

# FREMAN COLLEGE

A Year Parent Presentation





# Ms Jones

Deputy Headteacher





# Key Stage 4 Courses

GCSEs

Cambridge Nationals

All GCSE subjects	Old GCSE grades	Cambridge Nationals
9	A* (Middle / High)	
8	A (High) / A* (Low)	D*2
7	A (Low / Middle)	D2
6	B (Middle / High)	M2
5	C (High) + B (Low)	P2
4	C (Middle / Low)	P2
3	D	D1
2	E +F (High)	M1
1	F (Middle / Low+ G	P1
U	U	U

Internal tests / activities / exam-based tests

I Year trial exams – at the end of the Spring Term

E Year trial exams – at the end of the Autumn Term / Spring Term

Written exams – May/June 2026



# Reporting at Freeman

Progress Reports in October, February and May.

Virtual Consultation Evening in March

Dear Parent / Carer

I am pleased to provide you with **Jenna's** first A Year progress report. I hope this report enables you to monitor her progress so far, and helps to maximise her potential in each of her courses. If you have any questions please contact **Jenna's** Group Tutor.

Please see overleaf for an explanation of the codes used in this report.



Ms H Loughran  
Headteacher

Subject	Teacher	Target Grade	Latest Assessment Grade	Behaviour and engagement	Suggestion for improvement
Art	Miss C. Martucci	7	5	Good	
Biology	Mrs H. Stenning	6	2	Excellent	
Chemistry	Dr G. Glasssmith	6	5	Excellent	
Drama	Mrs J. Todd	7	1	Good	
English	Mrs R. Patman	7	5	Excellent	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Ms P. Bhullar	7	3	Good	
French	Ms S. Gauthier	6		Excellent	
Geography	Mr M. Hyde	7		Excellent	
German	Mrs D. Ide-Davies	6		Excellent	
History	Mrs V. Bentley	7		Excellent	
IT	Miss T. Brown	6	2	Good	
Maths	Ms F. Patel	6	3	Good	
Music	Mr R. Meekins	7	5	Excellent	
PE	Mrs S. Lewey			Excellent	
Physics	Ms C. Downie	6	4	Good	
RE	Mr N. Loynes	8	4	Excellent	
Resistant Materials		7			

What information  
will I receive in an  
A Year progress  
report?





<b>Subject: Maths</b> <b>Teacher: Dr S. Cole</b>			
<b>Target Grade:</b> 4	<b>Latest Assessment Grade:</b> 2	<b>Behaviour &amp; Engagement:</b> Good	<b>Advice for Improvement:</b>
<b>Subject Advice:</b> Use the regular self-assessments to identify your weaker areas so that you can work on strengthening them. Aim to contribute orally to class discussion or within groups to strengthen your understanding. It is essential that you ask for specific help whenever necessary, both in lessons and outside lessons, in order that you make better progress.			

<b>Subject: Music</b> <b>Teacher: Miss J. Stott</b>			
<b>Target Grade:</b> 5	<b>Latest Assessment Grade:</b> 1	<b>Behaviour &amp; Engagement:</b> Good	<b>Advice for Improvement:</b>
<b>Subject Advice:</b> Make sure you use all your fingers when playing the keyboard. Learn 3 more chords in ukulele/guitar to increase the number of songs you can play. Make sure your performances start and finish well.			

Behaviour

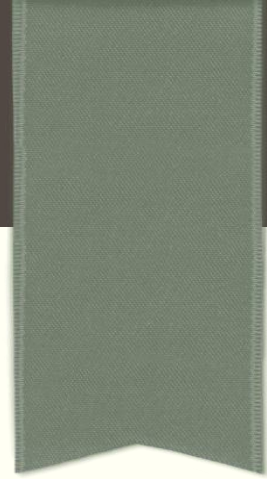
Effort

Excellent

Good

Inconsistent

Poor



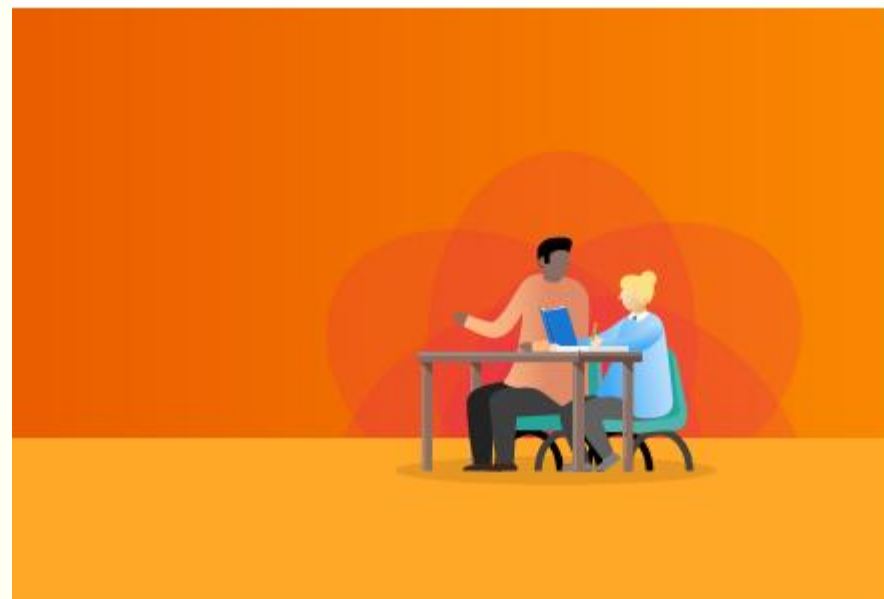
# Assessment at Freman

*The main role of feedback, at least in schools, is to improve the learner, not the work. The idea is that, after feedback, students will be able to do better at some point in the future on tasks they have not yet attempted.*

*Dylan Wiliam, June 2021, EEF Report*

# TEACHER FEEDBACK TO IMPROVE PUPIL LEARNING

Guidance Report



Marking is one  
form of  
assessment.

Worked  
examples /  
model answers

Whole Class feedback

Targeted  
marking

Use of codes

Self  
assessments

Providing high quality  
feedback to students

Live marking

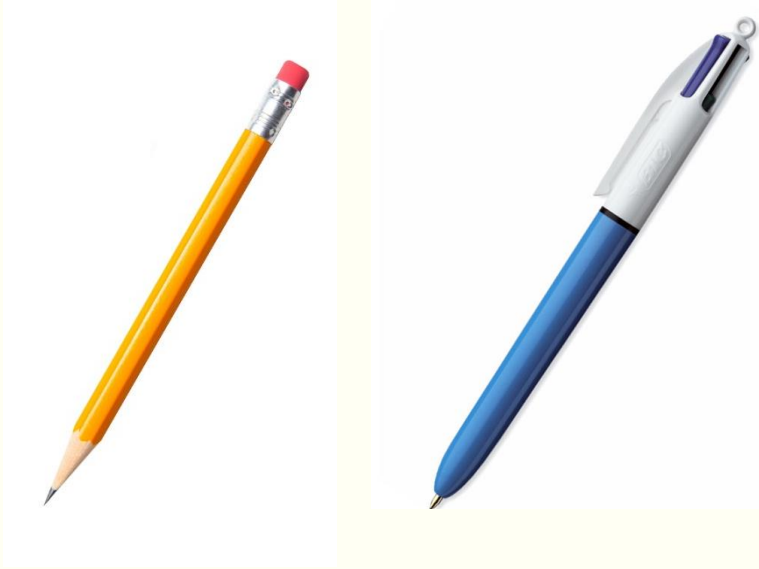
Peer  
assessments

Highlighted  
marking

Refusing sub-  
standard work

Questioning

Focused  
marking



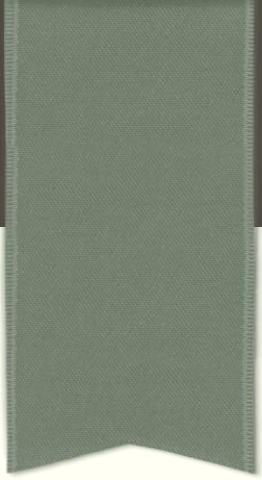




# Mr New

Assistant Headteacher





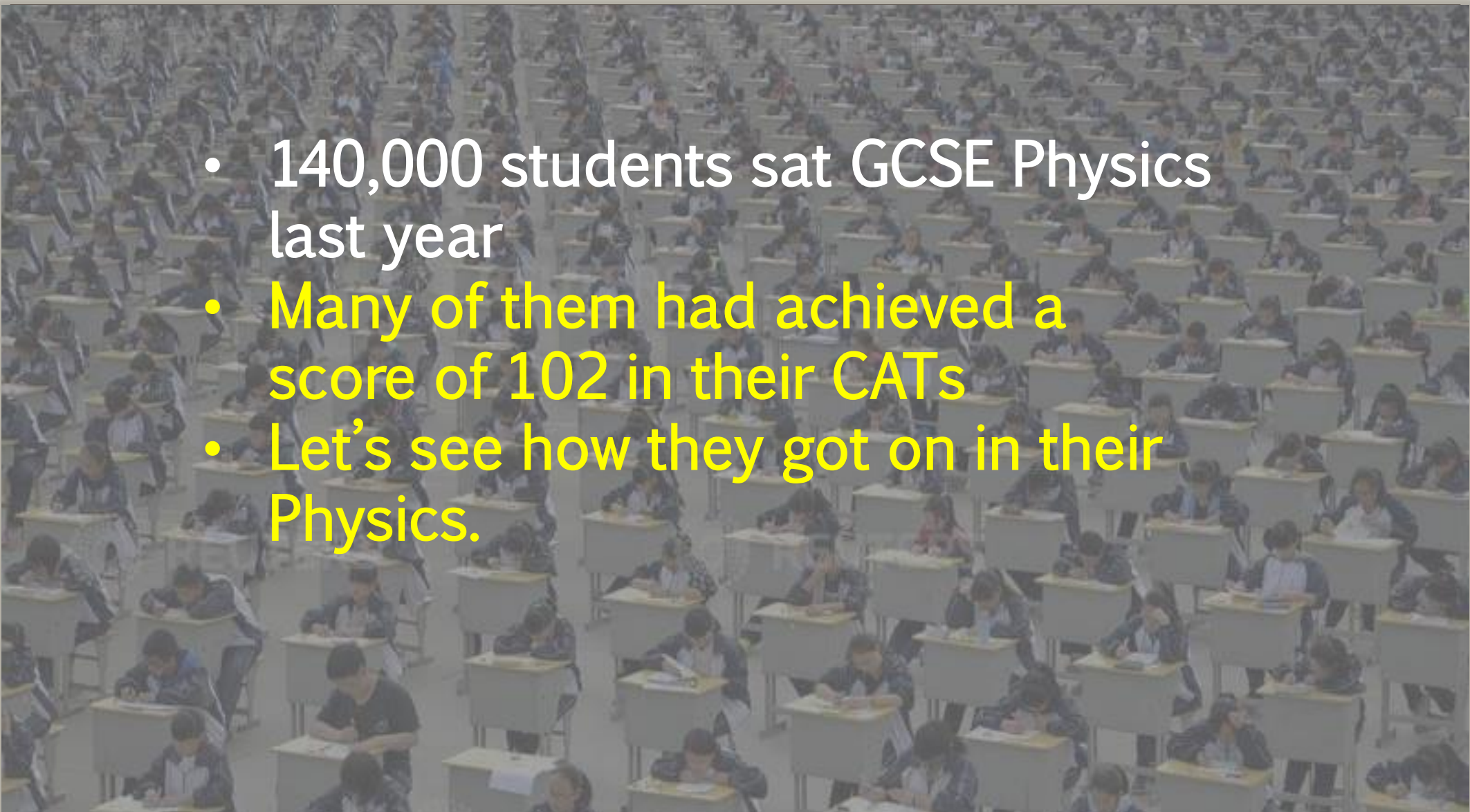
# Target setting at Freman

# HOW ARE TARGETS WORKED OUT?

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- Targets are based on the scores that students achieved in their CAT assessments
- A score of 100 is average
- An organisation called GL Assessment collect CAT scores from every student that took the assessments in the country
- They can estimate what GCSE grades students are most likely to get based on their CAT scores
- This is how it works....

# TARGET SETTING IN GCSE PHYSICS

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- 140,000 students sat GCSE Physics last year
  - Many of them had achieved a score of 102 in their CATs
  - Let's see how they got on in their Physics.

# What were their GCSE Physics Grades in 2023?

Grades  
obtained by  
all students  
with a CAT  
score of  
102

Grade	What % of students?
9	1
8	4
7	9
6	18
5	24
4	19
3	16
2	8
1	1
Total	100



Target grades are **not** what we think that students will get.

They are what the students should aim to meet...  
... or beat.

Grade	What % of students?
9	1
8	4
7	9
6	18
5	24
4	19
3	16
2	8
1	1
Total	100

Target grades will be issued later this term

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Why so soon?

- GCSEs have already started in some subjects!
- Just next term students will be choosing courses to continue with...

# Year 11 exams

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Compulsory	Optional
English Maths Science	Lots of choice



Spring term

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- Assembly
- Booklet
- Consultation evenings
- Guidance from staff

Summer term – after the Half Term holiday

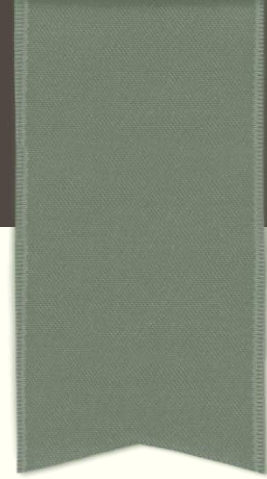
- New timetable



# Mr Thornewill

Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)





# Behaviour and Expectations

# Behaviour and attitude to learning

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- High expectations of students
- We seek to create an environment in which students and staff feel secure and happy and in which high quality learning can take place.
- Expectations are clearly explained to students through assemblies / tutor time.

## Praise and Rewards

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- praise shared with relevant staff via Behaviourwatch
- the awarding of Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards half-termly
- House and College assemblies
- House Colours
- House and College events
- Communications to parents / carers via telephone, email, letters and certificates
- daily interactions with students
- parent consultation evenings

% Attendance	= Average absence	GCSE lessons missed	% 9-4
100%		0	75
95%	$\frac{1}{2}$ day/fortnight	40	60
92.5%	$\frac{1}{2}$ day/fortnight +	65	53
90%	$\frac{1}{2}$ day/week	85	45
85%	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days/fortnight	115	35
80%	1 day/week	170	27

## Attendance

- Freman expectation of a minimum of 95% attendance.
- Half termly letters flagging concerns and in serious cases this may include AIO involvement – possible prosecution.
- 15 Missed school days a year = average DROP in GCSE achievement of a grade per subject!

How to help:

- Please avoid holidays in term time.
- Let the office/tutor know if student is absent.
- Avoid making medical appointments during the school day where possible.
- Ensure student goes via the office if unwell – don't take the call of "I want to come home".

# Uniform

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Incorrect uniform will result in a lunch time detention. Parents will be notified via an automated email.

# Behaviour Watch

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- Automated emails for uniform, homework and lateness.
- All praise reports and Bronze awards are automated emails to parents/carers.
- Tutor, Head of House or SLT will contact parents/carers depending on the frequency and nature of the incidents.



# Sanctions and interventions

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Tutors and HoH will inform parents/carers if students are not meeting our expected standards.



# Mr Shearn

Assistant Headteacher



# Homework

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## Homework Timetables Satchel One

(Show My Homework)

# Office 365

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- All students have a computer login in college, and this was introduced to them during their induction on Tuesday.
- In addition, they have an office365 login. This is the same password as in college and their username is: [23SurnameFirstInitial@fremancollege.herts.sch.uk](mailto:23SurnameFirstInitial@fremancollege.herts.sch.uk)
- This is also their email address.
- 365 gives then access to Word/Excel/Powerpoint etc. online and access to their college files.
- The login page is via “portal.office.com” or the college portal.

## E-Mail

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- The vast majority of students use their email address really effectively, as a way of communicating with each other for school work and with staff.
- Please be aware that we don't expect staff to reply to emails between the hours of 5pm and 8am or at weekends. So, if you or a student send us an enquiry outside of those times, your reply will come the following working day.

## Joining in and taking part . .

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- Freman offers students a huge range of extracurricular activities in sport, art, music and drama.
- We want all students to join and take part in whatever activity it might be, we feel it's important that they learn the benefit of making a contribution.
- The college calendar is available on the website and indicates all major events.

# Trips

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The college runs a number of trips throughout the year. These range from curriculum based day trips such as Art Galleries, Theatre trips or Fieldwork to overseas visits such as the Ski trip and Classics trip.

Details for these come home via email. For more expensive trips a payment program is put in place to support the costs of the trip.

## Events to watch out for . . .

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- House University Challenge Oct 12th
- House Music October 19th
- Amnesty Quiz November 1st
- Autumn Music Concert – November 23rd
- College Play November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29th
- House Drama February 15th
- Live Lounge April 18th

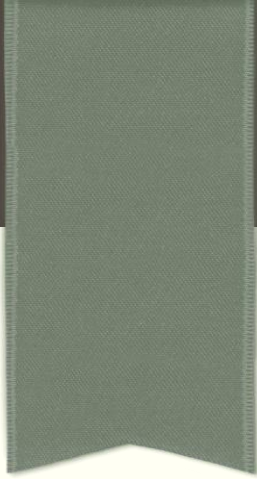




# Ms Hebditch

Business Manager





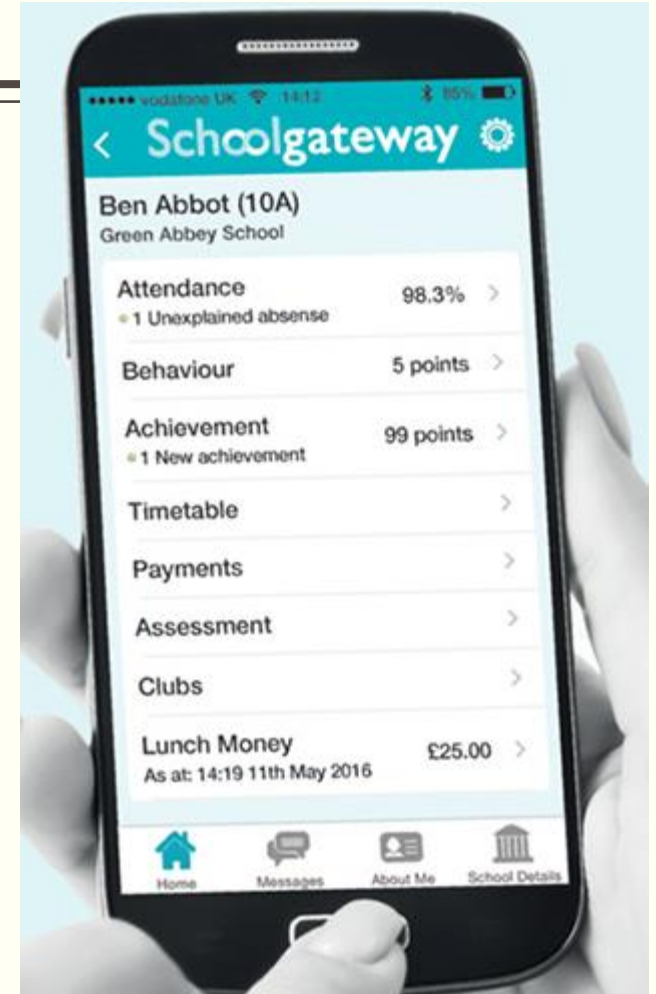
# FOOD AND MONEY

# Payment

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## School Gateway

- Lunches
- Shop items and trip payments
- College plays and shows
- Non-uniform days
- Guitar lessons



- Other peri music lessons are booked directly with Herts Music Service

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- Email notification for new payment items
  - No “low funds” notification for lunch money
  - 20 minutes to credit the account

# Food






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- Breakfast                      08:10 - 08:40
- Break                            11:00 – 11:20
- Lunch                            13:20 – 14:05
- Cashless system using either biometric or pin number access.

# Menu example - daily vegetarian option also available





*Menu Week A*

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>Main</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Chilli con Carne	Peri Peri Chicken	Beef Lasagne	Oven Baked Southern Fried Chicken
 <b>Vegetarian</b> ✓	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Vegetable Lasagne	Peri Peri Quorn	Cheese Fian/Quiche with Potato Wedges	Vegan, Margherita and Pepperoni Pizza
 <b>Served with</b> ✓	Garlic Bread Vegetables/Salad	Basmati Rice, Sour Cream and Tortilla Crisps Vegetables/Salad Garlic Bread	Chips/Veggie Rice Vegetables Coleslaw	Vegetables/Salad	Chips Baked Beans Vegetables
 <b>Dessert</b>	Marble Sponge Cake	Oaty Banana Flapjack Marble Sponge Cake	Chocolate Krispie Slice Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Chocolate Krispie Slice	Chocolate Brownie
 <b>Jackpot potato</b>	Cheese Baked Beans Tuna ✓	Beef Chilli Cheese Baked Beans ✓	Cheese Baked Beans Tuna ✓	Beef Bolognese Cheese ✓	Cheese Baked Beans ✓

*Menu Week A*

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 <b>Pasta</b>	Penne with Vegan Meatballs in a Basil and Tomato Sauce ✓	Penne with Arrabiata Sauce	Pasta with Three Cheese Sauce ✓	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Penne with Pesto Sauce ✓
 <b>Panini</b>	Cheese and Ham Cheese and Tomato ✓	Cheese and Pepperoni Pesto and Mozzarella ✓	Bacon and Cheese Mozzarella and Tomato ✓	Cheese and Pepperoni Cheese and Tomato ✓	Cheese and Ham Cheese and Tomato ✓
 <b>Grab N' Go</b>	Beef burger Chicken Pie Slice Spicy Popcorn Chicken and Chips Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap Sweet Chilli Quorn Wrap Waffle Fries ✓	Southern Fried Chicken Burger Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Nuggets and Chips Margherita Pizza Oven Baked Waffle Fries ✓ Onion Rings ✓	Beef Burger Chicken Pie Slice Spicy Popcorn Chicken and Chips BBQ Chicken Wrap BBQ Quorn Wrap Cheesy Garlic Bread Oven Baked Waffle Fries ✓	Southern Fried Chicken Burger Chicken Wings and Chips Fish Finger Bap Quorn Burger Oven Baked Waffle Fries ✓	Beef Burger Spicy Popcorn Chicken and Chips Pepperoni Pizza Spicy Bean Burger Margherita Pizza Cheesy Garlic Bread Oven Baked Waffle Fries ✓
 <b>Available daily</b>	Salad Bar including Bread and Pasta Salad Selection of Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes, Bagels, Paninis: Egg Mayonnaise, Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese, Honey Roast Ham, BLT, Southern Fried Chicken, Chicken and Bacon Caesar, Vegan Greek, Vegan Mexican Bean and Avocado Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Salad Pots, Yoghurt, Crudities with Houmous Selection of Homemade Cakes, Cookies, Traybakes, Muffins and Biscuits Ice cream and Ice Lollies				



# Mrs Smith

Assistant Headteacher



# Student Safeguarding and Wellbeing

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- The wellbeing and safeguarding of students is extremely important to us at Freman College
- It is important that students share their concerns with parents/carers and staff.
- If you are concerned about your son or daughter, please pass on the information to the Pastoral Team.
- If you would like external support, there are extremely helpful links to services that will support your child on our website within the Wellbeing area.



# Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

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- At the New Students' Evening in July, you received documents that contain all the information you need regarding all the support we offer with financial costs at Freman
- If you are currently in receipt of Free School Meals, you will have received an email from us since the start of the college year, further detailing the financial support we can offer.
- If you would like further details regarding support, we have a Pupil Premium area on our website which offers links to outside agencies and how to apply for FSM.



Mrs Todd

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Thank you for choosing Freman College and trusting us with your children. We hope they will have a great time with us.

