



Meridian Trust

Meridian Trust is a successful multi-academy trust founded on its commitment to people and communities.

Our proven approach over more than a decade has elevated us to a respected and admired academy trust, a national leader in education and a source of great pride to the communities we serve.

Every child is known, equally valued and supported to achieve their potential in all our academies. Every community we serve benefits from the facilities and services we provide.



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Achievement
for All



Pursuit of
Excellence



Extending the
Boundaries of
Learning



High Quality
Learning
Environment



Valuing People

Parents' Forum

18th October 2023

Outline agenda

- Key exam headlines
- Start of term updates
- Needhams progress
- RSE Consultation Feedback
- Question on Parent Evenings

* Pending release of IDSR

GCSE Results

	Targets	Actuals
% achieving grades 4-9 in both English and Maths	80%	71%
% achieving grades 5-9 in both English and Maths	57%	53%
Progress 8 – Disadvantaged students	Greater than 0	-0.07* (>0)
Progress 8 - Overall	Greater than 0.3	0.39* (>0.4)
Male P8	Greater than 0.4	0.42*

Successes – attainment

- Izzy – 10 grade 9s
- Nick – 7 grade 9s, 1 grade 8, 2 grade 7s
- Brooke – 6 grade 9s, 4 grade 8s
- Juliana – 6 grade 9s, 4 grade 8s
- Tia – 4 grade 9s, 5 grade 8s, 1 grade 7
- Riley – 4 grade 9s, 4 grade 8s, 2 grade 7s

Successes – progress

- Will
- Colin
- Cameron
- Nathan
- Rose
- Ryan
- Hannah
- Angelina

All these students averaged 2 grades above their potential forecasts based on prior attainment



- Average A Level Grade: C+
- Average Point Score: 28.8

A* > A	A* > B	A* > C	A* > D	A* > E
12.9%	32.3%	61.3%	80.6%	94.6%

- High performing courses
 - Art
 - Business
 - English Literature
 - History
 - Sociology

- Average Applied Grade: Merit
- Average Point Score: 24.5

D* > D%	D* > M%	D* > P%
21.2%	53.4%	100.0%

- High performing courses
 - Business Extended Certificate
 - Media Extended Certificate
 - Sport & Exercise Science Diploma

We will update destinations data after half term

House

All

Academic Year

2023/2024

12105

No of Students

2400

PAN

12698

GIS Capacity

6283

No of Boys

51.9%

% of Boys

10.10%

% of EAL

5822

No of Girls

48.1%

% of Girls

67

No In Care

Pupil Premium



PP ● F ● T

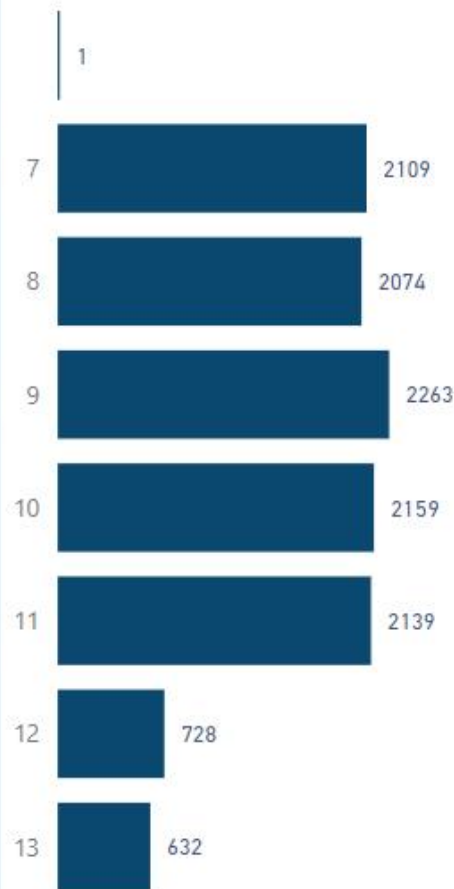
No of Service Children

150

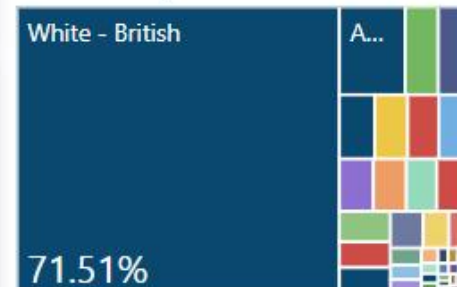
19.07%

% of FSM Ever 6

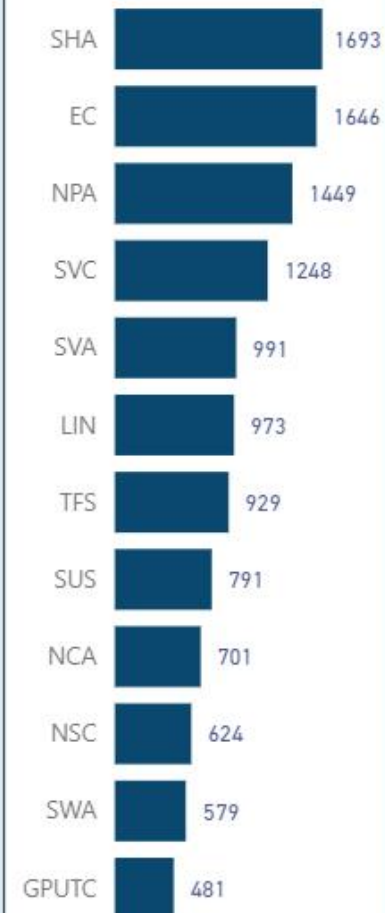
Pupils in each year



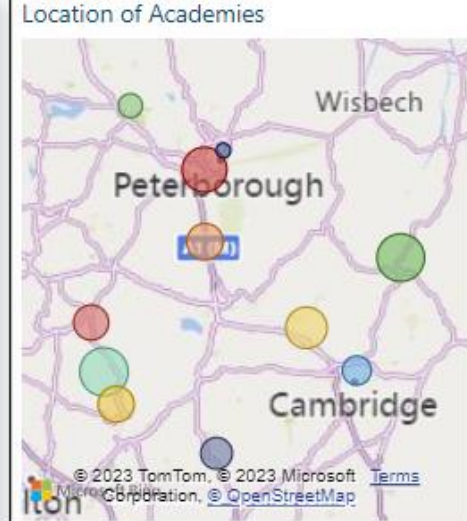
Ethnicity



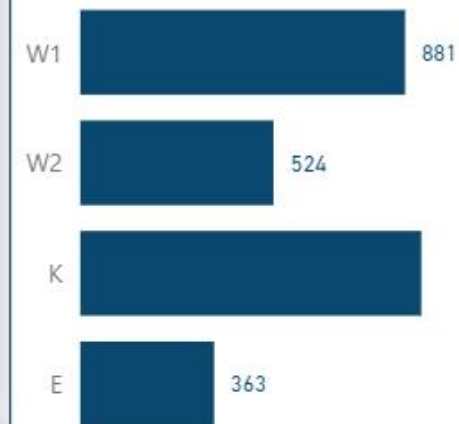
School Numbers



% of Ethnic Minority Background



SENDV by Type



% of SEND (K & EHCP)

10.6%

3.0%

% of EHCP



- ☐ Select all
- ☒ EC
- ☐ GPUTC
- ☐ LIN
- ☐ NCA
- ☐ NPA
- ☐ NSC
- ☐ SHA
- ☐ SUS
- ☐ SVA
- ☐ SVC
- ☐ SWA
- ☐ TFS

95.00%
% attendance

12.04%
% PA

- SEN
- ☐ W1
- ☐ W2
- ☐ K
- ☐ E

- EAL
- ☐ Yes

- PP
- ☐ F
- ☐ T

- On roll
- ☒ Y

- Gender
- ☐ F
- ☐ M

Year Group

Multiple selections

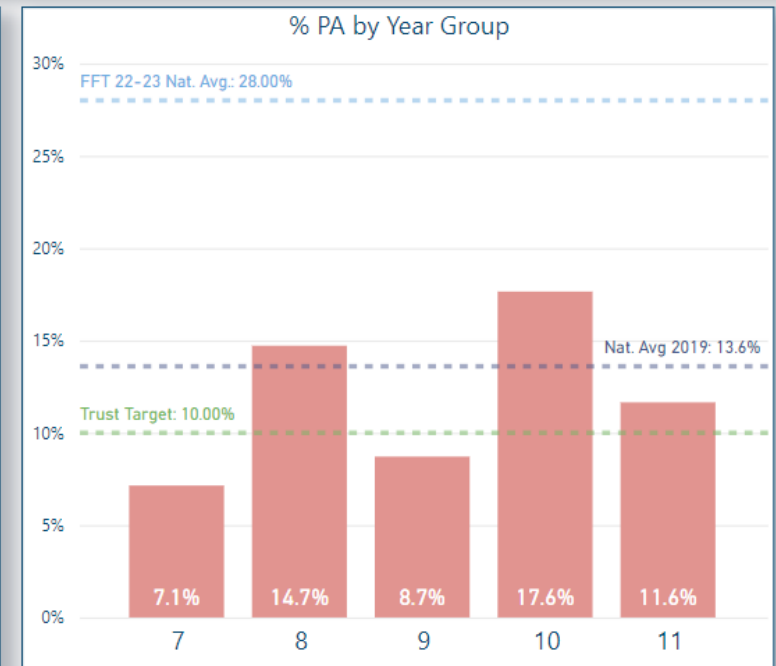
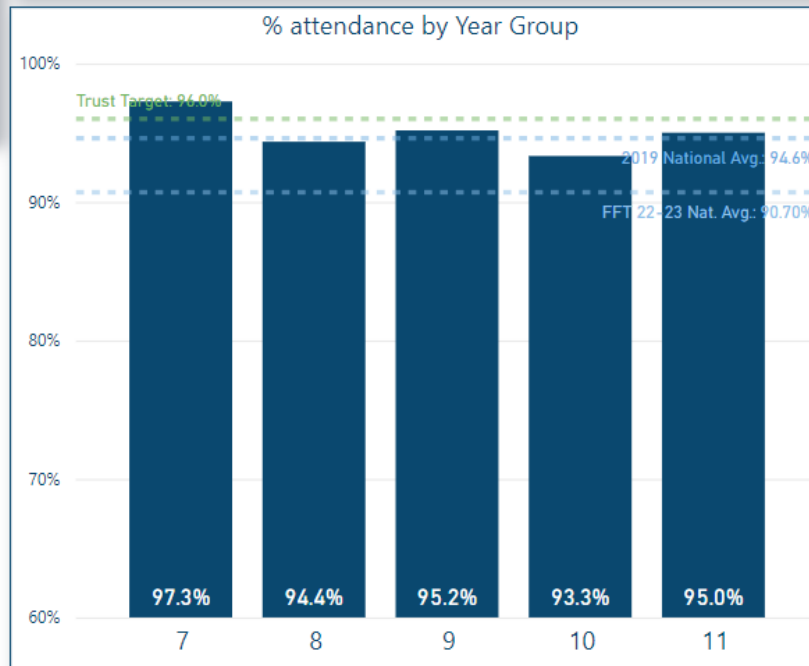
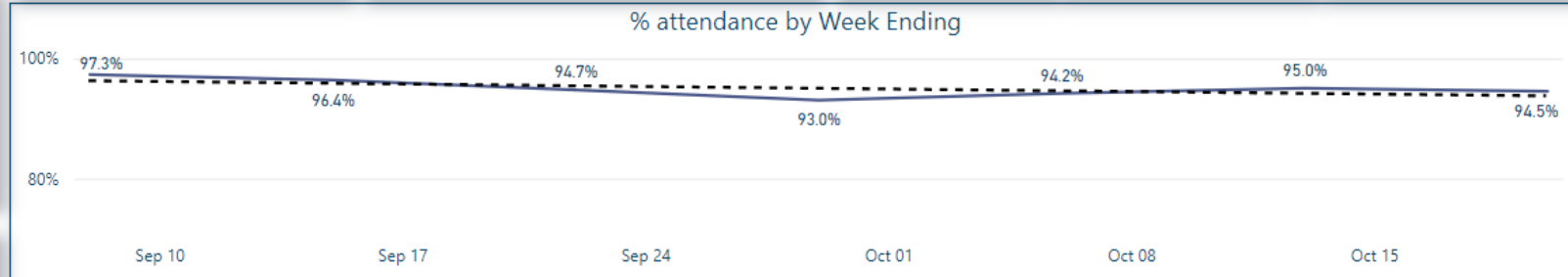
Academic Year
2023/2024

9/5/2023 12/31/2023

Month
All

Week Ending
All

House
All



Academic Year

2023/2024

9/4/2023

12/31/2023

Month

All

Week Ending

All

Select all

- ☒ EC
- ☐ GPUTC
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SEN

- ☐ W1
- ☐ W2
- ☐ K
- ☐ E

Avg
Achievements

25.79

Trust Avg
Achievements

20.99

PP Avg
Achievements

25.51

Trust PP Avg
Achievements

20.16

Avg. Achievement Events by Year
Group

7

36.9

8

37.8

9

28.3

10

24.5

11

22.6

12

House Point: Academic Effort

House Point: Academic Achieve...

House Point: Above and Beyond

House Point: Citizen...

House Point: Above ...

House ...

House...

Academic Year

2023/2024

9/4/2023

12/31/2023

Month

All

Week Ending

All

- ☐ Select all
- ☒ EC
- ☐ GPUTC
- ☐ LIN
- ☐ NCA
- ☐ NPA
- ☐ NSC
- ☐ SHA
- ☐ SUS
- ☐ SVA
- ☐ SVC
- ☐ SWA
- ☐ TFS

SEN

- ☐ W1
- ☐ W2
- ☐ K
- ☐ E

Avg Behaviour
Events

6.54

Trust Avg
Behaviour
Events

3.76

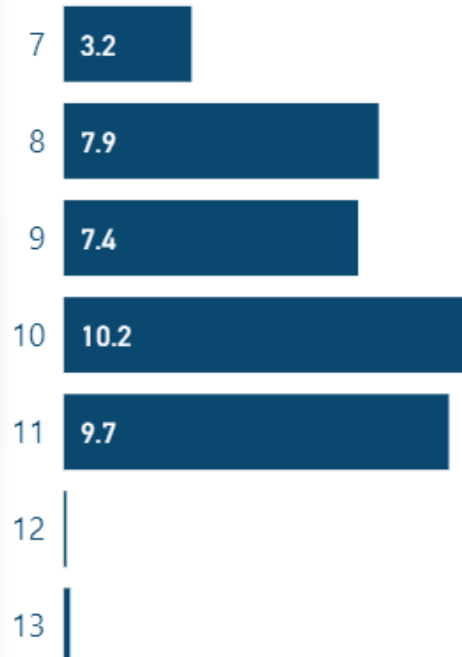
PP Avg
Behaviour
Events

12.36

Trust PP Avg
Behaviour
Events

5.92

Avg. Behaviour Events by Year Group



Behaviour Point for Homework Non-Completion

Behaviour Point for Lateness

<None>

Behaviour Point for Classroom Disruption

Removed with...

Behaviour ...

Incorrect...

Behaviour Poin...

Behavio...

Beh... Exi...

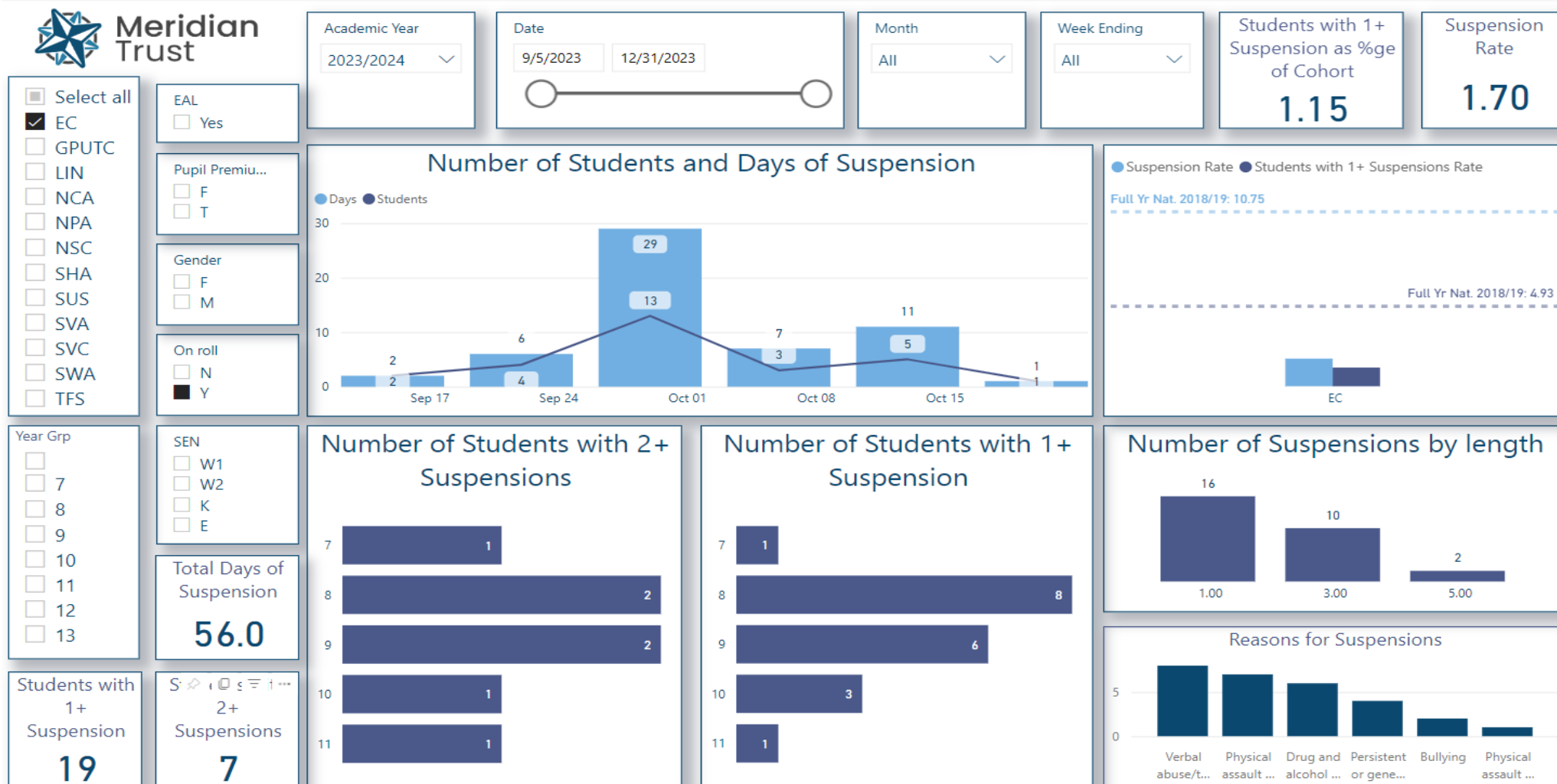
Other Minor In...

5-7 Beh...

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Behaviour Poin...

3 or mor...



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Academic Year

2023/2024

Date

9/5/2023

12/31/2023

Month

All

Week Ending

All

Students with 1+
Suspension as %ge
of Cohort

2.15

Suspension
Rate

3.30

EAL

☐ Yes

Pupil Premium

☐ F

☐ T

Gender

☐ F

☐ M

On roll

☐ N

☒ Y

SEN

☐ W1

☐ W2

☐ K

☐ E

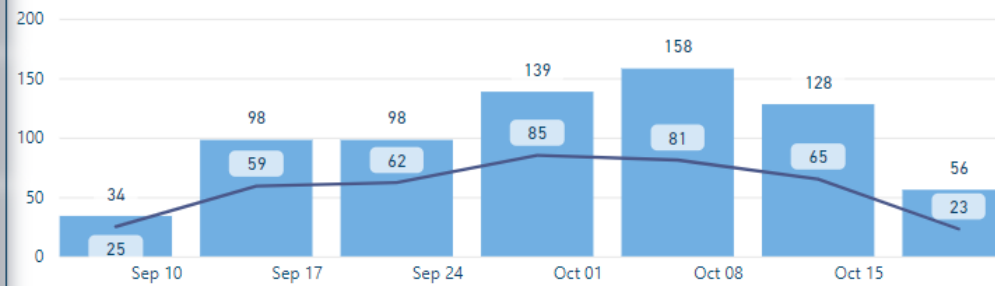
Total Days of
Suspension

710.5

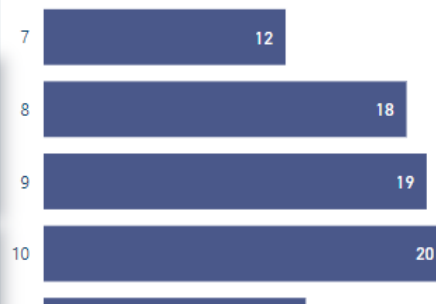
Students with
2+
Suspensions

Number of Students and Days of Suspension

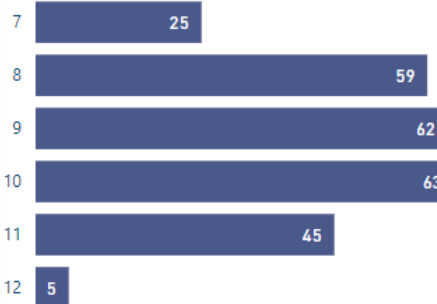
Days Students



Number of Students with 2+ Suspensions

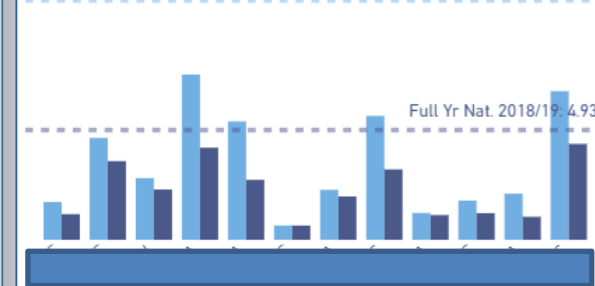


Number of Students with 1+ Suspension

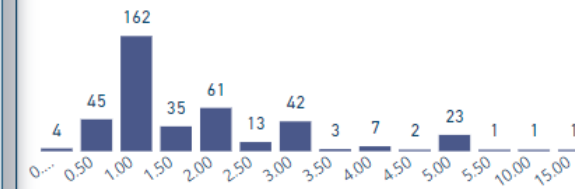


Suspension Rate Students with 1+ Suspensions Rate

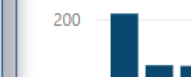
Full Yr Nat. 2018/19: 10.75



Number of Suspensions by length



Reasons for Suspensions



Main challenges with behaviour

- Defiance and swearing – often at staff
- Truancy and Vaping – damage to toilets
- Bullying – 2 students with suspensions this term

NEEDHAMS UPDATE







BISHOP LANEY - SIXTH FORM



Needhams

- Internal works being prepared
- Alternative office accommodation being set up to empty the building
- Planning being drawn up
- Still working on Jan '25

PARENT CONSULTATION

Directed time – 1265 hrs

- Teaching time and prep per day
- Buffer time
- Training days
- Trust training events
- Performance management
- Reports
- Parents evenings

All of these items total to 1260.5 hours

Planning/marketing/additional tasks

Parent Evening workthroughs

- DBU – Year 7 – 4 classes (120 students)
- PGI – Year 8 – 7 classes (210 students)
- IHE – Year 8 – 2.5 classes (75 students)

Parent evening session of 3 hours from 5pm to 8pm
with 10 min appt slots – 18 slots with no breaks for 3
hours

5 min slots only give 36 meeting slots – no break

		Report opening	Report Tues 9	Report home		Acad Me	Exam	Parent Tutor Tues	C	Tues Info 9.25	Tues After	Tues After	Tues me	Events	
29-Aug		Yr 11 TP1							INSET Fri 1st Sept						
4-Sep	A	Yr 13 TP1					PTE/M/S, NGRT, CATS		INSET Mon 4th Sept		House (3.10 - 4.10)		ML and ST		
11-Sep	B		Yr 11 TP1		Yr 8 (General)		PTE/M/S, NGRT, CATS			Tues	Meridian Subject Leads 1 (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Learning 1 (4.30 - 5.30)	SSA meet (Wed)		
18-Sep	A	Yr 9 MTG		Yr 11 TP1	Yr 8 (General)		Yr 13 Resits	Y7 MTT							
25-Sep	B	Yr 12 MTG	Yr 13 TP1		Yr 8 (General)				ECA Open eve (Tues)						
2-Oct	A	Yr 10 TP1		Yr 13 TP1	Yr 11 TP1				Post 16 Info Eve (Mon)	Tues	Meridian Trust Subject Standardisation and Collaboration 1 (3.30 - 5.30)				
9-Oct	B		Yr 9 MTG		Yr 11 TP1	Yr 13 TP1					Dept (3.10 - 4.10)	CPD (4.10 - 5.10)			
16-Oct	A	Yr 8 TP1	Yr 12 MTG	Yr 9 MTG	Yr 11 TP1				BL Open Eve (Thurs)						
23-Oct	Half Term														
30-Oct	B		Yr 10 TP1	Yr 12 MTG	Yr 9 (General)				INSET Mon 30th Oct				ML and ST		
6-Nov	A	Yr 7 TP1		Yr 10 TP1	Yr 9 (General)						Dept (3.10 - 4.10)	House (4.10 - 5.10)	SSA meet (Wed)		
13-Nov	B		Yr 8 TP1		Yr 10 TP1		Yr 11 Exams				CPD (3.30 - 4.30)	SEND (4.30 - 5.30)			
20-Nov	A	Yr 11 TP2		Yr 8 TP1	Yr 10 TP1		Yr 11 Exams							Act Ev	
27-Nov	B		Yr 7 TP1		Yr 10 TP1		Y13 Exams PASS Completed								
4-Dec	A	Yr 9 TP1		Yr 7 TP1	Yr 8 TP1					Tues	SEN (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Subject Leads 2 (4.30 - 5.30)			
11-Dec	B		Yr 11 TP2		Yr 8 TP1			Y13 PÉve							
18/25Dec	Christmas Holidays														
1-Jan	A	Yr 12 TP1		Yr 11 TP2	Yr 7 TP1				INSET Wed 3rd Jan			1 Hr SEND included in Training Day 1 Hr House included in Training Day	ML and ST		
8-Jan	B		Yr 9 TP1		Yr 7 TP1						Dept (3.10 - 4.10)		SSA meet (Wed)		
15-Jan	A	Yr 13 TP2		Yr 9 TP1	Yr 7 TP1			Y11 PÉve							
22-Jan	B		Yr 12 TP1		Yr 11 TP2					Tues	CPD (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Learning 2 (4.30 - 5.30)			
29-Jan	A	Yr 8 TP2		Yr 12 TP1	Yr 11 TP2			Y9 PÉve							
5-Feb	B		Yr 13 TP2		Yr 9 TP1	Yr 12 TP1					SEND (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Subject Leads 3 (4.30 - 5.30)			
12-Feb	A	Yr 10 TP2		Yr 13 TP2	Yr 9 TP1	Yr 12 TP1			Yr8 GC Evening (Tues)						
19-Feb	Half Term														
26-Feb	B		Yr 8 TP2		Yr 9 TP1	Yr 13 TP2	Yr 11 Exams			Tues	Meridian Trust Subject Standardisation and Collaboration 2 (3.30 - 5.30)		ML and ST		
4-Mar	A	Yr 11 TP3		Yr 8 TP2	Yr 7 (General)	Yr 13 TP2	Yr 11 Exams				Dept (3.10 - 4.10)		SSA meet (Wed)		
11-Mar	B		Yr 10 TP2		Yr 7 (General)									Act Ev	
18-Mar	A	Yr 13 TP3		Yr 10 TP2	Yr 8 TP2			Y8 MTT							
25-Mar	B	Yr 7 TP2	Yr 11 TP3		Yr 8 TP2				Y8 GC Closes (Mon)	Tues	House (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Learning 3 (4.30 - 5.30)			
1/4 & 8/4	Easter Holidays														
15-Apr	A			Yr 11 TP3	Yr 10 TP2						Dept (3.10 - 4.10)		ML and ST		
22-Apr	B	Yr 9 TP2	Yr 7 TP2 Yr 13 TP3		Yr 10 TP2			Y10 PÉve					SSA meet (Wed)		
29-Apr	A			Yr 7 TP2 Yr 13 TP3	Yr 11 TP3					Tues	House (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Subject Leads 4 (4.30 - 5.30)			
6-May	B				Yr 11 TP3			Y7 MTT							
13-May	A		Yr 9 TP2		Yr 7 TP2		End of KS4/5 Exams			Tues	CPD (3.30 - 4.40)	SEND (4.30 - 5.30)			
20-May	B			Yr 9 TP2	Yr 7 TP2		End of KS4/5 Exams	Y12 PÉve						Act Ev	
27-May	Half Term														
3-Jun	A				Yr 7 TP2		End of KS4/5 Exams				Dept (3.10 - 4.10)	House (4.10 - 5.10)	ML and ST		
10-Jun	B				Yr 9 TP2		End of KS4/5 & PTE/M/S			Tues	Meridian Trust Subject Standardisation and Collaboration 3 (3.30 - 5.30)		SSA meet (Wed)		
17-Jun	A				Yr 9 TP2		Y10 exams								
24-Jun	B				Yr 9 TP2		Y10 exams		Yr6 Info Evening (Tues)		Meridian Subject Leads 5 (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Learning 4 (4.30 - 5.30)			
1-Jul	A						Y12 Exams		Yr10 WEX (week) Y6 Transition days		CPD (3.10 - 4.10)				
8-Jul	B		Yr7 & 8 End of Yr Report		Yr 10 (General)			Yr 6 MTT						Act Wk	
15-Jul	A		Yr10 / 12 Exam Report		Yr 10 (General)										
	Summer Holidays														

		Report window opens Monday	Report data due Tues 9am	Reports to go home Thursday	Academic Mentoring	Examinations	Parents' or Tutor Evenings Tuesday	Other	Tues Staff briefing (3.10 - 3.25)	Tuesday Meeting Slot 1	Tuesday Meeting Slot 2
						PASS Completed					
4-Dec	A	Yr 9 TP1		Yr 7 TP1	Yr 8 TP1				Tues	SEN (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Subject Leads
11-Dec	B		Yr 11 TP2		Yr 8 TP1		Y13 PEve				
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22-Jan	B		Yr 12 TP1		Yr 11 TP2				Tues	CPD (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Learning 2
29-Jan	A	Yr 8 TP2		Yr 12 TP1	Yr 11 TP2		Y9 PEve				
5-Feb	B		Yr 13 TP2		Yr 9 TP1	Yr 12 TP1				SEND (3.30 - 4.30)	Meridian Subject Leads
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18-Mar	A	Yr 13 TP3		Yr 10 TP2	Yr 8 TP2		Y8 MTT				

Year	Academic Mentoring	Reports home	Parent Evening with teachers	Meet the Tutor event
7	Jan, Mar, Jun	Dec, Apr, Jul		Sep, May
8	Sept, Dec, Mar	Nov, Mar, Jul		Mar
9	Oct, Feb, Jun	Oct, Jan, May	Jan	
10	Nov, Apr, Jul	Nov, Mar, Jun	Apr	
11	Oct, Jan, Apr	Sep, Jan, Apr	Jan	
12	Feb	Jan	May	
13	Mar	Feb	Dec	

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

1	<i>How do you cover consent and coercion?</i>	<p>This is a consistent theme in the delivery of the topics entitled '<u>relationships</u>'. There are also discrete teaching opportunities signposted within the overview - a link to one of the resources used is provided:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZwvrXVavnQ</p> <p>We are very conscious of additionally creating safe learning opportunities where we can discuss topical matters related to consent i.e. Mason Greenwood and Benjamin Mendy, for example.</p>
2	<i>Sex education (the science of reproduction)</i>	<p>This is covered as early as Year 7 within our Science Curriculum, key topics included within this delivery are: male and female reproductive systems, menstrual cycle and fertilisation. When discussing consent and contraception as part of the PSHE delivery within college we are able to revisit and share key knowledge around the reproduction process.</p>

3	<i>Need for increase coverage of financial management/personal finance</i>	29 th April 2024 - Financial management and employment rights delivered through assembly. As part of 'Bank Accounts' in Year 8 there is a link to budget planning and understanding the way in which money is spent. Year 10 sees standalone delivery of debt advice and guidance.
4	<i>Teenage suicide feels like a missing topic, given the increasing prevalence and concern</i>	<p>9th October 2023 - Assembly linked to 'World Mental Health Day' (suicide awareness included).</p> <p>12th February - Further assembly 'Coping with Stress, Anxiety & Uncertainty' (Childrens Mental Health Week). PSHE also focuses strongly on the mental health of students, friends and family and we have worked hard to signpost supportive resources both in college and through external providers.</p> <p>We recognise that further development of this area may be required and, as such, are looking at training opportunities that may support our staff to tackle this directly.</p>
5	<i>Social media, usage, mobile phone security: not included in Year 7, why?</i>	20 th November 2023 - Assembly linked to online challenges and hoaxes. Year 7 provision included as part of Autumn 2 cyberbullying with link to social media use, developed in Year 8 with specific focus on social media and impact of use. This culminates in Year 10 & 11 when looking at Sexting and pornography and bullying (we utilise a BBC documentary that looks at the story of Jessie Nelson).

6 | *Need for signposting of resources*

As part of our commitment to ensuring students have all the tools they need to be safe, both in and out of college, we have developed a booklet that signposts key support services across all the topic areas covered. Plenaries across many of the presentations also ensure that signposting of support/guidance feature heavily. All our staff are encouraged to continually reinforce our 'in school' support mechanisms available in the form of their tutors, the House office or different facets of the wellbeing team.

QUESTIONS