



14 September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to Key Stage Four

I hope this finds you well after the first two weeks of the academic year. We have been delighted to welcome our wonderful Year 10s back to school and we hope that they are already enjoying the new challenge of studying towards their GCSEs and equivalent qualifications.

Attendance is our number one priority and whilst I am delighted that many Year 10 students have achieved 100% attendance over the last nine days, the overall figure for Year 10 attendance is 89.05% which is well below our whole-school attendance target. We know that every day counts when studying for GCSEs and equivalent qualifications so please encourage your child to attend school every single day. As you are aware, our rewards system is based on the collection of stamps which are counted up weekly and can be used to 'buy' rewards like queue jumper tickets or tuck shop vouchers at the end of each term. Students who achieve 100% attendance each week are given tickets to the 100 Club to enter into our prize draw - please remind your child that they need to be in to win! If you have any queries or challenges with attendance please contact school - we are here to help.

I am keenly aware of the importance of home-school communication to ensure that your child can succeed and we want to work with families to strive for success. The move into Key Stage Four is an important moment in students' educational careers and to help you to support your child, and to find out more about the ways in which your child can maximise their chances of exam success, we would like to invite you to an 'Introduction to Key Stage Four' information evening. This will take place on Thursday 2 October at 6.30pm with teas and coffees available from 6.15pm and we would strongly encourage you to attend with your child. To assist us with refreshments, please complete this short form to confirm your attendance: <https://forms.gle/4E7nxaE5e74RH1w5>

We are so pleased by the way students have adapted to our new uniform and our website provides reminders of our uniform expectations. Please ensure your child's name is written on the label on the jumper. I would like to remind all families that we expect every student to carry a bag with them to school where they can put their school planner and equipment including a black or blue pen, green pen, pencil, ruler and calculator as a minimum. It is vital that students bring their own equipment to school to speed up learning and I am grateful for your help in ensuring your child is well equipped for school.

I would strongly encourage you to download the Edulink App which gives you a quick method of checking your child's attendance, achievement points, behaviour and timetable, or bookmark the Edulink website address so you can check in on your child's progress. If you have any difficulties with your login, please contact the school office.

Our 'Beyond The 25' programme has already started and students can sign up to a variety of activities including football, badminton, gymnastics, fitness, homework club and more. Please encourage your child to join in with clubs and try something new in 2025! Trips and visits including sports fixtures will start soon so please complete the annual consent form which was emailed to you last week. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

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I would like to thank you, as always, for your support as we seek to help your child strive for success at George Pindar School. I hope you can join us at the Information Evening and look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Welsh

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