

July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you all for your continued support of the school. It has been an especially busy term for the year 10 group with Pre - Public Exams (PPEs), Work Experience, Sports day and various trips and visits. Well done to the year group as a whole, the work experience week brought many 'outstanding' reports back from employers who gave glowing reports of the contribution your children had made during their week in the work place. Following their return to school the students will have mostly received their results for the PPE's back from their teachers, spring boarding off this and I expect they will approach the job of being a year 11 student with determination and grit. It is important for students to embrace the hard work before them. As ever we will work with you and them to provide as much support as possible, both academically and in a pastoral manner so they can achieve their full potential.

It will be a relief to many of the students and yourselves I expect that the summer break is nearly here and there can be a relaxation of the rigors of the school day. The reason we rest, of course, is to refresh ourselves for the job ahead, and the job that awaits them is the run up to and the completion of the GCSE exams, all of which will be completed this time next year and we will be anticipating results. Not only do we have preparation for the exams but also the end of Key Stage 4 celebrations next year. I look forward to working with a team of year 11s to ensure this event is a huge success and we can complete our time together in a heartwarming and memorable way.

Staff Changes

We have a new Senior link in Mr Palmer and say a heartfelt Thank you to Mr Ruse for all the work he has done with us in a pastoral role and as the lead in the school on Work Experience. We have retained a new Deputy Head of Year in Mr Stewart. The only tutor changes are with the associate tutor team; Miss Benson will be supporting Mr Marvin in 11D and Mr Hillman will be supporting Mr Tithecott in 11 T. We have already welcomed Mr Williams to 10 TA and he will continue with that tutor group into the year 11 year. I remain as the Head of Year and all the contacts for Heads of faculty and us as a tutor team are below.

Term begins for the students on Tuesday September 3rd. at the usual time. They will need to go straight to tutor rooms as they do now and year 11 timetables will be given out then.

I hope you all have a well deserved, relaxing and restorative summer break.

Kind Regards



Julie Greener HOY 10

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