



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

15th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10

I am writing to confirm some key information which you may find useful as the new term begins.

I am pleased to see so many Year 10 students start their GCSE study so strongly, with a high work ethic, outstanding attitude to learning and excellent progress. Students should be commended for their positive start to the Year. Where your child has been identified as being below target, they should be directed by their class teacher on specific areas to cover to help make further progress.

As a reminder if you have any pastoral enquiries/concerns, in the first instance these should be directed to your son/daughter's Form Tutor. If you have any questions or queries relating to individual subjects, please email the class teacher. Form tutor contact details are available on the letter sent in September.

I have become concerned throughout the Autumn term with the number of students arriving late to school, whilst I understand there have been at times issues with the 696 bus, students should be arriving to school before 8.35am, and reporting to their muster point. It continues to be important that students are in school regularly, and their attendance should be at the school target of 96% or above, it is therefore important that your child does not take regular days off school.

As we enter the Spring term, the preparations for Year 10 work experience continues, your child will have had or will have early in the next term an appointment with the Work Experience Co-ordinator. If your child is struggling to find a work experience placement, please make the school aware, and we will support with this. Work experience will take place the week beginning Monday 24th April 2023.

Spring term Key Dates:

BR Got Talent – Wednesday 1st March

Careers Fayre – Wednesday 22nd March

Year 10 Parents Evening – Thursday 23rd March

As we move through this academic year at pace, it is important that students continue to challenge themselves beyond the classroom; students have multiple resources that they can be using at home to support them with their learning and revision, to name a few (for instances where your child says they have nothing to do): SENECA learning, Kerboodle, Mymaths, Cognito.edu, and OAK National. The curriculum plans for this term are attached, giving an outline of the topics to be covered in each subject for the Spring Term.

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Finally, I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Mr S. Wills
Year 10 Director