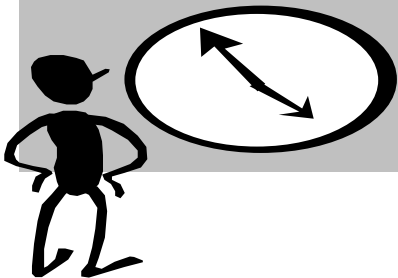


Expectations & Aspirations



- All students will work to realise their potential and aim to exceed their TMG's
- Attend all lessons and participate in subject opportunities
- Attend all the Core Time activities
- Be punctual to all lessons and academic meetings
- Complete the work set by the agreed deadlines
- Organise constructive personal study time
- Work with your academic tutor to research future courses and careers

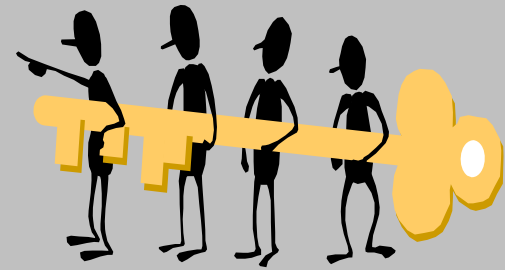


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- Academic Tutoring
- Target Minimum Grades
- Record of Progress
- Attendance Monitoring
- Part time work
- Transportation of students
- Examination Entries
- Education Maintenance Allowance
- Extended Project Qualification



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Y12 Programme



➤ Level 3

3 or 4 AS Levels + General Studies

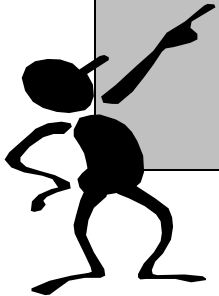
(Critical Thinking Y13) + Extended Project Qualification +
European Computer Driving Licence or CLAIT

➤ Level 2

BTEC Sport, BTEC Public Services, BTEC Childcare, Certificate
in Administration, OCR National ICT, + GCSE re-sit

English/Maths or ALAN + ECDL + Extended Project Qualification
+ Plan-It

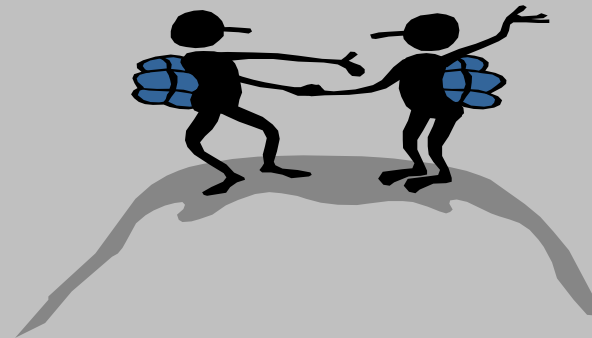
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Personal Challenge



- Duke of Edinburgh Silver/Gold Award
- V. involved
- Numeracy, Literacy and general mentoring for KS3
- Rowing, football, badminton, volleyball, fitness
- Food hygiene
- Work shadowing
- Film Club
- P16 Garden
- Learning to drive
- Expedition
- First Aid

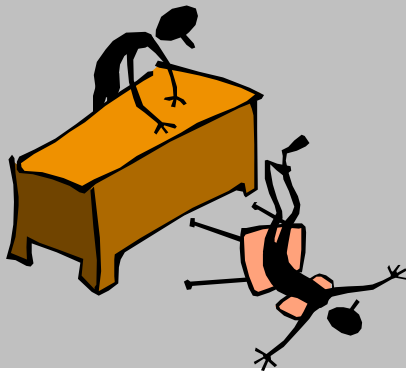


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Academic Tutoring



- Personal and group interviews
- Liaison between staff and home
- Stress management
- Motivator – raise aspirations
- Careers and University guidance
- Focus and realise Target Minimum Grades



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Administrative Systems



- Record of Progress
- Examination Entries
- Education Maintenance Allowance
- Attendance Monitoring
- Transport
- Communication



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Enrichment Activities



- London Theatre trip
- Student Union – duties/mentoring
- Kingswood Partnership – Talent Festival
 - International Student Council
 - Plymouth University residential
 - Social events – June Ball
 - Charity Fundraising
- International expeditions

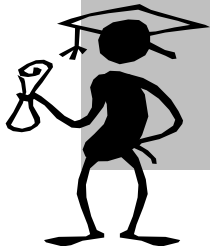


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Post 16 Success



- 100% of our students gained a place at the university of their choice
- 97% pass rate at A2
- 34% gain A and B grades
- Average points score per student has risen for the 5th year running
- Downend consistently sends students to Oxbridge and Medical School
- 'Students in the Sixth Form are enthusiastic about school and enjoy each other's company' [Ofsted 2006]



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AQA

Bacc



Broader Study

Designed to develop critical thinking/citizenship skills through – General Studies, Critical Thinking or Citizenship to AS Level.

Enrichment Activities

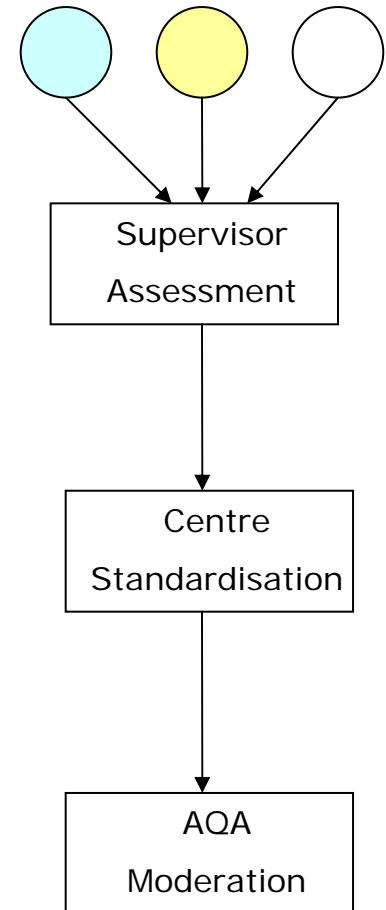
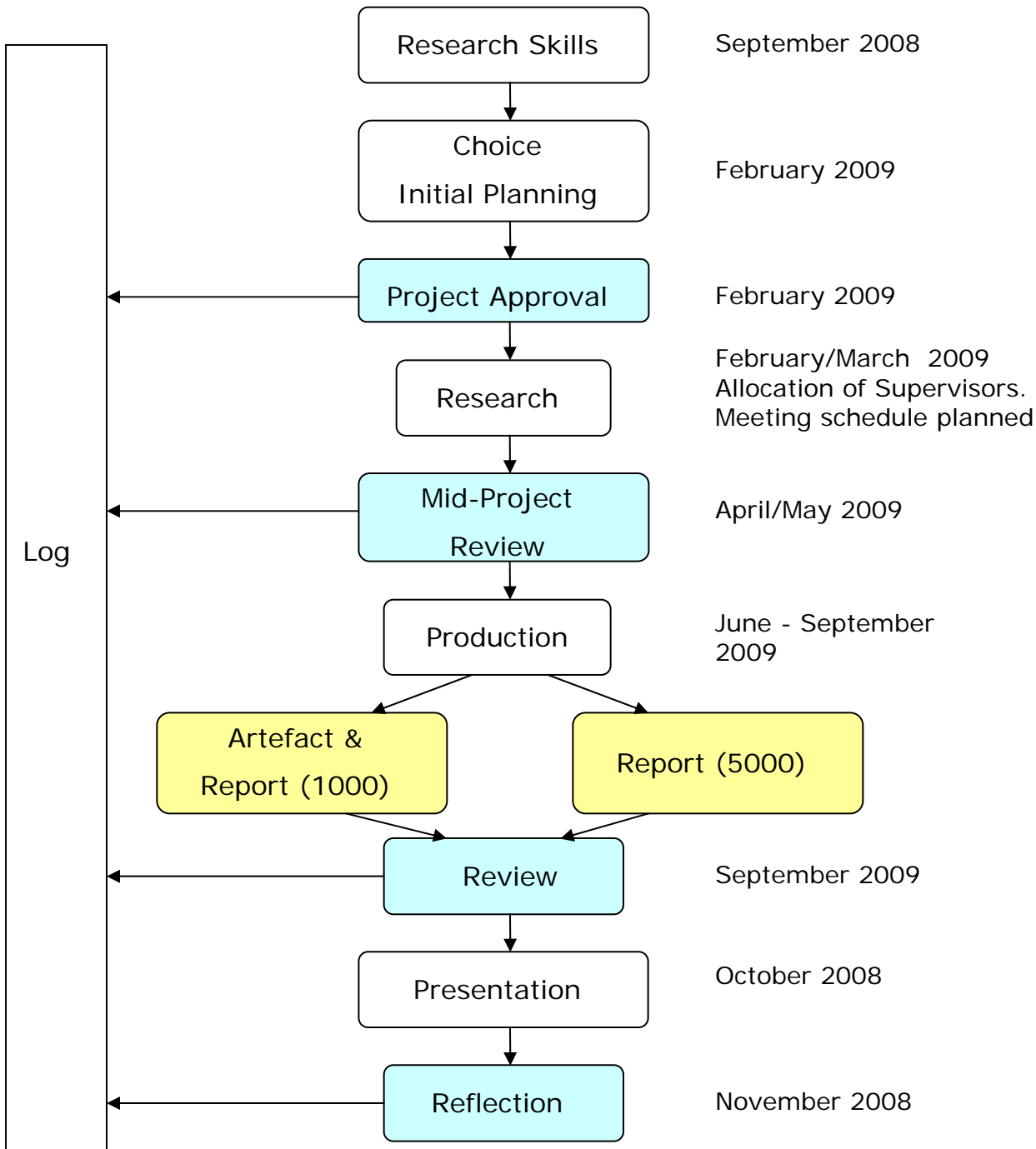
Community participation (for example community work in local schools, hospitals, charities); Work-related learning; Personal development activities eg Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, debating society etc.

Independent Learning

The Extended Project will develop students' abilities to manage tasks using their own initiative and resources

Recognised, academic study in-depth

The Bacc is built on the solid foundation of students main A Level choices.



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“A good head and a good heart are
always a formidable combination.”

Nelson Mandela

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