

# Year 10 Newsletter

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## Welcome

Welcome to the second addition of our Y10 newsletter. We have had a fantastic start to Y10, with some excellent results in tracking.

Students sat the first of their assessments at GCSE level covering all subjects areas, including the ones they chose as options. Students were very well prepared for this through their dedication in lessons and also during independent study.

Students received their first tracking report in late November in a slightly different format to previous years – in particular them receiving it first before parents/carers. It was brilliant to see the students collect their report, proudly showing it to peers and staff on how well they have performed.

Should you have any questions around tracking, please don't hesitate to contact the year team directly.

## Achievement

At the end of our first term, over 150 students got to celebrate their efforts and success in school and attended our annual end of term event. This recognised the efforts students put into school focusing on a criteria of excellent attendance, punctuality and behaviour.



On our final day we also celebrated all students success in each subject area, PSHE and also attendance. A number of students were nonrationed in their subject areas for excellent effort and work produced and received a certificate and reward from the year team.

## Assessment Focus

Students will sit their assessment week on w.b. Monday 5 February. These assessments will form grades for tracking 2. All work produced during this half term, and also the previous will form the assessment so it is always imperative that students work hard on their current knowledge and also their previous. Students will have access to all previous work covered.

Students will have an assembly this week to focus on preparations for their assessments. The main message we want to send to students is:

“In the weeks leading up to your next set of mock exams, you should be preparing.

1. Your teachers will be helping you to prepare for these assessments in lessons – attendance is key!
2. The 2 weeks before the tracking assessment you will be set Revision homework – completing all homework tasks is essential.
3. There is nothing stopping you from revising independently.”

## Attendance Matters

As always, one of our main priorities is student attendance to school. We strive that all students achieve 96% and above and work hard with them to achieve this. Your support in getting your child to school each day is imperative – thank you for your continued efforts with this.

***Should your child be unwell, please ensure that you inform the Academy ASAP to avoid a truancy call being sent to you.***

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