

Dear Parents/Carers,

After an importance but hugely successful opening half term to the academic year, we are so proud of the Year 10s and the excellent start they have made. This is evident from the numerous positive emails the Year Team have received from their subject teachers complimenting students' mature attitude and their resilience in their respective subjects. Along with this, students are encouraged to have their planners signed for their Character badges

Attendance

Attendance remains a priority as our overall attendance for this term has been **92%**. This is due to the high number of students who are having 1 day off each week.

Did you know?

Less than 95% attendance equals 1 GCSE dropped (on average)

Please encourage your child to attend school every day.

A high number of students are also arriving to school late, which also has an impact on their, and the cohort's attendance and punctuality figures. It is crucial that your child arrives to school on time, as the entrance gate closes at 8:32am. Thank you for continuing to support us with this.

Homework

There are several Year 10s who are receiving detentions for homework. Encourage your child to complete all their homework and to a high standard. If they are finding tasks challenging, they can speak to their subject teachers or the Year Team. We will be starting the Year 10 Homework Club this half term in DG10 from 3-4pm. Students who are struggling to complete and hand in homework will be selected, as well as those who may not have a quiet place to study at home. Further details of this to be sent out.

Uniform

We have high expectations for uniform, and even more so for Year 10 students as one of the senior year groups in the school. As the weather is changing and can get colder, a reminder that **hoodies and tracksuit tops are not a substitute for a blazer or coat and are not allowed.**

Make-Up

Make up is not allowed, this includes false lashes/ lash extensions, false nails or nails extensions.

Best Wishes,

Mr Kundi/Miss Allen/Mr Bhullar/Miss Ellington
The Year 10 Team

Key Dates

Friday 24th Nov 2023
Occasional Day

Thursday 21st Dec 2023
Last day of term

Celebrations

Congratulations to:

A massive congratulations to 10W3 for having an attendance of 97.19%. This is highest in the year group and this group have consistently maintained excellent attendance since the beginning of September.

A huge congratulations to the Year 10 Boy's Football team, and to the Year 10 Girl's Netball Team, who won their respective matches in impressive fashion.

A big well done to the following students who participated in a Student Voice session:

George Butucaru
Tariq Zuraiki
Maansi Chohan
Noor Khalil
Tala Erori
Hawa Qania
Wajida Lett
Sarah Abwnawar
Ibrahim Husain
Aqsa Ali

Thank you for reading!

Mr Kundi (Head of Year), Miss Allen/Mr Bhullar (Deputy Heads of Year) & Miss Ellington (Pastoral Support Worker)