



Tuesday 11th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that your child is well-rested and ready to begin the new academic year in Year 10.

This year we are encouraging Year 10 students to build their confidence in preparation for Work Experience in July 2019 and for applying to colleges and sixth forms at the start of Year 11. Several exciting events and opportunities have already been planned for Year 10 including Employability Day on November 8th, Duke of Edinburgh awards, the Speak Out challenge, Young Mayor of Lewisham campaign and the Envision/Enterprise program. More details about these events will follow in coming weeks and months. Year 10 students will also have opportunities to fulfil the roles of tutor group captains, subject ambassadors, year council representatives and student voice representatives. Please do encourage your child to get involved.

The first important event of the Year 10 academic calendar is the GCSE Study Skills evening taking place on Thursday 13th September 2018 from 6-7pm in the Main School Hall. We would like as many Year 10 students and their families as possible to attend in order to meet with key staff and gain valuable information about effective studying techniques.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform and the full uniform list can also be found on the school website.

Punctuality

Your child should attend school every day on time. All students are expected to be lined up and ready to enter their tutor room by 8:40am ready for the start of registration at 8:50am. Year 10 assemblies take place on Tuesdays in the Main School Hall. Students register with their tutors first, before being brought down to the Hall in register order.

In Key Stage Four, if a student is late to school then they will automatically receive a 30 minute detention on the same day. Parents will be notified via text message from our attendance office on that day.

If you have any concerns, comments or queries then do feel free to contact me at any time using the details below. On the reverse side of this letter are the e-mail addresses for each of the tutors in the Year 10 Pastoral team, should you need to contact them.

I look forward to working with all Year 10 students and their families during what I anticipate will be a dynamic year full of rewarding opportunities.

Yours Faithfully,

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