



10th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Information & Guidance Presentation

Following feedback from parents and carers regarding previous events, particularly around the challenges of attending after school due to work and family commitments, we have adapted our approach this year to make the information more accessible to everyone.

Rather than holding the live in person event previously advertised, we will be providing a pre-recorded Information & Guidance presentation for parents and carers of Year 10 students to watch. It will contain all the key information you need to support your child as they begin their GCSE journey.

The presentation will cover:

- What to expect during Year 10 and the start of GCSE courses.
- How we will support students throughout their GCSE studies.
- Practical ways that parents and carers can support learning and progress at home.
- Key milestones and important information for the year ahead.

Alongside the recording, we will provide a link where you can:

- Share feedback about the presentation.
- Make suggestions for future parent information events.
- Ask any questions you may have about Year 10 or your child's GCSE studies.

We hope that providing this information online will allow more parents and carers to access the guidance and support at a time that suits them, while still giving everyone the opportunity to engage with the school and ask questions.

The presentation and feedback form will be shared with you via the Arbor App on **Tuesday 15th September at 15:00**. We will have a number of other events across the school year where you will have the opportunity to come into the school, these events and dates will be shared with you on the presentation to ensure you have as much notice as possible.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure your child makes a successful start to their GCSE studies.

Kind regards,

Mr J Pinches
Assistant Principal