

Year 10 Parent Notes

In assembly this week Miss Bergamo explained to the students that towards the end of Year 10 they will be expected to sit End of Year exams. Miss Bergamo explained that these exams are important as in some cases they will help determine settings for Year 11, but more importantly it highlights to subject teachers where there are key gaps in knowledge so that these can be addressed as soon as possible at the start of Year 11.

This was then followed by Miss Bergamo explaining to the students that revision is personal and there is no right way for everyone, there is only the right way for them as an individual. A variety of different revision strategies were shared with the Year group for the remainder of the assembly and hopefully students can start putting some of these in to practice. A key message with this is that students in Year 10 need to start thinking about organising the work they have completed this year into some kind of revision aids and start planning out their time for next half term as the End of Year exams start the first week back after May half term. The upcoming Easter holidays would be a perfect opportunity for this to take place.

This week we also commended 90 students for the progress they have made between Autumn B grades and Spring B grades, as well as for their overall Approach to Learning. It was a great event where the Mrs Euridge congratulated them on their achievements and their Heads of House were there to hand them their certificate in recognition of this. They were also offered a doughnut as a small reward for getting it right this year. Every student that was commended will also receive 20 House points in recognition and this will go some way in helping students achieve their Bronze, Silver or Gold House awards. We really hope that this inspires them to continue to work hard as we move into the final term of Year 10.

Please continue to support in ensuring that work experience forms are returned as soon as possible to school. Ms Lambert is still offering lunch time drop in sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, so if your son/daughter is still struggling with finding a placement or has any questions about work experience please urge them to seek advice from Ms Lambert as I would very much like all students to be off site during this week reaping the numerous benefits of work experience.

This week students were offered the chance to attend the Future Friday which this week we welcomed Hannah Pike to speak about her role as Student Recruitment Manager for The University of Law. Hannah has been managing the recruitment of students into the sector of Law since 2016. Her role within the University of Law is to communicate and facilitate student information and liaise with Law organisations and employers.

If your son/daughter is interested in any of the Future Friday speakers they should contact Ms Lambert with a request to attend. It does work on a first come first served basis and students have been advised that they can attend three of these sessions so they should be genuinely interested in possibly taking what is being talked about up as a career in the future.

Many thanks for your continued support this year and I hope you have a good week.

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