



Year 10 Bulletin

15/7/2021

Dear Student and Parent,

We are nearly there!

Having been in teaching for nearly 25 years I thought I had seen it all, and then the Covid 19 Pandemic struck. During this time we have all had to adapt and although we may not realise it at present, we will look back and identify some positive aspects such as the resilience and independence that many students developed.

We are planning for a return to 'some normality' in September, although testing will occur on the first few days and depending on the situation the school will react accordingly.

Much of the rhetoric in the news has focused on a 'generation that have fallen behind' which whilst some students have understandably struggled, it needs to be recognised that the majority of students have been exceptional during this time and worked extremely hard to keep up with their studies, which needs to be celebrated, and with that in mind I want to say well done. Well done to the parents who have adapted to work from home, keep children occupied and offered their continued support; well done to the teachers who have continued with the lessons both in and out of school; and most of all well done to the students who have continued to learn, who have stayed in to keep us 'older ones' safe, and have been a credit to our school, parents and local community. We are extremely proud of you and hope that you and your families have a well earned break over the summer—whatever form this may take.

When students return in September, they will have two full terms until their exams begin, so we would advise some revision over the summer holidays perhaps using [GCSE Pod](#) to revisit areas of work already covered. It has been recognised that current Year 10 have been affected in terms content and a consultation is currently taking place to see how exams may run next year, which may include letting students know which topics will be covered in their exam questions, and we will advise further as we receive further information.

Kind regards,

Mr Phil Ashton
Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

End of Academic Year

Students will finish on Tuesday 20 July at 12:15pm in Year 10.

Census Reports

Census reports will be issued on Friday 16 July. If you have any queries, please contact the subject teacher directly.

Student Reminders

- **There is no need to wear school ties during this half term due to the warm weather**
- **Win books should be collected before the start of the lesson so your lessons can begin promptly**
- **Phone shouldn't be seen during the school day unless teachers have asked you to use them in lessons. If seen phones will be confiscated**
- **If you are struggling to access GCSE Pod, come along to C14**