

YEAR 11: YEAR AHEAD

15 September 2021

At the age of seven, parental influence on learning is six times that of the school.

At the age of eleven or twelve parental influence is 30 percent greater than that of the school.

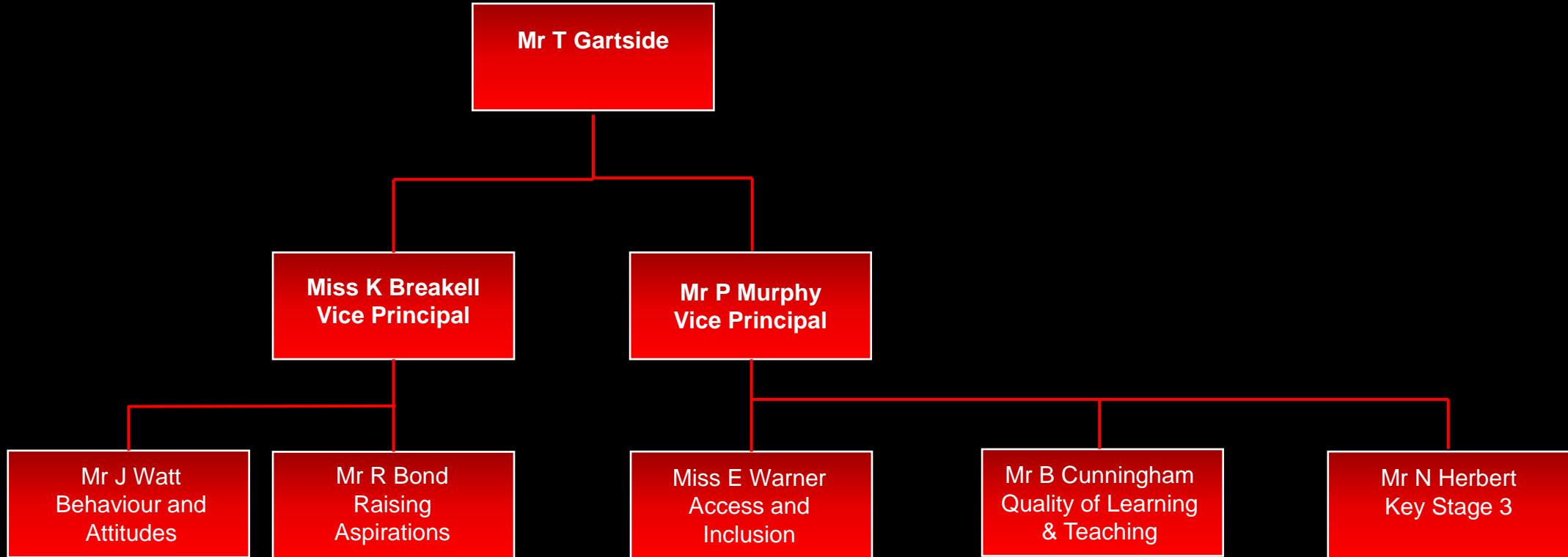
At no point does the school have the greater influence.

Professor Charles Desforges, 2003

Here at Audenshaw School, we believe that building exceptional young men can only be done in partnership with you, our parents/carers.

To develop the values of respect, responsibility and resilience and to create highly employable young men - it is vital that we work together.

Who we are and what we do?



Your points of contact

- Form Leader
- Classroom Teacher
- Year Leader- Mr Sutherland

- The Progress of our students in 2019 was in the top 10% of schools across the country.
- When compared to boys, we were in the top 5% of schools across the country.
- Our results in English and Maths are also in the top 5% across the country.
- Our students did better than other students across the country in every single subject in 2019.
- We were the highest performing school for boys in Tameside in 2018 and in 2019!
- Although there were no GCSE examinations in 2020 and 2021, our Centre Assessed Grades (2020) and our Teacher Assessed Grades(2021) continued to show the strength of the school.

So what does that mean for
you..?

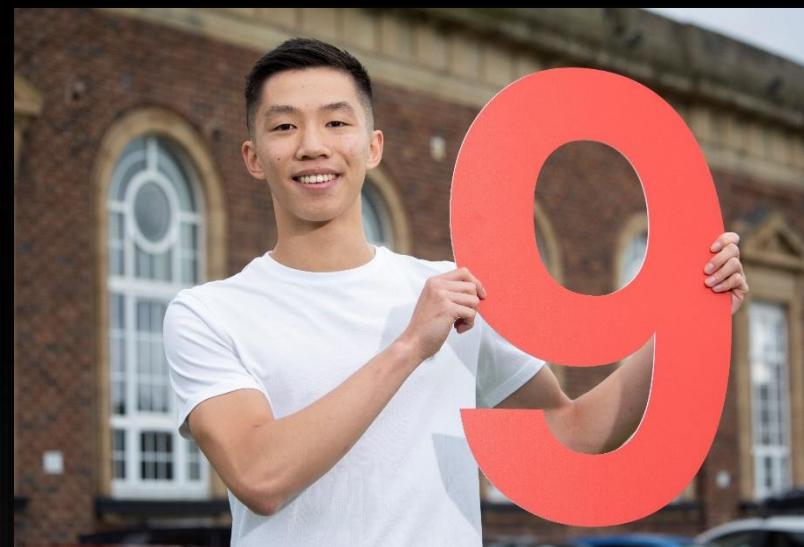
It means your son is in the best
possible place to do well.

1st in Tameside – Examination Results 2019.

- The percentage of boys gaining GCSE Grades 9-4 in English and Maths was a record 87%.
- The percentage of boys gaining GCSE Grades 9-5 in English and Maths was a record 62%.
- **How will your son do..?**



After five years of school he will leave
with a piece of paper that will change his
life.





“With hard work you can achieve anything and I definitely put the work in.” His time at the school was summed up as “amazing”. He said: “I couldn’t speak much English when I came here in year nine and I’ve really enjoyed my time at Audenshaw”.



“My targets were to achieve grade 4 and
grade 5s

I actually achieved five grade 9s, 4 grade
8s and a Distinction*”

“I wouldn’t change a single moment of my time at this school and would say to anyone who is considering coming here to study that they shouldn’t hesitate to do it. It has given me the best memories I could ask for.”

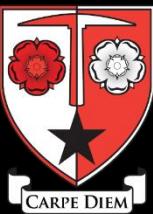


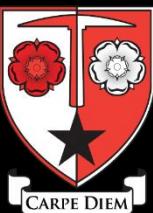
**Exam Results are only
part of the story...**

School Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience

Building Exceptional Young Men





HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The School, parents/carers and the student will work in partnership to help build an exceptional young man.



- An exceptional young man will consistently demonstrate the three school values: **Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- An exceptional young man will work tirelessly to reach his full potential and achieve success
- An exceptional young man will embrace every opportunity and leave Audenshaw School as a highly employable young man ready to make a positive contribution to society
- An exceptional young man will always remember with pride that they are an “Audenshaw Boy”.

SCHOOL

Will help your son to become an exceptional young man because we will provide a quality education in a caring community based on values of **respect, responsibility and resilience** and a relentless pursuit of excellence in all that we do.

PARENTS/CARERS

Will help your son to become an exceptional young man because you will:

- **Respect** and trust the School. We will always make the best decision for your son
- Take **Responsibility** for your son's education
- Develop your son's **Resilience** and independence.

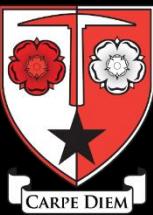
STUDENTS

Will work towards becoming an exceptional young man because you will:

- Be **Respectful** at all times
- Take **Responsibility** for your own academic and personal development
- Show **Resilience** and never give up.

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Our School:

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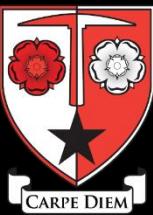
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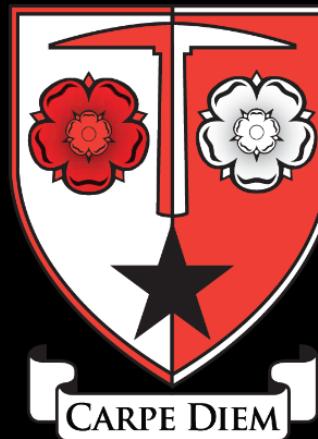
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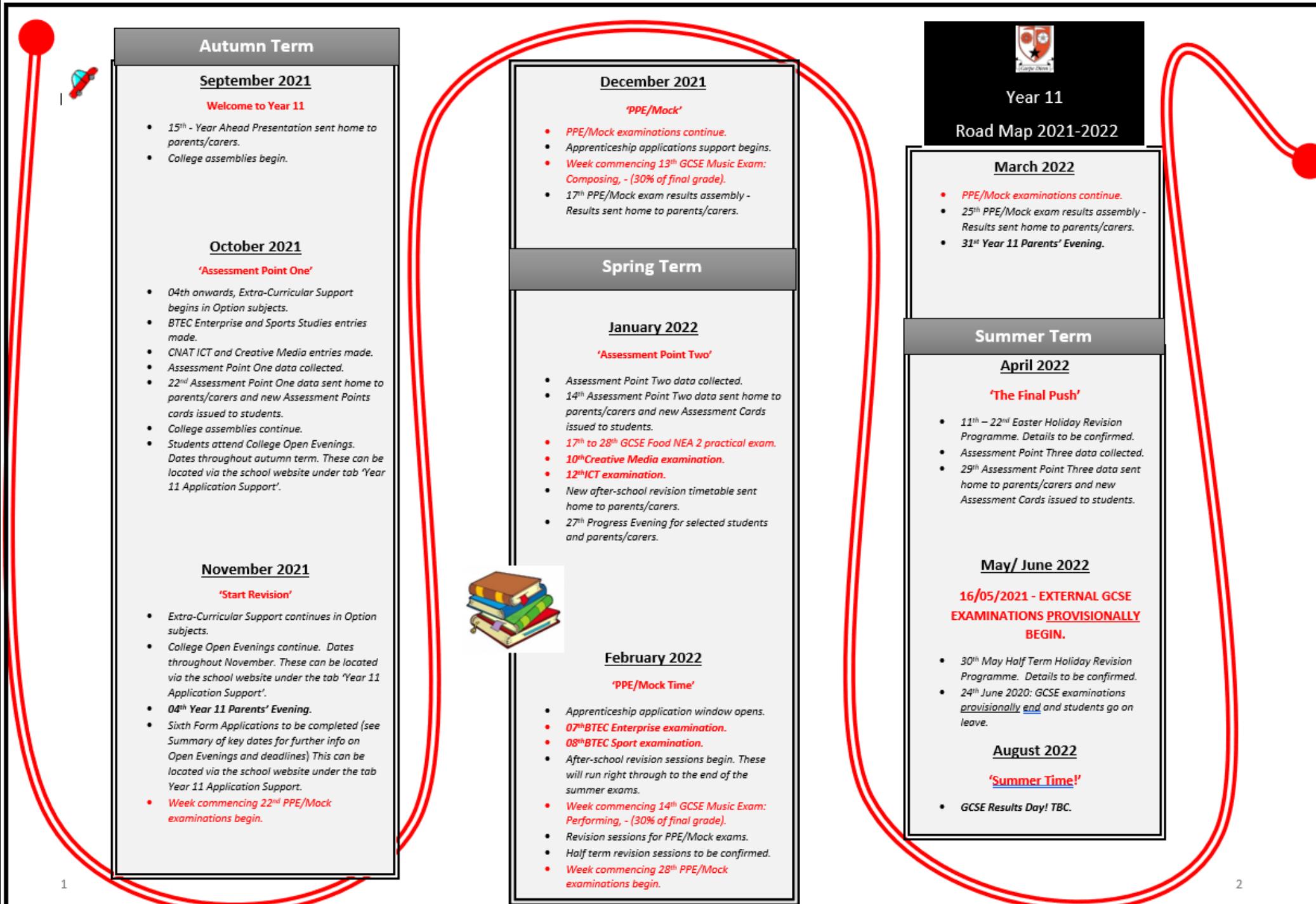
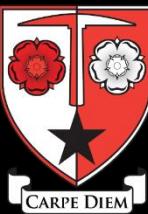
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Year 11 Road Map





Autumn Term

September 2021

Welcome to Year 11

- 15th - Year Ahead Presentation sent home to parents/carers.
- College assemblies begin.

October 2021

'Assessment Point One'

- 04th onwards, Extra-Curricular Support begins in Option subjects.
- BTEC Enterprise and Sports Studies entries made.
- CNAT ICT and Creative Media entries made.
- Assessment Point One data collected.
- 22nd Assessment Point One data sent home to parents/carers and new Assessment Points cards issued to students.
- College assemblies continue.
- Students attend College Open Evenings. Dates throughout autumn term. These can be located via the school website under tab 'Year 11 Application Support'.

November 2021

'Start Revision'

- Extra-Curricular Support continues in Option subjects.
- College Open Evenings continue. Dates throughout November. These can be located via the school website under the tab 'Year 11 Application Support'.
- 04th Year 11 Parents' Evening.
- Sixth Form Applications to be completed (see Summary of key dates for further info on Open Evenings and deadlines) This can be located via the school website under the tab Year 11 Application Support.
- Week commencing 22nd PPE/Mock examinations begin.

December 2021

'PPE/Mock'

- PPE/Mock examinations continue.
- Apprenticeship applications support begins.
- Week commencing 13th GCSE Music Exam: Composing, - (30% of final grade).
- 17th PPE/Mock exam results assembly - Results sent home to parents/carers.

Spring Term

January 2022

'Assessment Point Two'

- Assessment Point Two data collected.
- 14th Assessment Point Two data sent home to parents/carers and new Assessment Cards issued to students.
- 17th to 28th GCSE Food NEA 2 practical exam.
- 10th Creative Media examination.
- 12th ICT examination.
- New after-school revision timetable sent home to parents/carers.
- 27th Progress Evening for selected students and parents/carers.



February 2022

'PPE/Mock Time'

- Apprenticeship application window opens.
- 07th BTEC Enterprise examination.
- 08th BTEC Sport examination.
- After-school revision sessions begin. These will run right through to the end of the summer exams.
- Week commencing 14th GCSE Music Exam: Performing, - (30% of final grade).
- Revision sessions for PPE/Mock exams.
- Half term revision sessions to be confirmed.
- Week commencing 28th PPE/Mock examinations begin.



Year 11

Road Map 2021-2022

March 2022

- PPE/Mock examinations continue.
- 25th PPE/Mock exam results assembly - Results sent home to parents/carers.
- 31st Year 11 Parents' Evening.

Summer Term

April 2022

'The Final Push'

- 11th – 22nd Easter Holiday Revision Programme. Details to be confirmed.
- Assessment Point Three data collected.
- 29th Assessment Point Three data sent home to parents/carers and new Assessment Cards issued to students.

May/ June 2022

16/05/2021 - EXTERNAL GCSE EXAMINATIONS PROVISIONALLY BEGIN.

- 30th May Half Term Holiday Revision Programme. Details to be confirmed.
- 24th June 2020: GCSE examinations provisionally end and students go on leave.

August 2022

'Summer Time!'

- GCSE Results Day! TBC.

Key dates for your diaries:

Parents' Evening
04th November 2021

Year 11 PPE/Mock Examinations

Week 1

22nd Nov – 03rd Dec 2021

Year 11 PPE/Mock Examinations

Week 2

28th Feb – 11th Mar 2022

**Second Parents' Evening
31st March 2022**

(Provisional)
Summer 2022 Examinations
16th May – 24th June 2022

How you can help your son now at the start of the toughest year of his life so far:

- Use the Road Map to guide you and him through the year.
- Use the information from all his teachers.
- Contact us if you have any worries.
- Share your concerns at Parents' Evenings.
- Make sure he is in school and on time.
- Support him, encourage him, challenge him and talk to him.
- Stress can be positive, anxiety isn't – help them to know the difference.
- Help him to get organised and manage his time, especially his phone, games and screen time.
- Build his **resilience** and support him to **take responsibility** for his learning.

Please beware of phrases like this...

“I only need a to get to.....”

Your son will get a place at College,
please make sure it is the right
college, and course, for him.

Why do students all over the country
struggle to get the grades...?

- Because it is hard.
- Sadly, it's even harder for boys.
That's why your help is essential.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D Hull

The most important way you
can help your son is to work in
partnership with us.

**Thank you for reading this
presentation. It really matters!**