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Dear Parents,

I would like to share some key information with you as your son begins Year 10.

Working closely with parents is integral to ensuring that our pupils are successful and happy at school. Communication is an important part of this. Your son's Form Tutor is your first point contact within school. The Form Tutor will resolve or redirect any queries or concerns that you may have. You can telephone the school office to leave them a message or contact them directly using the email addresses below:

10 B Mrs J Rumboldt [jrumboldt@burygrammar.com](mailto:jrumboldt@burygrammar.com)

10 U Mr M Andrews [mandrews@burygrammar.com](mailto:mandrews@burygrammar.com)

10 R Mr S Rafsha [srafsha@burygrammar.com](mailto:srafsha@burygrammar.com)

In Year 10, it is expected that boys spend two hours each day on homework and independent study. We ask for your support in encouraging your son to use his time productively and appropriately.

This term, Year 10 will begin a programme of work known as 'GCSE Mindset'. This will run alongside academic lessons for the remainder of their GCSE courses and aims to prepare pupils for the demands of final examinations at the end of Year 11. The programme addresses motivation, organisation, independent work, attitudes, work-life balance and revision techniques.

In the Summer Term, Year 10 will undergo a week of work experience. This is a very important part of your son's education. You may wish to discuss potential placements with your son to ensure that he secures a relevant placement in good time. Further information regarding work experience will be issued in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to this year being a successful and happy one for your son.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Jackson  
Head of Year 10 Boys

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