

Year 13

Parent Information Briefing

15th September 2016

SDIP 2015-18

Values and Character

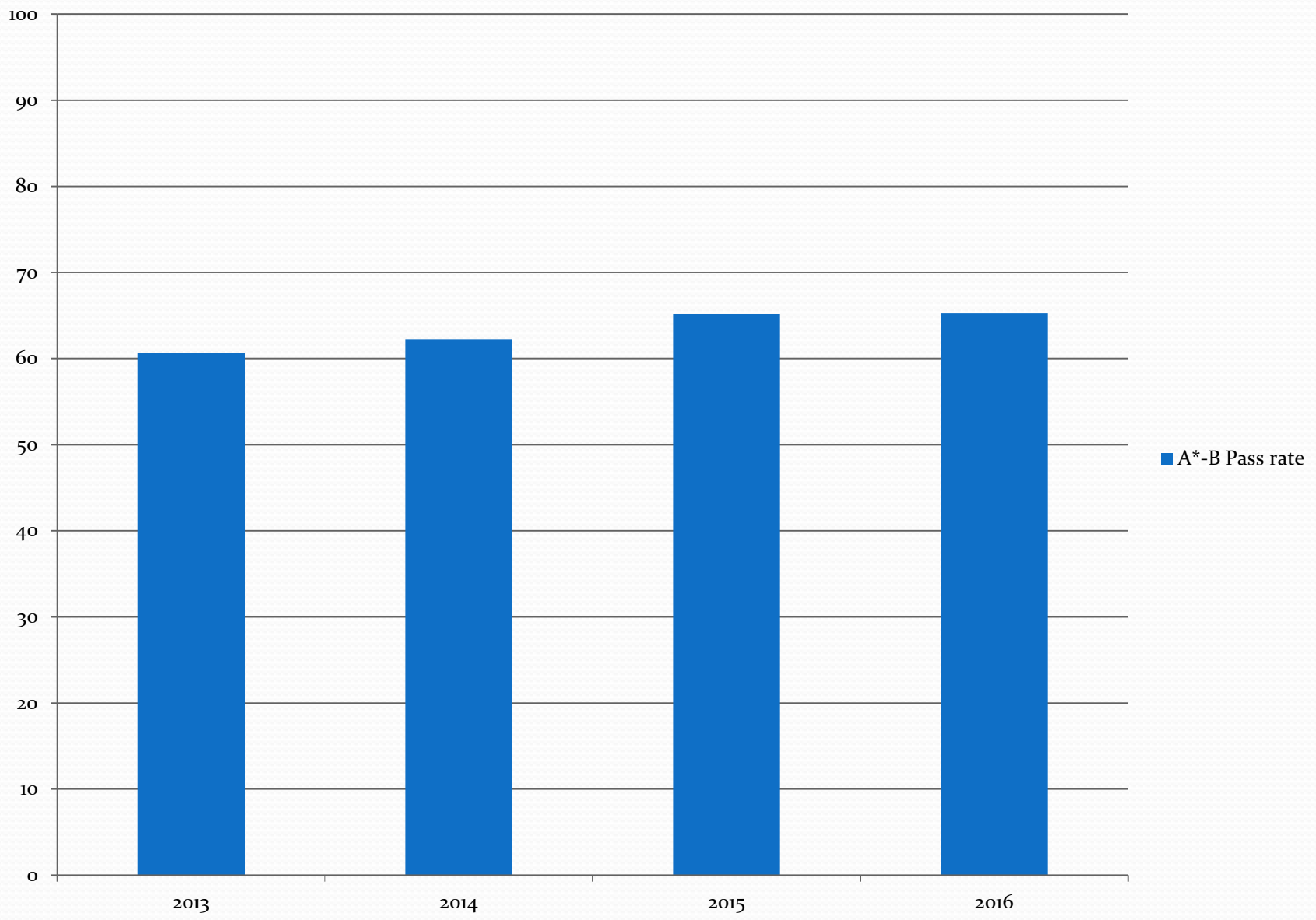
Student and Staff
Wellbeing

Success For
All

Expertise in Teaching
and Learning

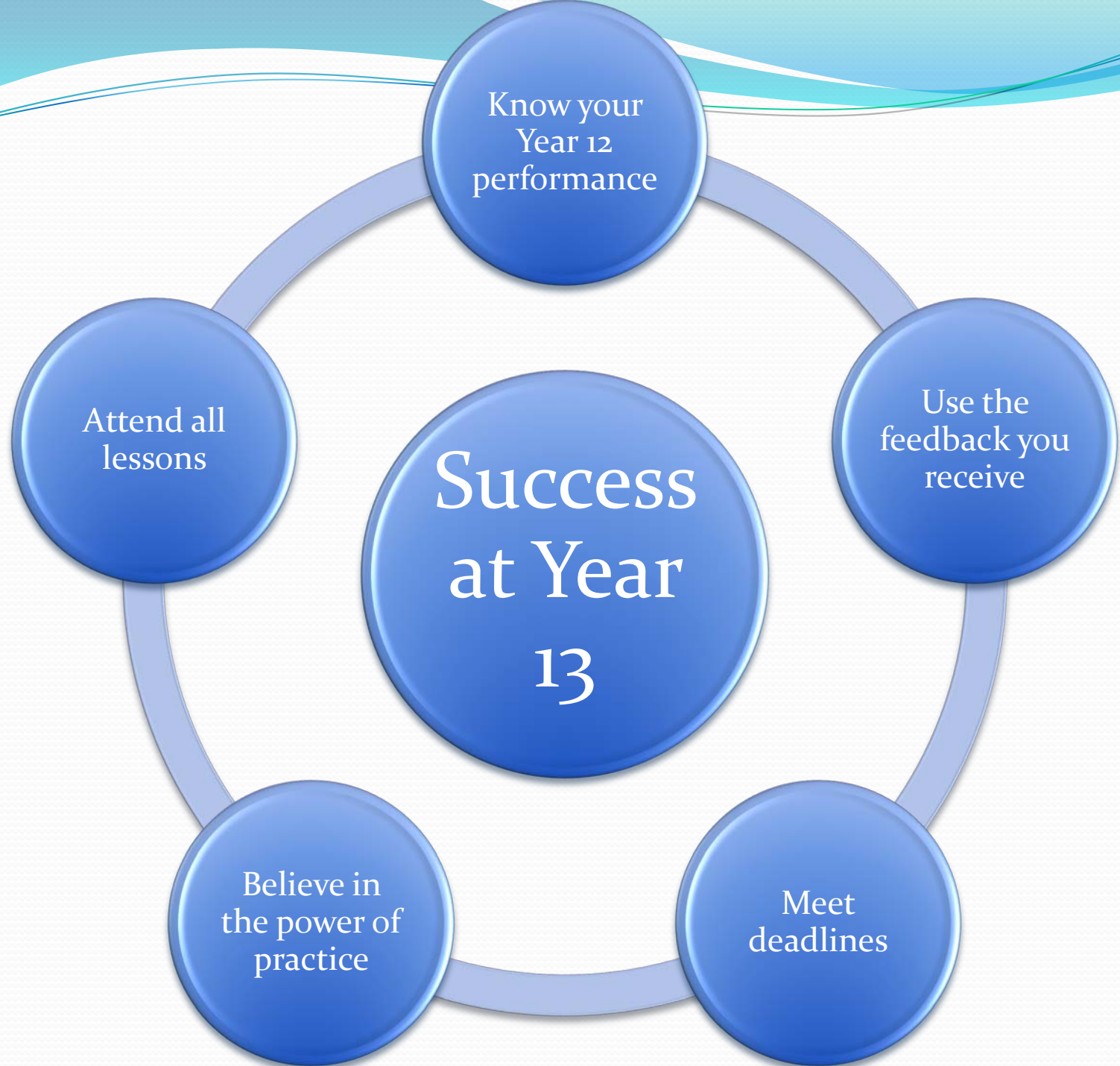
Environment and
Resources

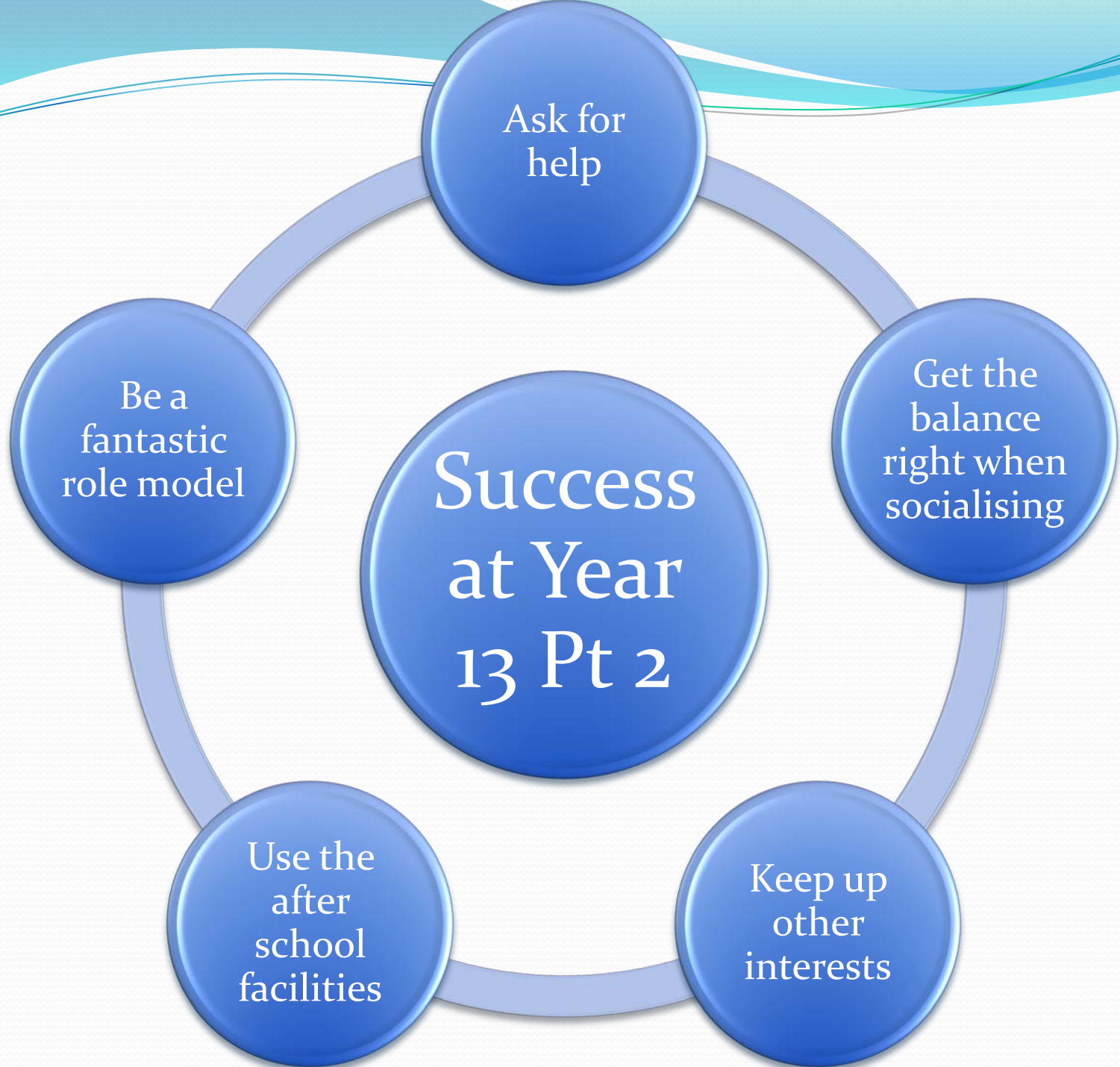
A*-B Pass rate



A TYPICAL YEAR 13 TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Art AR2 RM	Eng Rm7 LC		Directed Study 6 th Form Lib	Psy Rm16 KF
2	Art AR2 ASn	Eng L1 TP		Directed Study 6 th Form Lib	Psy Rm16 KF
3				Art AR2 ASn	
4	Directed Study 6 th Form Lib	Art AR2 ASn	Psy Psy1 SA		Eng L1 TP
5	Directed Study 6 th Form Lib		Psy Psy1 SA		Eng L1 TP






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NUMBERS




**HOW TO EXCEL AT
MATH AND SCIENCE**
(Even If You Flunked Algebra)


BARBARA OAKLEY, Ph.D.



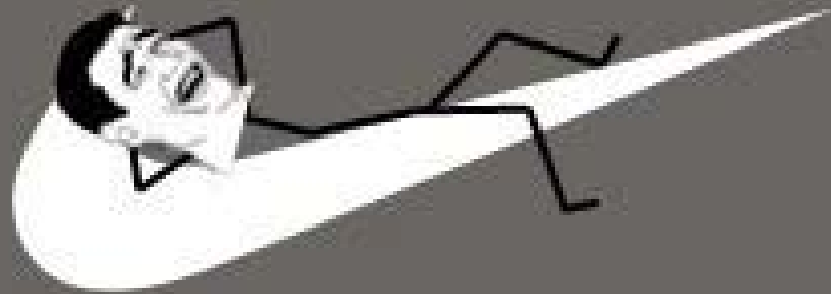
“Taking responsibility for your own learning is one of the most important things you can do.”



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own learning is one of the most important things you can
do.”



“Being **response - able** for your
own learning is one of the most important things you can
do.”



**JUST DO IT
TOMORROW...**

Y U NO GO TO EpicLOL.com



**PROCRASTINATE NOW
AND
PANIC LATER**

The Pomodoro Technique



Monitoring Student Progress

- Reports – 4 this year (first one = 31st October)
- Written Tutor Report in April 2016



Progress Review 4

Year 12 – March 2015

The Cherwell School
A Centre of Opportunity

Name: _____

Reg: _____

Attendance: _____

Subject	Teacher	Teacher Assessed Grade		Attitude to Learning	
		PR3	PR4	PR3	PR4
Art		B1	A3	Excellent	Excellent
English Literature		B2	C2	Excellent	Excellent
History		B2	B2	Excellent	Excellent
Maths		D1	C3	Good	Excellent

Progress: GCSE Information

average GCSE point score is: _____ (see attached sheet for aspirational forecast A level grade at the end of the course in Year 13).

What the teacher considers the most likely outcome at the end of the course

B1 = secure B - aim for A
B2 = fairly secure B
B3 = insecure B - danger of C

Progress Review Dates

- **PR₁ 31st October 2016**
- **PR₂ 12th December 2016**
- **PR₃ 30th January 2017**
- **PR₄ 27th March 2017**

The Exam Calendar

**Practice
Testing –
w/b 14th
November**



**Mock Exams
20th Feb- 2
weeks –
After School**



**Mid-May
onwards
– AS
Resits**



Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

March

April

May



Early June –
Summer A
Level
Exams

Parent and Carer Evenings

**Thursday 26th
January – Year
13 PCE**



**Thursday 30th
March -
Revision
Evening**



Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

March

April

May

Information and Guidance

- HE Programme took place during Term 6 of last academic year – choosing courses, institutions, applying to UCAS, writing personal statements
- Individual interviews with our Careers Adviser, Jason Davis available
- 19st January – Careers Convention



Apprenticeships

UCAS

- UCAS enquiries to Ms Green
- egreen@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk
 - Aim for a spread of entrance requirements in the 5 choices
 - **Have an insurance offer**
 - Aim to apply this year, as it's easier to support students while they are here
 - However, applications after leaving school *will* be supported

UCAS

**Forms deadline
– October 17th**



**Deadline for
UCAS – Jan
15th**



Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

March

April

May

**Teachers write
references**

Predicted Grades

- Realistic and Positive
- Going home on letters next Monday
- Universities recognise our predictions as reliable
- Formed through consideration of:
 - Year 12 performance
 - possible impact of resits
 - student motivation and application
- There is some potential to review predicted grades, through production of high quality work at start of A2

References / Personal Statements

- References written by subject teachers / form tutors
- All checked for consistency by Ms Green

Where to get help:

- Main Switchboard – 01865 558719
- General enquiries office@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Mr Chris Price, Head of School **X225**
- cprice@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Mr Tom Boulter, Deputy Headteacher **X 200**
- tboulter@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Mr Clark Lawfull, Head of Sixth Form **X 261**
- clawfull@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Deputy Year 13 Leader (Mrs Lisa Higgs) **X 222**
- lhiggs@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Exams Office (Mrs Ward) **X 223**
- award@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk