



## Year 10 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

I hope your child has enjoyed the first term of Year 10. It is safe to say we've hit the ground running with the introduction to GCSE's and many students studying new courses for the first time and having to cope with the increase responsibility for independent learning. As always, tutors and class teacher are there to support your child, so if there are still any remaining issues please do let them know.

We can also offer students additional support through the MSHT. This is a NHS team which aims to help students to deal with issues such as anxiety, depression, body confidence and much more. You can find more information on the following link [NHS England » Mental health support in schools and colleges](#)

If you think your child would benefit from using these services, please do not hesitate in letting their form tutor know who then can make a referral.

You may be aware that we have recently updated how we ask you to report absences. In the case of your child being absent from school due to illness, parents are expected to inform the school each day of absence and have two options to report their absence:

1. *Leave a message on the school's absence line, with details of your child's full name, form, reason for absence and expected date of return. Secondary 01604 264320*

Or

2. *Report via [Edulink One](#) for absence up to 5 days.*

This term we have also introduced Year 10 mentoring for students in Years 7 & 8. It was heartwarming to see how many students were willing to dedicate their time to help younger students with a range of issues, from homework to anxieties around school. Those that have volunteered will be matched with a mentee in term 2.

I hope you all have a lovely break, and manage to take some time switching off from school and recharging.

Kind regards,

Miss Beth Jerrett  
Performance Leader of Year 10

## Upcoming Events

End of term break:  
Monday 23 - Friday 27  
October

Start of Term 2:  
Monday 30 October  
(Week B)

## Student Reminders

Uniform —

School branded blazer.

Black V-neck jumper, these do not replace the school blazer.

No trainers are allowed to be worn in place of school shoes.

Celebration Assembly — 30  
October.