



October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Now we are halfway through the first half term I wanted to write to you with an update on Year 10.

As a reminder, Mrs Tasker, Acting Deputy Head, has now taken over as the senior leadership link for Year 10. Mrs Palmer remains as Progress Leader and Mrs Saund, a new but highly experienced member of staff, is now your child's Pastoral Leader. This team will be with your child for the next two years.

We are acutely aware that Year 10 students have experienced a great deal of change since they started with us in 2021. The new members of this team have met with each individual tutor group to explain this change in personnel and to start to build some positive relationships. They are really excited to be part of your child's journey and look forward to working with both you and your child in the months to come.

I would also like to draw your attention to a number of important dates for Year 10 (some of these have changed since the parental calendar was sent out):

- **Week beginning Monday 16th December 2024 - First progress review issued with target grades and working at grades.**
- **Thursday 16th January 2025 5pm-6pm - Welcome to Year 10 for students and parents (an information giving session and chance to meet key staff who will be working with your child).**
- **Monday 31st March – Friday 4th April 2025 – Work Experience. More details on this will follow but we encourage students to start seeking work experience placements as soon as possible. School will support but it is often far more effective if the student sources their own work experience placement as this means it is likely to fit more closely with their own area of interest.**
- **Parents Evening face to face Wednesday 30th April 4:30pm-7pm. An invaluable opportunity to meet your child's teacher to discuss progress against target grades.**
- **Internal Examinations – These run for three weeks from Monday 16th June 2025.**
- **Results Day – Thursday 10th July 2025.**
- **Week beginning Monday 14th July 2025 – Final progress review issued with examination results against target grades.**

We thank you for your support to date and ask that you continue to ensure your child attends school regularly, arrives to school and lessons on time and wears the correct uniform.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher