme

- E-Safety
- Mental Health
- Healthy Relationships
- Domestic Abuse
- Drug/Alcohol Abuse
- Bullying
- Extremism and Radicalisation
- Neglect
- FGM