

# Year 10 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term, Edition 1



**Welcome to the first edition of our Parent Newsletter from the Year 10 team!**

The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight key points of information which are specific to your child's year group. We hope you find these interesting and useful. As ever, if you have any suggestions or feedback regarding our communication please do get in touch.

**The usual weekly bulletin information is also included at the end of this newsletter.**



## **Duke of Edinburgh**

We recently took a small group of students to Derbyshire for them to complete their practice expedition for the Silver Duke of Edinburgh award. Despite torrential rain and gale force winds, the students persevered and successfully completed their expedition. They impressed us with their resilience, determination, and sheer strength of will in order to achieve their goal. Well done girls!

## **Art Coursework Club**

From Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November invitations to Art coursework club will be extended to GCSE Year 10 students. From 3 to 4pm students will be able to complete work, use specialist media and receive extra support from their Art teacher. This will be every Wednesday in room A.1.39 unless there is another event taking place.

## **Uniform reminder**

Students in Year 10 are doing a fabulous job with uniform this term; huge thanks for your support with this. Please be aware, however, that students should only wear one pair of stud earrings. If a student is wearing more than one pair of studs or hooped earrings, they will be asked to remove them.

## **Netball Tournament**

Well done to our netball team who played very well in a recent tournament, coming third overall! We are very proud of you!

## **Football**

Year 10 football team will be playing on the 21<sup>st</sup> November at St Albans! Good luck team!

## **Work Experience**

Students in year 10 undertake a week of work experience with the aim of experiencing, for themselves, the world of work and developing the necessary skills for future employability. Work experience greatly enriches the curriculum, and it enables students to prepare for adult and working life in a controlled environment. Work experience will take place during the week of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

## Key dates

- W/C 10<sup>th</sup> January – Year 10 Assessment Week
- W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2025- Year 10 Reports
- W/C 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025- Year 10 Assessment Week
- W/C 16<sup>th</sup> June- 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Year 10 Mock Exams
- W/C 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025- Work Experience

## Key contacts

If you need to contact the school, please make your first port of call your child's form tutor. Email addresses are below:

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## Events wc. 18<sup>th</sup> November

Week 1	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams continue
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Reports Published
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	

### Art Competition

We have an exciting Art competition launching soon, please keep your eyes peeled for the details which will be released in the next few weeks.

