



Information Evening for New Parents

Welcome

Please take a seat

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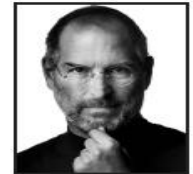
Our education philosophy

1. **No shortcuts.** Anything worthwhile is hard won.
2. More than the best possible **examination results.**
3. It's not all about them. Good **citizenship.**
4. Character matters.



CHARACTER

Your actions today shape who you will become.
Who will you be?



COURTESY

Showing politeness and thinking of others before yourself.

INTEGRITY

Being honest and doing the right thing, whether or not anyone is watching.

DILIGENCE

Always working to the best possible standard, taking care in even smallest details.

ENTHUSIASM

Approaching everything with a positive attitude, and enjoying what you do.

RESILIENCE

Keeping going, even when it is difficult.
Recovering when things go wrong.



Happier lives



5 steps to good mental health and well-being

1. Learn & Achieve
2. Get Active
3. Appreciate
4. Connect
5. Give





Developments



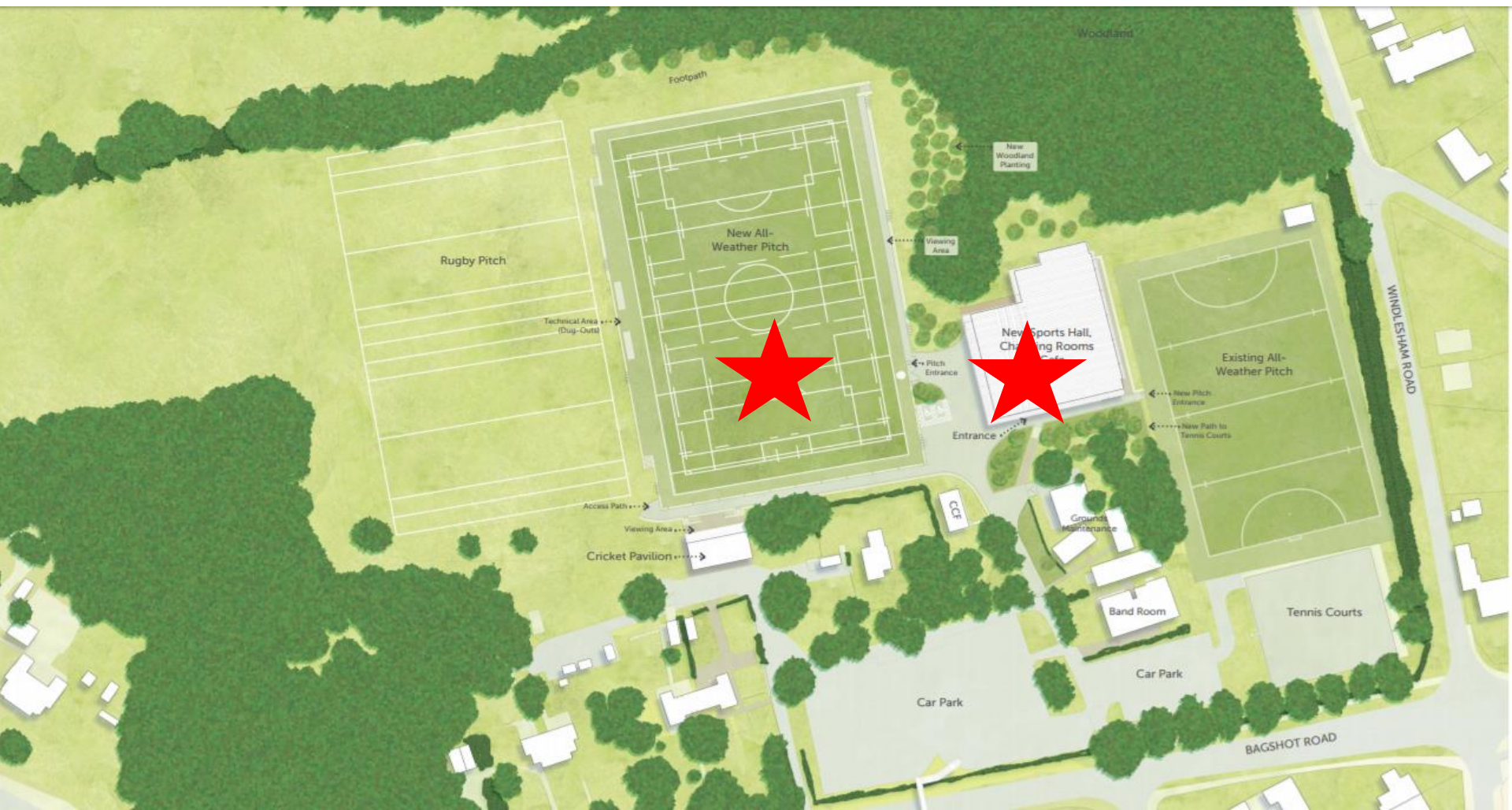


Sports Hall 2020



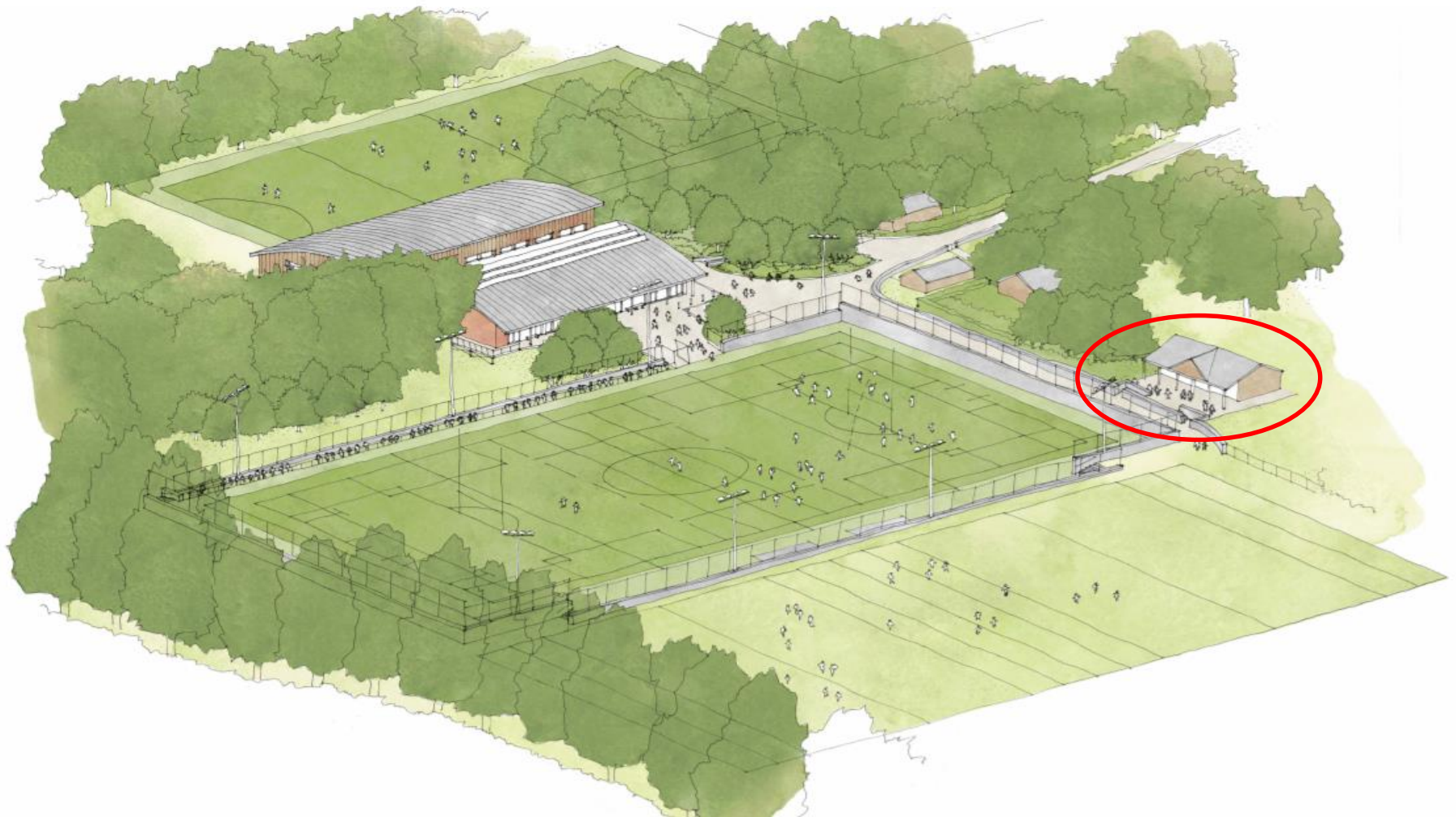


Location





Aerial View





Sports Hub Fundraising

- For additional new equipment.
- A **brochure** will be sent out to you this week, outlining plans and how everyone can help us to raise our target £150k
- For the whole Gordon's community to be involved; no contribution too small!





How to help?

Donations through the website or supporting specific events such as:

- Current online auction of 2 tickets for this year's Last Night of the BBC Proms (SchoolComms today)
- Gordon's Dash / Fun Run on **Sunday 6 October**
- Gordon's Gastronomic **Saturday 23 November**

Watch out for more information or contact the Gordon's Development Team (development@gordons.school)

www.gordons.school/gordonssportshub





Other developments

- Library refurbishment 2020
- Woolwich - Year 7 residential House 2019
- Minibuses



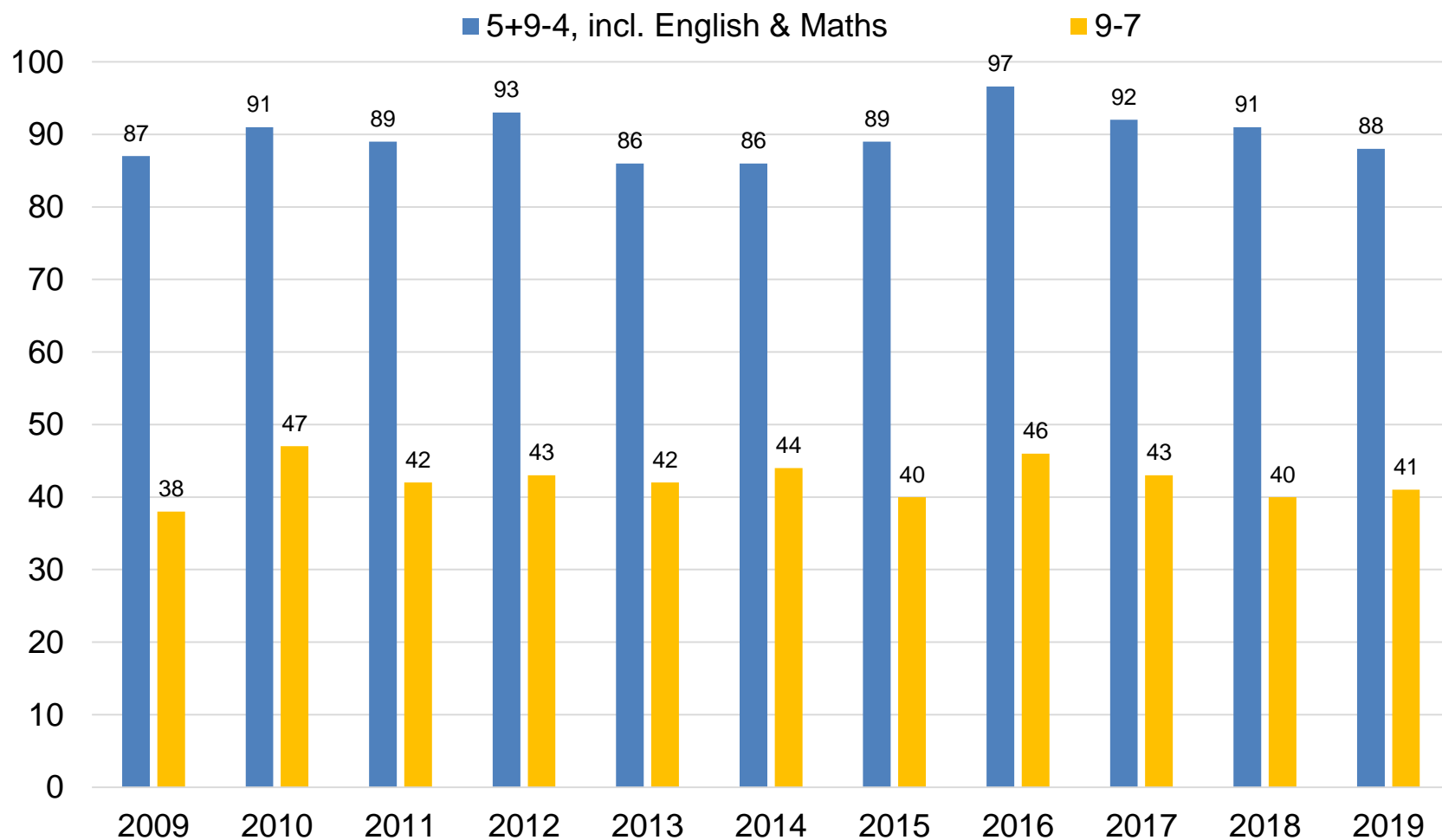


Headline Results



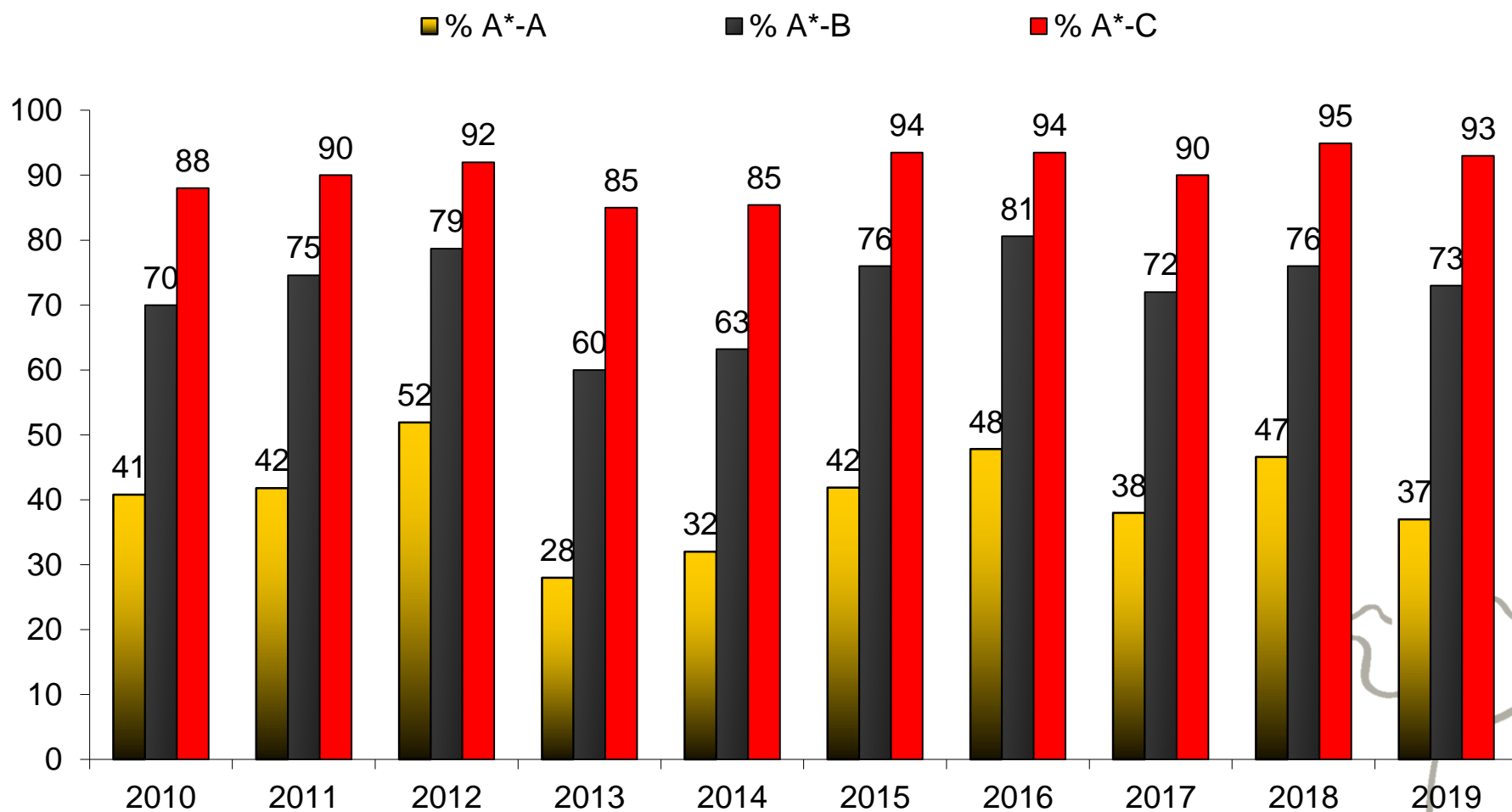


Y11 Headline Results





Year 13 Results





Headline news on results

3-year averages:

- **Over three-quarters** of Y13 A Levels graded A*-B
- **Over 40%** of grades awarded at A* or A
- **More than half** Y13s applying to university secured elite Russell Group university places (RG only 7% of all universities)
- **Top 1%** of all schools for student progress nationally.





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Instrumental Lessons



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1

Effort - when you do practice, do it without any distractions

2

Efficient – practise the bits you can't play, not the bits you can

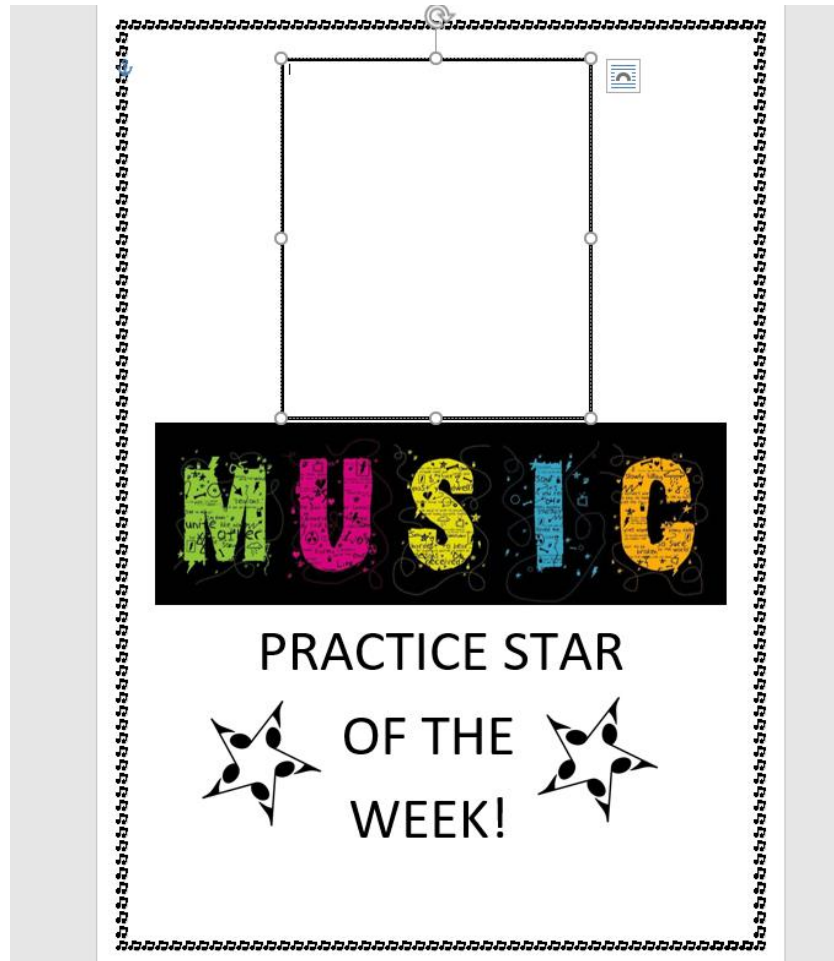
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Little and often - 10 minutes a day, at a time to suit you

Practice



Practice Star





Co-curricular Groups - Vocal



Semper Fidelis Singers (SFS)



Boys' Choir





String Group



Jazz Ensemble





Concert Band





Period 7 Pipes & Drums

- Drummers need to attend Period 7 where all teaching takes place
- Pipers need to attend Period 7 where initial teaching takes place
- Pipers will be offered free individual lessons once an initial assessment of their skill and commitment has been taken (usually within the first term of learning in Period 7).





Prestigious Venues

Steinway Hall



St Mary at Hill, London



Informal Concerts



School Productions





Spring Concert





Music Tours

- 2015 - Noordwijk, Holland
- 2017 - Salzburg, Austria
- 2020 - Florence, Perugia and Siena, Italy

