

13 September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 – Welcome Back

On behalf of the Year 10 Tutor Team and as your new Head of Year, I would like to welcome you to the start of the next academic year, 2022 – 2023. For those of you who have older children I am sure you are aware of the challenges that Year 10 will bring. With new beginnings come with new opportunities to thrive. I trust that with an open and determined mindset, coupled with high ambitions and a willingness to go above and beyond, each student in the cohort will continue their journey here at Maiden Erlegh with success and reach their full potential.

The Year 10 Tutor Team and I will do our best to support you as a family as you and your child navigate the year ahead. A strong and communicative partnership is not only key for your child but will have a long-lasting impact on their education. Should you have any questions or need guidance during the year, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Tutor Team. Our first and foremost priority is our students, their wellbeing and learning.

10G1	Thompson-Delpheche
10G2	Mitchel
10P1	Selby
10P2	Argawal / Newman
10T1	Pearce
10T2	McCarthy / Newman

Responsibility is key. Just as we are responsible in empowering and enabling our students, it is the responsibility of the students themselves to present the very best of themselves every day and make choices which keep them on the best pathway.

To support your child, we ask that you ensure that they:

- 1) Attend school daily, arriving **promptly** in Tutor at **8:40am**
- 2) Wear the correct uniform and have all the necessary equipment for their learning
- 3) Check Bromcom regularly and complete all homework set
- 4) Engage with extracurricular study and opportunities to enrich their journey
- 5) Inform you if they need additional support

Finally, I'd like to invite you all to our **Parents' Information Evening** at school on **Tuesday 4 October 2022**. As you will know from previous years, this is when key information about the year ahead can be shared and discussed with our parents. It is also a fantastic opportunity for us to meet, in person so that I may introduce myself to you as a point of contact.

Information at this year will include:

- GCSE Exams - the process and how best to support your child.
- Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) Week
- Understanding your child's school report (DCPs)
- Work Experience
- Gold programme

If you have any queries relating to any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or their tutor via Reception.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at Parents' Information Evening.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Cotton
Head of Year 10