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17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: Year 10 End of Term Update**

I trust this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the term, I am glad to recognise the dedicated and enthusiastic start to KS4 by Year 10. The transition to KS4 is a pivotal moment in their academic journey, and they all have embraced these challenges. Academically, our Year 10 students have demonstrated significant growth and commitment to their studies, and their commitment to the wider school community remains strong.

### **Becoming Independent Learners**

The main message and emphasis this term has been on independent learning. Students are taking ownership of their education through SPARX Maths tasks set centrally for all, demonstrating a strong sense of responsibility for their academic progress. This independence is a crucial skill that will serve them well as they continue to navigate their educational journey and beyond. The best support you could offer as parents is frequently checking Satchel One and prompting your child to complete their homework and encourage independent learning.

### **Personal Growth**

In addition to their academic achievements, there has been great steps in the personal growth of all students. The Year 10 students have shown maturity and resilience in adapting to the challenges of Key Stage 4. Their interactions with peers and teachers reflect a positive attitude, fostering a supportive and collaborative learning environment. Some stand-out highlights for me include: poppy selling on the high street, return of sports fixtures and, of course, our Celebration of Achievement assembly this week where we were able to recognise the hard work of so many students.

I extend my appreciation to you all for your continued support in fostering a supportive learning environment at home. Your encouragement plays such a vital role in shaping their educational journey, and we are grateful for your partnership. As we approach the end of term, I encourage you to celebrate your child's accomplishments. We look forward to continuing this journey together and witnessing the continued success of our Year 10 and beyond

### **Upcoming dates:**

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Year 10 Parents' Evening (on-line)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Deadline to submit work experience placements (see letter sent 11/12/25)



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### **Next Term- Parental Webinars**

Starting from next term, there will be a short series of Webinars focussing on how best to support students at home, what they should be doing in the run up to GCSEs, managing exam stress, worry and supporting their progress.

The dates of these will be shared shortly- watch this space!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor. Wishing you and your family a joyous holiday season and a restful break.

Yours sincerely

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