

September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 10 course information and home learning timetable

It is good to see that the Year 10 students have returned to school motivated to start on their GCSEs and especially their option choices. It is important for the girls to set up good study systems alongside effective study strategies. The systems are about having a routine each evening and at the weekend, knowing what work they need to do as well as keeping on top of deadlines. Girls should be averaging 2 hours a night of study Monday to Thursday and 4 hours over the weekend. I have attached the following documents to help you support your daughter in establishing good study systems.

- The Year 10 Home Learning Timetable.
- GCSE course information about exam boards and the structure of assessment for each subject.
- A list of textbooks for each subject – there is no expectation that you purchase all these books but in the past parents have wanted to know what to buy if they choose to. For some subjects, the Head of Department will have written to you with details of any books that are required.

Dates to be aware of that are coming up are:

- 18th October a settling in review for Year 10
- 25th January Year 10 parents' evening
- 30th April is the start of Year 10 PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) and will last a fortnight

If you have any questions and want to ask a teacher a subject specific question, please can you go through the pastoral team and email either k.vaughan@holt.wokingham.sch.uk or year10team@holt.wokingham.sch.uk so we can forward your message appropriately.

Yours sincerely



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