

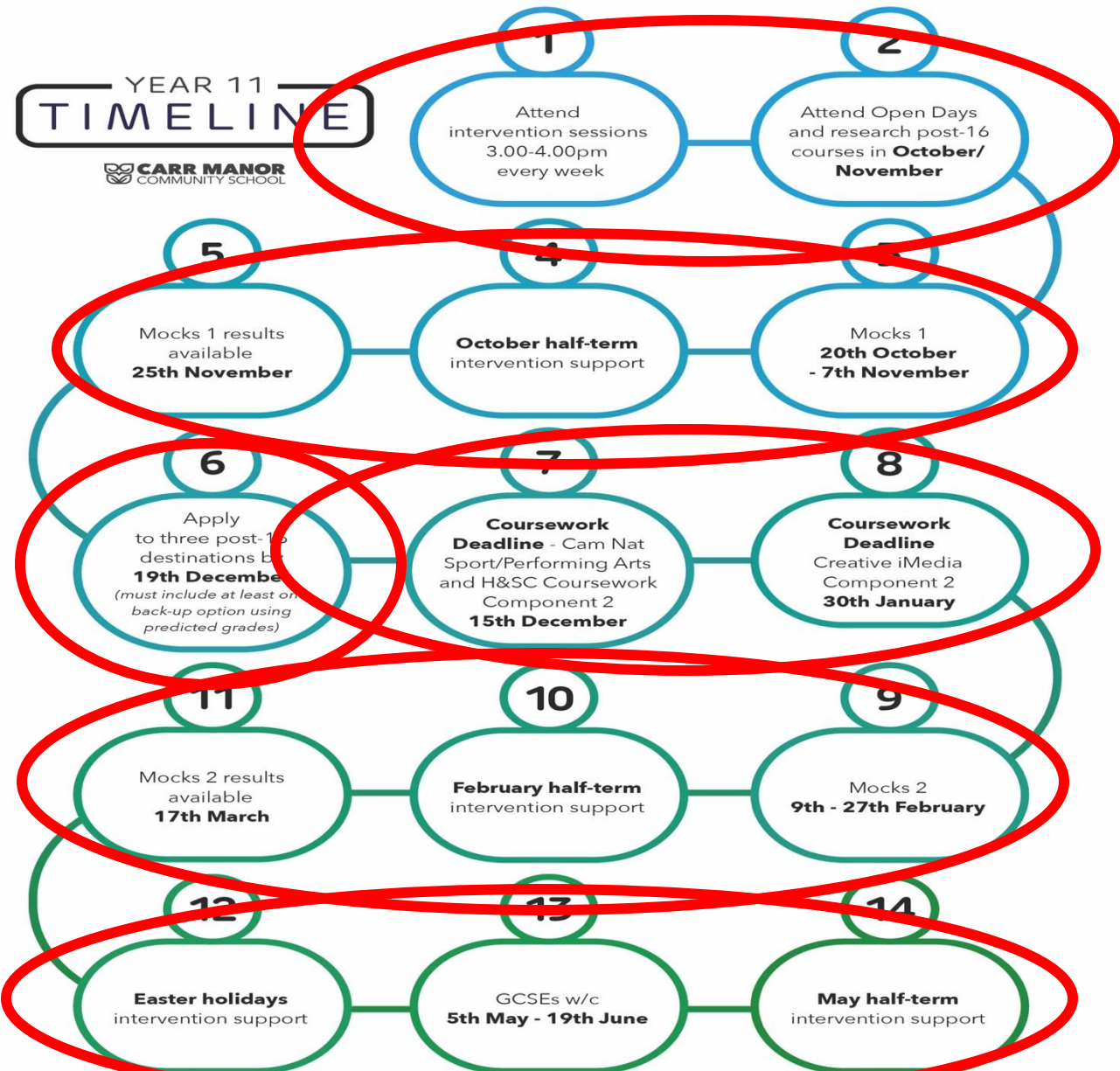


**CARR  
MANOR  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL**

**The Year Ahead**



# Key dates for families



# How Do I Succeed This Year?

- 'Control the controllables'
- Good attendance (over 95%)
- Independent Learning
- Intervention Support
- Post-16 choices - Open Days and Research
- Talk to one another - listen to advice





# Post-16 Open Days 2025

**OPEN DAYS**

## INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING **SIXTH FORM** OPEN DAYS

<b>Notre Dame</b>	Saturday 18th October	9.00am - 2.30pm
	Saturday 22nd November	9.00am - 2.30pm
<b>Leeds College of Building</b>	Wednesday 15th October	4.00 - 7.00pm
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	Saturday 15th November	10.00am - 1.00pm
<b>Leeds City College</b>	Wednesday 15th October	4.30 - 7.00pm
	Wednesday 19th November	4.30 - 7.00pm
<b>Leeds Sixth Form</b>	Wednesday 15th October	4.30 - 7.00pm
<b>Allerton High Sixth Form</b>	Thursday 6th November	4.00 - 7.00pm
<b>Roundhay High Sixth Form</b>	Saturday 11th October	9.00am - 12.30pm
<b>Allerton Grange Sixth Form</b>	Thursday 13th November	6.00 - 8.00pm
<b>Ralph Thoresby Sixth Form</b>	Thursday 9th October	Evening
<b>Lawnswood</b>	Thursday 13th November	Evening
<b>Leeds Mathematics School</b>	Tuesday 14th October	5.30 - 8.00pm
	Saturday 8th November	10.00am - 12.30pm
<b>Elliot Hudson College</b>	Wednesday 8th October	5.00 - 7.45pm
	Saturday 22nd November	10.00am - 12.45pm

\*Good idea to sign up to say you are attending

# What is in my control?

## Coursework Subjects Deadlines

**Performing Arts Unit 2** - deadline - 15th December 2025



**Health & Social Care Unit 2** - deadline - 15th December 2025



**Cam Nat Sport Outdoor Adventure Unit** - deadline - 15th December 2025



**iMedia Unit 2** - deadline - 30st January 2026



# Attendance matters?

## Progress and attendance 2025

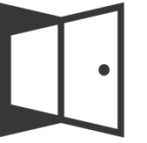
**Above 95%** - pupils achieved **+0.9** grades per subject above their target grades

**90-95%** - pupils achieved **+0.3** grades per subject above their target grades

**80-90%** - pupils achieved **-0.5** grades per subject below their target grade



# How to revise?





# What are the effective ingredients for successful revision?

1. 


## **MAKE A REVISION TIMETABLE**

Plan out when you will revise each subject over a week, then repeat this every week.

2. 

## **SLEEP WELL**

Get more hours sleep than you usually have. This will mean sacrificing something.

3. 

## **STAY HYDRATED**

Drink more water than you usually do. Not energy drinks or fizzy drinks.

4. 

## **REWARD YOURSELF**

Still do the things that you enjoy, but use them as a reward after your revision session.

5. 

## **TIME YOURSELF**

Short bursts of revision are better. Try 25 minutes revision, 5 minutes reward, then change subject.

6. 

## **SIT UP STRAIGHT**

Your brain works best if you are sat up. Never revise on your bed. A chair at a tidy desk or table is best.

7. 

## **GET AWAY FROM YOUR PHONE**

Your phone is your enemy whilst revising. Put it in another room until your revision is done.

8. 

## **FIND SOMEWHERE PEACEFUL**

You need quiet to revise properly. If this is tricky at home, think about where else you could study.

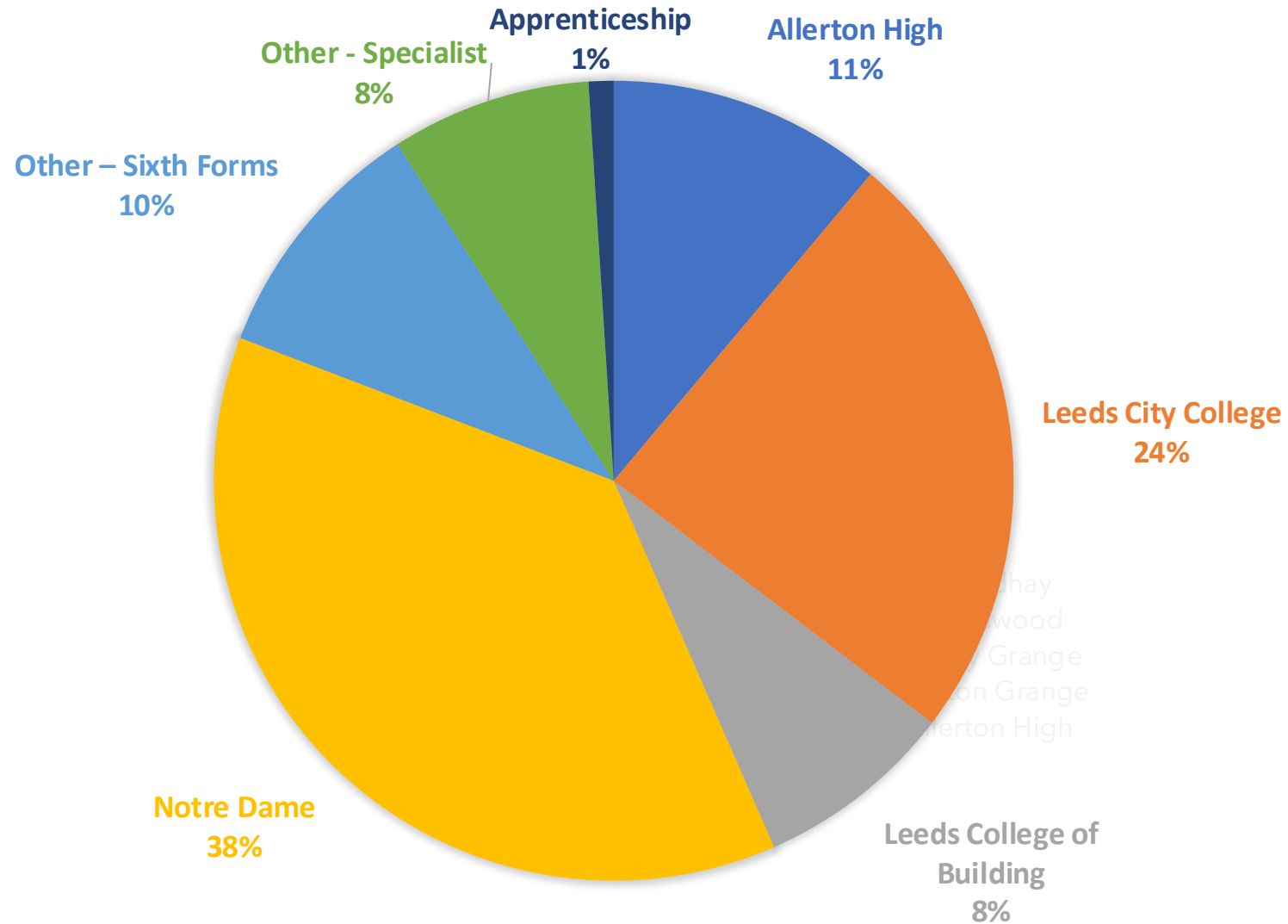
# Where do our pupils go post-16?



HARROGATE  
COLLEGE



# Post 16 Destinations 2025



# What are the different levels of qualification available?

## **A Levels**

Pupils study 3 subjects over 2 years

**Entry Requirements** - GCSEs at Grade 9-5 including English Language and maths.

Check provider websites for subject specific entry requirements.

**Maths** - Grade 6+

**Sciences** - Grade 6+

**Average Points Score = 5.5+**

## **T Levels**

Pupils specialise in one area for 2 years (equivalent to 3 A-Levels)

80% classroom based with a 20% work experience placement

**Entry Requirements** - dependent on course but usually Grades 5+ needed including English Language and maths.

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## **Vocational Qualifications BTECS**

Practical based courses with some in classroom theory sessions.

### **Entry Requirements**

Usually asking for Grade 4s in a range of subjects, but dependent on the course applied for (most pupils will either start or work up to a Level 3 course worth equivalent to 1-3 A-Levels)

## **Apprenticeships**

Pupils work 4 days with a company or business and have one day in college each week

Pupils are paid and course last for 1-2 years

## **English/maths resit**

If pupils do not achieve a Grade 4 in English Language or maths, these qualifications will be retaken alongside their course.

# Applying to college - Key Information

- Applications are open now or opening soon - pupils are asked **NOT** to apply until after the mock results are published
- All pupils must apply to **at least three** post-16 providers on their **school email** (**one** option must be a back-up - lower requirements option)
- Pupils will receive their **predicted grades** after the mocks. Use these **predicted grades** when submitting applications. This is the teacher's prediction of what the pupil will achieve in the real exams (**evidence based**)
- References - you must put **Mr Skinner down as your reference using post16@carrmanor.org.uk**
- Use **your school email address** throughout the process

# What happens after you apply?

- Carr Manor will receive a **reference request** (we will confirm your predicted grades are correct and give feedback on your character and attendance)
- Pupils must **check** their emails regularly for next steps - each college and sixth form application process is different.
- **Interviews** - in person or on the phone
- **Conditional offers** given (this does **not** mean you are enrolled)
- **Enrolment** - it is important to be available on **Results Day (21st August)** to confirm your college place (**there is a shortage of places across the city**)



Thank you for attending