



19th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into this important stage of Year 10, I am writing to highlight the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality. The work students are covering in lessons now forms the foundation of their GCSE courses. This learning will be directly assessed not only in the Year 10 end-of-year exams, but also in their final GCSE examinations in the summer of 2027. It is therefore vital that students do not miss any valuable learning time.

Year 10 end-of-year exams will begin next term, starting on 15th June. These exams are a key opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned, identify strengths, and uncover areas where further support or practice may be needed. Strong attendance now will ensure your child feels fully prepared and confident going into these assessments.

Attendance, however, is only part of the picture, punctuality matters just as much. Lessons begin at 08:30, and arriving on time ensures students benefit from the full learning experience. When students arrive after 9:00am, not only have they missed a significant portion of a lesson, but this also results in a U-coded unauthorised absence, which will appear in their attendance record. These records are important as students move towards Year 11 and start applying for post-16 courses and pathways.

We appreciate the support you provide at home. By ensuring your child attends school every day, on time, you are helping to set them up for success, both for the upcoming Year 10 exams and for their final GCSEs next year. Students will receive the end-of-year exam timetable following the May bank holiday and will be provided with revision lists and support with how to revise.

If you require any support in encouraging your child to attend school, please do contact us at MHsinfo@consilium-at.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards



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