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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 End of Term Update

How are we approaching the final term of Year 10 already?! Time is flying. As we round up this term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and progress that our Year 10 students have made. It has been an eventful and fruitful term filled with academic successes, personal growth, and exciting opportunities.

Academic Success:

I am delighted to inform you that our Year 10 students have shown remarkable dedication and commitment to their studies, resulting in significant academic successes. Through their hard work and determination, they have made considerable progress, and their trajectory in their projected grades is highly promising. It is evident that they have embraced the challenges of their academic journey with enthusiasm and perseverance. This has been supported with our independent learning focus as a whole year group and I thank you all for your support in ensuring these high expectations of students.

Student Leadership and Community Engagement:

Our Year 10 cohort has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and active engagement within our school community. Many of them have participated in the Bromley Youth Manifesto, where they showcased their leadership abilities and contributed to meaningful discussions about shaping the future of our community. Their involvement is a testament to their passion for making a positive impact and their commitment to civic responsibility.

The Hayes Communicates team have also continued to develop in strength in taking a pivotal role in promoting Student Voice within the school. The Hayes Herald is published fortnightly, and I know readers enjoy engaging in this as much as I do. However, the students have developed their media skills, branching out into developing a Podcast and some further exciting endeavours such as a TV show aimed at supporting the lower years in various aspects of school life.



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Career Exploration and Work shadowing:

In our efforts to prepare our students for their future endeavours, we organised a successful work shadowing day and careers fair. These initiatives provided our Year 10 students with valuable insights into various career pathways and allowed them to explore different professions firsthand. It was inspiring to witness their curiosity and eagerness to learn about potential career options, reflecting their proactive approach to planning for their futures.

Extra Curricular:

One of the highlights of this term was the outstanding performance of our school play, "Oliver!" I am proud to say that many of our Year 10 students showcased their talents and dedication through their involvement in this production. Their commitment to rehearsals, teamwork, and creativity truly brought the story to life on stage, captivating audiences and leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.

It is also exciting to see a resurgence of the Boy's football team who have been on an exciting cup run this term and continue to do so. Sport in general has offered a lot of opportunities for students and they should be immensely proud of their associated successes.

Key date coming up:

Year 10 End of Year exams- w/c 17th and 24th June 2024

End of year exams will be split over two weeks; the first week will be sat in classrooms with students undertaking all core subject examinations and the second week will be in the main hall. A full timetable and revision support resources will follow in the new term. Your support as parent/carers will be heavily relied upon by the students in supporting with the revision timetables and encouraging independent work in the run up to exams. Our assemblies next term will focus on teaching revision notes, and I will collate these into a booklet for all students, parents and carers to use at home.

As we conclude this term, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support and partnership.

Wishing you and your family a restful and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely



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