

As an incentive for all Year 11 pupils, Appleton Academy has developed a rewards programme linked to commitment, hard work, positive attitudes and attendance. The Exceed Programme is open to all pupils and will be an essential element of students achieving successful exam results & qualifications and receiving an invitation to the end of year celebration events.

The Exceed Programme – what is it?

A planned programme of masterclasses, revision and intervention to support your child in achieving the best GCSE results they can.

A rewards system that will recognise their hard work and commitment to academic achievement throughout the year.

A support programme for students AND you as parents.

A year plan so you know exactly what is happening and when to help you and your child be organised.

How can my child be a part of the Exceed Programme?

Commit to doing everything possible to secure, and move beyond, their predicted grade. Ensure they: attend, work hard, be positive, have an excellent attitude and be a positive part of the Appleton community.

Make sure they attend as many extra-curricular sessions as possible especially, but not exclusively, those they are invited to.

Support them to be positive and proactive in their revision, ask for help when they need it and actively participate.

As a parent, to attend after school events designed to show you how you can support your child in preparing for exams.

The Academy's commitment to the Exceed Programme

Revision: Revision sessions will be planned to offer targeted support in specific areas of the GCSE course content, as well as opportunities for general sessions that will go over topics not covered for quite some time. There will also be advice on revising effectively.

Make sure they attend as many extra-curricular sessions as possible especially, but not exclusively, those they are invited to.

As a parent, to attend after school events designed to show you how you can support your child in preparing for their exams.

Attend all examinations they are entered for.

The Exceed Programme Recognition

Programme points are earned by collecting stamps in their planner to identify how many Masterclass, Revision and Intervention sessions they have attended over the year.

A log of the hours they have put into their work over the year.

The Exceed Programme Rewards

Each student taking part will receive recognition in their school reference, reflecting their hard work and commitment and specifically referencing their full and active participation in the programme.

GCSE results that you know your child deserves because they have worked hard for them and had the support they needed.

The Rewards Trip

Attendance at The Prom

Additional incentives throughout the year

The Exceed Programme Criteria

Prom and Rewards Trip Criteria

At least 96% attendance

This means no more than

- 2 days of absence between September and October half term
- 4 days absence between September and Christmas
- 5 days absence between September and February half term
- 7 days absence between September and Easter
- **100% between Easter and the end of the exams**
- Must have achieved at least **1000** achievement points
- Attendance of at least two intervention sessions per week, one of which must be science
- Compulsory attendance at all events they have been specifically invited to
- Attendance at all mocks and exams – non negotiable

The Prom and Rewards Trip are a reward, not a right. Students must take part in the Exceed Programme and meet the criteria outlined above to secure an invitation.

The Small Print

We will decide if there are extenuating circumstances in specific cases, which may mean it is necessary to be flexible with the programme criteria.

Appleton Academy reserves the right to remove a student from the programme if their attitude towards other pupils or staff is unacceptable. This will equally be the case in instances of unacceptable parental behaviour towards staff.

Although both the Prom and Reward Trip are subsidised, students will still need to contribute to attend. Some rewards may be used to contribute to the Prom and Reward trip – details to follow.

Commitment

Please sign the commitment below to join the programme.

Student Commitment

I am committed to being part of the Exceed Programme and understand that I need to meet the criteria identified above.

Signed _____ Form _____ Date _____

Parental Commitment

I am committed to my child being part of the Exceed & Aspire Programme and will support them in their studies and positive attitude to learning. I understand that they must meet the programme criteria to be eligible for the rewards identified.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The signed commitment should be returned to Mrs Bateman or Mr Bellwood