



**BROOKFIELD
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

Y9 & 10 Parent Information Evening

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REDHILL
ACADEMY TRUST 
Equality and Achievement

Year 9/10 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 16th September 2026



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*Working together
to help all our
students achieve
their best, now
and in the future*



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Parent Visit Days

- Half termly 'visit days'
- Groups of 10 parents
- Opportunity to visit Brookfield in session
- Talk to staff and students
- Dates to be confirmed



Priorities for 2026-27

- Emphasis on academic achievement
- Co-Curricular/House system
- Communication
- Ofsted – 2027 likely



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Getting Involved

- Academic Excellence
- Student Care
- Co-Curricular Opportunities
- Community Contribution



Behaviour - High Expectations



An integral element of driving academic achievement and student progress

Creates a purposeful learning environment

Supports positive outcomes

Consistent approach from all staff helps students to feel safer and behave better

A clear understanding of high standards and expectations both in the classroom and across the wider school environment



**SMARTPHONE
FREE CHILDHOOD**



Arbor

- Our new Management Information System (MIS)
- The method of communication between staff, students and parents/carers
- Replaces Class Charts
- Notification of House Points (Rewards)
- Monitoring of behaviour and sanctions
- Attendance monitored

Attendance

- The best indicator of success at school
- Resilience in our students
- Continuity of learning
- Lessons start at 8.30am – students should be onsite by 8.25am
- Our front car park
- Call on each day of absence prior to 8.30am leaving a reason for absence
- Not able to authorise absence during term time in all but exceptional circumstances



Safeguarding

- Contact student's form tutor
- Students have regular reminders
- Supporting Students through stressful times
- School website
- Contact Derbyshire Children's Services via Starting Point
[01629 533190](tel:01629533190) or online



Mr Robinson
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Lucas
Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Assessment for Success



Assessment

- Formative Assessments
- Regularly
- No grades
 - Quizzes
 - Questioning
 - Short tests



Year 9: 30th Nov' to 11th Dec'

Year 10: 19th April to 30th April

- Y9 Assessment Fortnights
- Y10 Mock Exams

Y9 Assessment Fortnights

- Content shared with students and parents
- Formal setting
- Exam requirements and equipment
- Lesson time only
- Extra time etc
- Grade provided
- Reports & Parents' Evening



Year 9: 30th Nov' to 11th Dec'

Parents' Evening : 27th January

Mock Exams



Y10 Mock Exams

Date: 19th April to 30th April

- Follow exam expectations
- Must be **in** school by 8:25am at the latest
- Fully equipped– black pens, pencil, ruler, calculator, maths equipment, clear pencil case

Parents' Evening: 27th May

Exam Requirements

Information for Candidates

- Written Examinations
- Coursework Assessments
- Non-Examined Assessments
- On-Screen Examinations
- Student Checklist

JCQ Joint Council for
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Information for candidates
Written examinations
With effect from 1 September 2025

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ON YOUR EXAM DAY

This checklist will help you to be as prepared as possible for your exams, so that on the day itself you can focus on doing your best.

Before sitting your exams, ensure you know:

- ☐ the date, time and location of your exams – you might find it helpful to write this information in a calendar or planner
- ☐ who to contact at school or college in case there's an emergency that makes you late or unable to sit your exam

What you cannot take into exams:

- ☐ any type of phone
- ☐ revision notes
- ☐ any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)

What you will need:

- ☐ a clear pencil case
- ☐ at least two black ink pens - blue pens are not acceptable
- ☐ an approved calculator for relevant exams
- ☐ appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams
- ☐ a clear water bottle if you wish to take one in - it must not have a label

Contingency sessions:

- ☐ There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2025 exam timetable – the afternoon of 11 June 2025 and the morning and afternoon of 25 June 2025. Make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam.

Other important information:

- ☐ Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions which will be specific to your exam. If you are unsure of anything, please raise your hand and wait for the invigilator.
- ☐ Fill in your details on the front of your answer booklet.
- ☐ If you need additional answer sheets, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will provide you with one. Remember to add your details to this booklet too.
- ☐ If you need to use the toilet or feel unwell, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will escort you from the exam room.
- ☐ Make sure you stay silent – talking to a fellow candidate could result in disqualification from all your exams.

If you have any questions about your exams, please ask your teacher or exams officer.

You can also find useful information about preparing for exams at www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents

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Coursework



AI and Assessments A quick guide for students



What is AI?

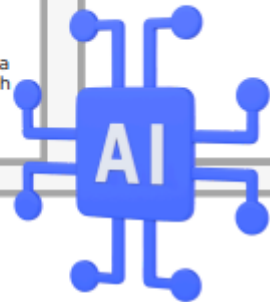
- AI stands for artificial intelligence and using it is like having a computer that thinks
- AI tools like ChatGPT or Snapchat My AI can write text, make art and create music by learning from data from the internet, but watch out - they can also make things up and be biased



How can AI be misused in assessments??

AI misuse is when you take something made using AI and say it's your own work.

THIS IS CHEATING!



How do I make sure I don't misuse AI??

- Know the rules**
 - You're not allowed to use AI tools when you're in an exam
 - Your teachers will tell you if you're allowed to use AI tools when doing your coursework - the rules will depend on your qualification
 - Even if you're allowed to use AI tools, you can't get marks for content just produced by AI - your marks come from showing your own understanding and producing your own work
- Reference reference reference!**

If you're allowed to use AI tools, you must reference them clearly

 - Name the AI tool you used
 - Add the date you generated the content
 - Explain how you used it
 - Save a screenshot of the questions you asked and the answers you got
- Declare it's all your own work**

When you hand in your assessment, you have to sign a declaration. Anything without a reference must be all your own work. If you've used an AI tool, don't sign the declaration until you're sure you've added all the references

What happens if I misuse AI?

If you've misused AI, you could lose your marks for the assessment - you could even be disqualified from the subject.

DON'T RISK IT!



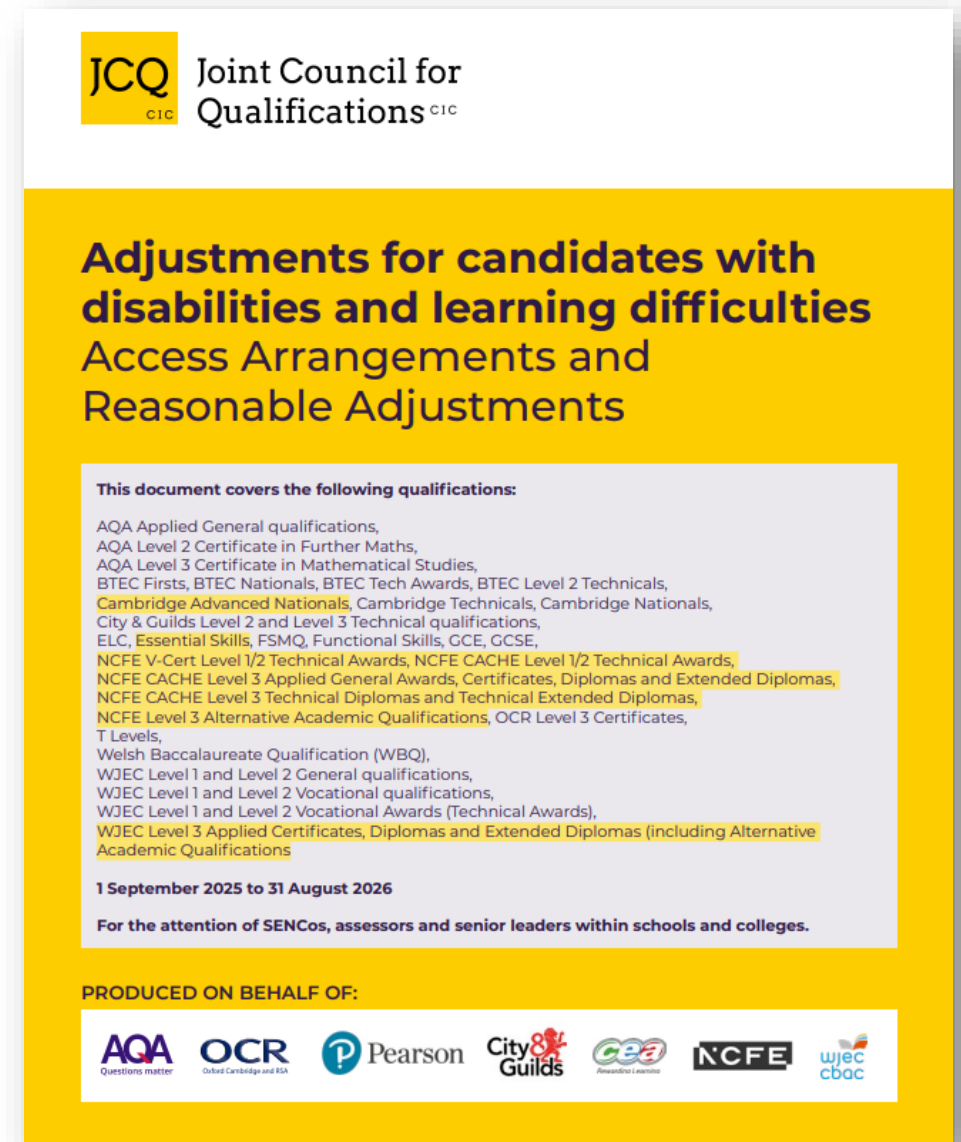
REMEMBER

Misusing AI is cheating!

Know the rules
Talk to your teachers
Reference clearly

Access Arrangements

- Students requiring assessment are being identified and will then be assessed
- Must be referred by a teacher and SENCo – parents cannot request them
- Normal working practice
- Private commissioned assessments cannot be used to process an application
- Letter provided to confirm arrangements



Guided Choices



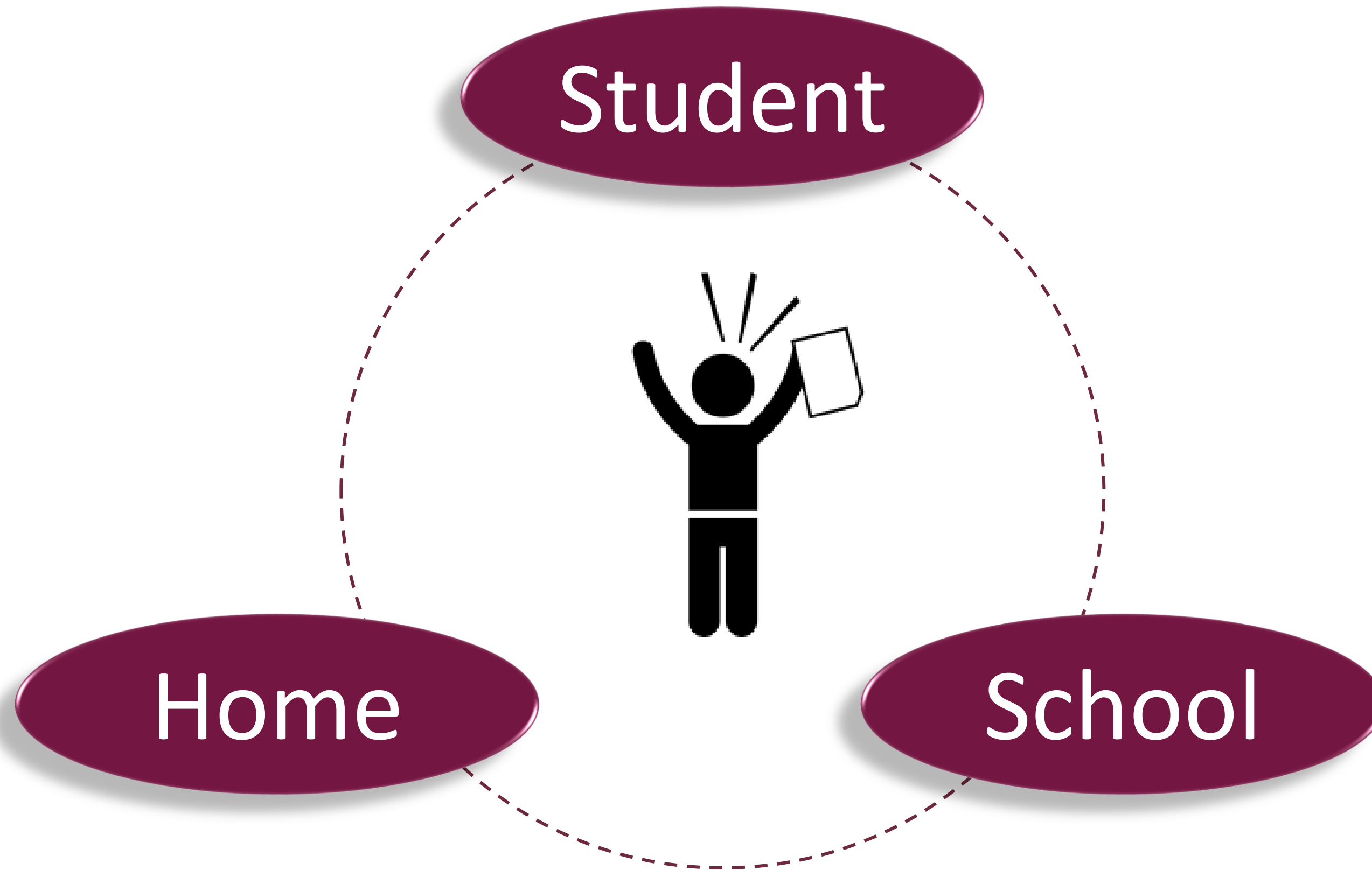
The Guided Choices Process

5th January - Two weeks of subject assemblies every day

Wednesday 27th January – Parents' Evening / Guided Choices Evening

1st to 10th February – Individual Guided Choices Interviews

Thursday 11th February – Deadline for any changes to choices



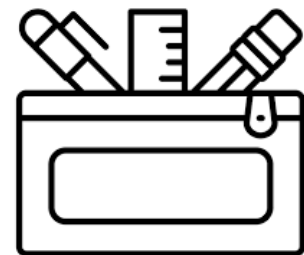
How to Support Your Child



Space to work



Routine



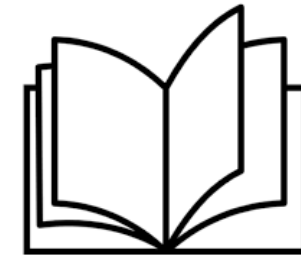
Equipment



Devices



Take an interest



Be seen reading



Rest

Thank you!

Feel free to reach out to us
if you have any questions.



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