

Welcome to
Whitby CC.

Purpose of tonight.

- Insight in to G.C.S.E / BTEC.
- What really makes a difference.
- Use of data and how students are monitored.
- The Partnership between College and Home.

GCSE

- Grading A* to G
- Magic 5 A to C including English and Maths
- Importance of A* and B

GCSE Assessment.

- Maths (2 modular exams and a final exam at the end of the course, June 2011)
- English(2 exams ongoing & 2 pieces of coursework)
- Science (Modular exams and case study)
- Assessment criteria varies from subject to subject.

BTEC Vocational Accreditation

- Art Design
- Construction
- Sport
- Engineering

BTec Assessment

- Pass
- Merit
- Distinction

- Equivalent to four GCSEs
- Externally assessed through course work

We all want the same thing

- Our young people to be successful
- Reach their full potential
- A two way process (partnership)

What makes the difference?

- Good attendance
- Organisation
- Target setting with tracking
- Personal tutoring
- Intervention where necessary
- High quality learning and teaching
- Young people with aspirations

Data/Monitoring

- Target grade
- Current grade
- Effort grade 1 to 4

What happens if students are not meeting their targets?

- Variety of reports
- Coursework catch up sessions
- Extra lessons
- One to one tuition
- Peer mentoring

Partnership between home/college

- Ensure good attendance
- Holidays taken out of term time
- If you have concerns contact College
- Use of College web site (Useful dates)
- Parents' Evenings 19.10.09

Exam dates for year 10

- Maths modular exams Jan/March/July 2010
- English language exam Nov 2010
- Science exam Jan 2010
- Electronics exam Summer 2010
- Geography exam Summer 2010
- Health & Social Care exam Summer 2010