

Year 10 information evening, 2025



RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

Mr A Henderson - Progress Leader, Year 10

Mr A Tissingh - Assistant Progress Leader, Year 10

Tutors:

Mrs Pinder

Mr Cameron

Mr Menadue/Mr English

Mr Webster

Miss Earl

Mr Laid/Mrs Sandbach

Mrs Kouvraellis

Mrs Willoughby-Clarke

Mr Robinson

Mr Stuart



RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

Key Dates

- Year 10 Parents' Evening – 4th December 2025
- Year 10 Progress Report 1 – 5th December 2025
- Year 10 Progress Report 2 – 20th March 2026
- Year 10 Assessment Fortnight from 13th April 2026
- Year 10 Progress Report 3 – 5th June 2026
- Work Experience – Summer Term 2026

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

*Ability setting

Curriculum

- Mathematics
- English Language & English Literature
- Science
- R.E.
- Core P.E.
- 1 x subject from History, Geography, French, Spanish, Computer Science
- + 2 x other 'open' options

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 STRONG PASS
	4 STANDARD PASS
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U

Year 10 information evening, 2025

Full suite of qualifications

- Anxiety v anxious
- Education is about more than results
- Building resilience

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 11 information evening, 2025

PSHE and RSE Curriculum

Healthy relationships

Drugs and the law

Social media and self-esteem

UK and the wider world

Careers & Finance

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

Grade Cards

- Attitude to Learning grades
- Home Learning grades
- 'On track' grades
- 'Working at' grades
- *Mock grades (in Progress Report 3 only)*

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

Exam Access Arrangements can include scribe, use of a word processor, reader, extra time, etc.

Must be established as normal way of working.

All pupils screened at the end of Year 9.

Must be based on evidence.

Any concerns, please ParentLine into Mr Bithell or Mrs Rafferty.



RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

Expectations

- Attendance and punctuality
- Impeccable behaviour
- Home learning
- Uniform and appearance

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 11 information evening, 2025

Attendance

- 28 weeks/140 days school days left
- Research suggests that **17 missed school days** a year = **1 GCSE grade DROP** in achievement. (DfES)
- The greater the attendance the greater the achievement.



Year 10 information evening, 2025

Experiences of workplaces

- Working lunches & lunchtime lectures
- Work experience – July 2026
- Unifrog

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



COMMIT your
work TO THE
LORD, and
your PLANS
Will succeed.

PROVERBS 16:3

Year 10 information evening, 2025

Healthy working habits

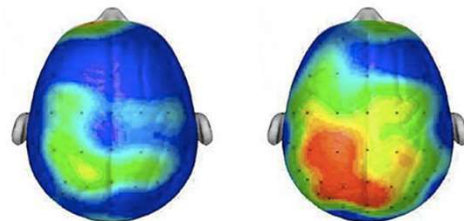


		Revision Planner						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Afternoon	Evening						

Year 10 information evening, 2025

Self-care and Managing Stress

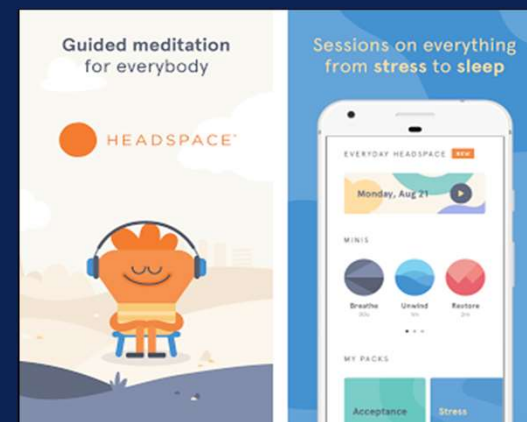
Composite of 20 student brains taking the same test



After sitting quietly

After 20 minute walk

ResearchScan compliments of Dr. Chuck Hillman University of Illinois



RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 11 information evening, 2025

How to support your child at home

- Use the Parent Portal on Firefly to check home learning requirements.
- Encourage your young person to use the additional resources on Firefly subject pages.
- Check synergy.
- Look at curriculum overview page on the website.

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY





Year 10 information evening, 2025

Is there a conversation that you're not having?

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025

Who to contact?

First point of contact:

Progress Tutor
(use ParentLine)

Subject issue: Subject Teacher

Progress Leader, Mr Henderson

Assistant Progress Leader
Mr Tissingh

Acting Deputy Headteacher,
Safeguarding – Mr Quarry

SENCo, Mr Bithell

Acting Headteacher KS4/KS5
Mrs Best



RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Year 10 information evening, 2025



We will work in partnership with you.



RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

