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# Year 12 Parents' Information Evening



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- Independent
  - Focussed
  - Inspired
  - Making the most of every opportunity
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- Partnership and collaboration between school, students and parents
  - Key dates and events
  - Home learning tips
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# Key Differences Between Yr 11 and the Sixth Form?

- **Teacher/student relationships**
- **More responsibility for own learning**
- **More opportunities**
- **More choice**



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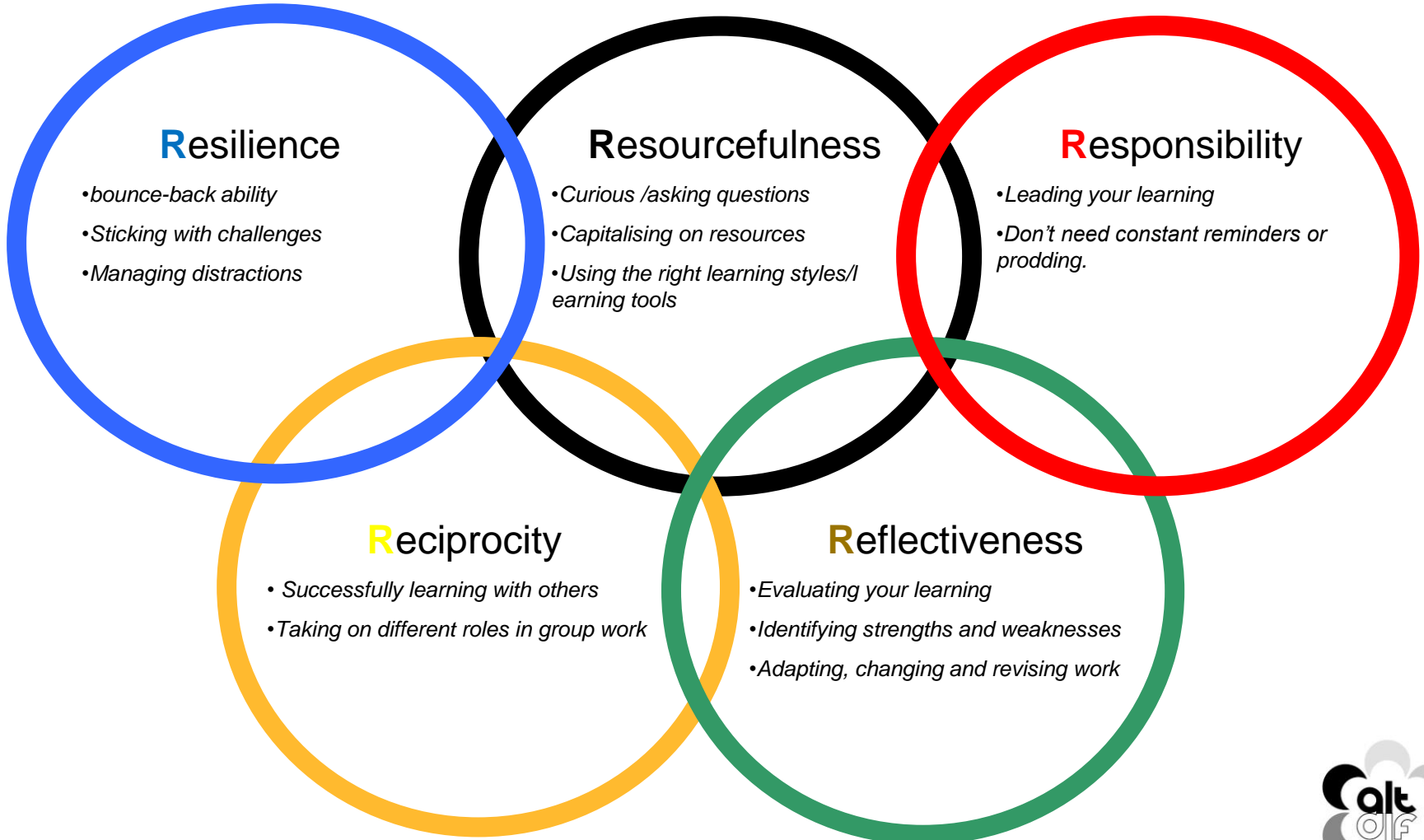
# HOY and Tutors

- Head of Sixth Form ...?
  - PD does..... ?
  - Tutor does.... ?
  - Learning mentor does?
  - Student does..... ?
  - Parent does..... ?
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# THE POWER LEARNING TOOLS FOR 2014

“Citius, Altius, Fortius”



**DO YOU HAVE THESE TOOLS TO LEARN INDEPENDENTLY?**



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# Monitoring progress

- **First tracking grade issued end Sept – effort**
  - **Key assignments**
  
  - **Intervention and support**
  - **Mentoring**
  - **Reports**
  - **Parent contact**
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# Changing or dropping courses

- **Have students given the course a real chance?**
  - **Are their reasons for changing/dropping a course good enough?**
  - **Four subjects is far preferable**
  - **Have they spoken to staff, parents, etc about this?**
  - **Will it affect their future education/employment?**
  - **What will they do instead?**
  - **We do not expect any students to drop courses after 27<sup>th</sup> September**
  - **Needs to be authorised by EMS or KMO**
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# How to achieve success at AS, BTEC and A2.

- **Attendance/Punctuality (please call absence line to let us know of any illness/appointments)**
  - **Desire to succeed**
  - **Use of study sessions - register**
  - **Background reading + research**
  - **Reviewing own learning/progress/knowing target grades**
  - **Being well organised in terms of time (schoolwork, homework, social life, part-time work)**
  - **Asking for advice/help and acting upon it (Learning mentor)**
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# Enrichment programme

EPQ

Young Enterprise

Senior Prefects

Sandringham Associates

Sport/Music/Theatre

Mentoring

All students should undertake at least one enrichment activity.

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# Part time work

- Working more than 10 hours per week during school time will have an adverse effect on final results.
  - **Underachievement!**
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# University/Careers advice

- Start thinking early – research careers, courses, entry requirements – AS results matter!
  - Seek advice –subject teachers, form tutor and Connexions - in 6<sup>th</sup> form certain Thursdays this term
  - Oxbridge – let us know if considering applying – bespoke programme starting in Yr12
  - Some specific tests for Law, Medicine, Vet.Sc
  - **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE & Enrichment**
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# The start of A2 courses

- These start on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015 (5 weeks before the end of the summer term).
  - Students have to continue with ALL AS subjects until July 2015.
  - Students should not go on holiday before the end of term as they will be missing a crucial part of their A2 course.
  - Summer work will be set in each A2 course.
  - Although students may have started the A2 course before the summer, if their result is less than an D, they will not be permitted to continue with the course in September.
  - **Please consider results day – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015**
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# Consortium Arrangements

- Expectations the same
  - 'Cause for concern' comments are exchanged at weekly BSV meetings
  - Similar reports and tracking
  - Dress Code
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**Phasels Wood – next Weds. We really need reply slips!**

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# And finally.....

- **If you have specific questions about your own son/daughter please see one of us after this.**

**Thank you for coming!**

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# Tutors

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