

## **Year 10 Parent Notes**

Next week subject teachers will be inputting grades on to the system highlighting the students current Flightpath Grade and Attitude to Learning Grades. These grades will be a reflection of how well they have settled into life in Year 10 and should highlight the subjects where it is going extremely well and where there could be areas for improvement.

The key grade to be looking at is their Attitude to Learning Grade as this will indicate whether they are going above in beyond in the subject by securing 1's, doing everything that is expected of them by securing grade 2's and needing to work on some areas if they are securing grades lower than this. Students need to make sure that they make every effort with every piece of work they complete as this will enable their teachers to construct the most accurate picture at what grades they should be expecting at the end of Year 11, and even though this may not be beneficial now for the upcoming grades, is something students should bear in mind for the remainder of the year.

I would also like to draw your attention that we have Progress Review Evening taking place on Thursday 30 November. Students should start thinking about booking in appointments to see as many teachers as possible, especially ones that they are being examined in.

This will be a great opportunity to see how they have settled in to each of the GCSE courses they have picked as well as finding out what additional things they could be doing to ensure they are as successful as possible. An appointment sheet was attached to the letter that was emailed home last week. It is the responsibility of students to seek appointments with all of their teachers to make this evening as productive as possible.

Next week we launch Work Experience, I will be delivering an assembly explaining to students what it is and what they need to be doing to secure their work placements. All of the forms that are needed for this will be emailed out along with the parent bulletin, but students will also be emailed the forms as well so they can print them out and develop their own skills in being independent. There will be more information about this once the launch assembly has been delivered in next week's bulletin.

I hope you have a good week.

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