

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the final half term of Year 10, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on some important upcoming events and to encourage students as they begin preparing for the transition into Year 11.

Over recent weeks, students have taken part in a series of assemblies focused on aspiration, higher education and the importance of developing positive habits for success. These sessions have encouraged students to think carefully about their future goals and the attitudes and routines that will help them achieve their full potential. As they approach their final GCSE year, establishing good study habits, maintaining strong attendance and approaching challenges with resilience will be increasingly important.

A key milestone before the summer break will be the Year 10 mock examination period, which will begin, for students studying French, on the 9 June and, for everyone else, during the week commencing Monday 15 June. The exams end on Friday 26 June.

[A full timetable can be found on our website here.](#)

These examinations are an important opportunity for students to experience formal exam conditions, assess their current progress and identify areas for further development ahead of Year 11. These will also help us to determine the most appropriate teaching group in Year 11. We would encourage all students to prepare thoroughly, revise consistently and approach the mocks with maturity and determination.

Following the mock examinations, students will begin their work experience placements from Monday 29 June. Work experience provides a valuable opportunity for students to develop confidence, independence and employability skills, while also gaining insight into the world of work and potential future career pathways. We hope students will approach this experience positively and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

We are proud of the way many students are already beginning to think seriously about their futures and the next steps in their education. With continued support from home and school working together, we are confident they can make a successful start to Year 11.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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