

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing with some information specific to your child as they move up to Year 11 this summer. It has been a very successful year for students in Year 10. Four years into their secondary school life and staff still stop me to let me know how their classes are getting on and that they are a joy to teach. They are a brilliant group of young adults, respectful, polite, helpful and hardworking.

When Solutions not Sides came into school earlier on in the year, I read through all the questions they wrote down for the group. I was impressed with the fact that they had really listened to the presentations and were genuinely interested in finding out about the lived experience of the presenters.

This week's Data Drop has seen another round of positive results. Please do have a conversation with your child if 'Coastings' are creeping in.

Year 11 return to school on Wednesday 3rd September and will have PE on the first day back, so will need to be in PE kit please. It will be hard work for the remaining 9 months of formal lessons, but also incredibly rewarding with all the possibilities and opportunities that now exist at Post 16. More information to follow at the parents' Information Evening on Wednesday 10th September at 7pm in the 6th form LRC.

We have had advance notice that the emergency contingency exam date will be the 24th June 2026, all students must be available until this date, so don't book holidays until after then. The Prom is pencilled in for Thursday 25th June, confirmation to follow in September.

We said goodbye to Mr Wood at Easter; students in 10TW will be known as 11PWH from September and will continue to register with Mr Hooper in DT2.

We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Kelly and wish her all the best in her new role as Head of English in her new school. 10TK's new tutor will be Mrs Cadwallader (11AC) who is an experienced tutor and Head of department, she is looking forward to getting to know her new tutor group. All students in that tutor group should report to DT3 on the first day.

And finally, a reminder of final details for Thorpe Park reward trip Monday 21st July: Bring hats, sunscreen, plenty of water and snacks. We Depart Farmor's 7.15am, return to Farmor's 6.30pm. Students not on the trip will be expected in school.

We hope your child has a restful and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing them in September.

Kind regards The Year 10 Tutor Team.