

Year 10 Parent Notes

Hopefully Progress Review Evening was full of positives for your son/daughter and that during the evening you and the students have a better understanding about what they are currently doing correctly in their GCSE studies in subjects you were able to see.

It is now vital that students take on board the comments of their teachers, especially the ones that highlighted areas that students could be working on to improve and start implementing them into their lessons and work immediately. The advice that was given will help the students improve their grades but only if they put that advice in to action and the sooner they do this the sooner they reap the rewards.

This week we also commended 86 students based on their current Flightpath Grades and Approach to Learning Grades. Each of these students received a certificate to highlight their success so far in Year 10 and were offered the opportunity to have a doughnut if they wished. If your son/daughter was part of this event then do please pass on my congratulations to them again for the commendable way they have approached their GCSE studies so far. I hope to see many of them again at the next commendations event.

Please do not forget that students should now be busy trying to secure themselves a work experience placement for the final week of this academic year. I know some students are thinking about this as a few have approached me to ask questions about the suitability of possible places they are thinking of working at. My advice to them has been to see Mrs Lambert in the Careers office next to the library in the Meridian building and if your son/daughter does have questions about this, then this is the best place to direct them to.

Please complete the forms and return them to school so that we can start doing our health and safety checks on the places they have picked that would be great.

The school show 'Anything Goes' has been running this week with great success – Friday and Saturday completely sold out! Due to so many talented students wanting to take part there have been two casts. They have all been working tirelessly to put on a wonderful and funny show.

In line with this, congratulations and well done to the following Year 10 students for taking part and giving up so much time to the school show: Daniel Page, Mia Laird, Siena James, Constance Budgen, Poppy Parker, Anabel Cooper, Summer Kerr, Jemima Hanrott, Kirsty Eagles, Matthew Hosp, Lalita Francis-Bird and Claire Chappell.

Finally, a reminder that the next guest speaker for Future Friday on Friday 15 December will be Oliver Newland, from Panasonic. Oliver will be discussing career options in the technology and broadcasting industries – a fantastic job prospect with our growing reliance on technology! If your son/daughter is interested in attending this talk, please ask them to sign up via their tutor.

I hope you have a good week.

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