

Year 10 Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to our final issue of our Year 10 newsletter. We have had a fantastic and eventful first year of our students studying their GCSE option subjects. The students have worked incredibly hard this academic year and we have been really proud as to how well they have adapted!

With our year 11 students finishing next week, this puts our year group in year 11 - I can't quite believe we have arrived at this point already, it seems like yesterday that we started during Covid and students were confined to single rooms for the day!

Thank you as always for the continued support you have given then academy this year and we hope to have a great half term.

Best wishes to you and your family over summer.

Mr Cawley

Mr Friar



Achievement
Leader

Head of Year

Achievement

We wanted to highlight a number of students who continue to perform and commit to their studies in each and every lesson.

Amongst lots of the points, students have represented our academy values superbly which include Kindness, Resilience, Reflective and Part of a Community.

The following students achieved the highlights number of Achievement Points in Y10 during the last half term, congratulations to all:

*Katie B Hannah R Amelia R Hiedi D
Matthew R Lily-May L Hugo D Billy H
Ephraim N Alfie F-B*

The following students received the most grade 1 attitude to learning points during the last half term.

*Katie B Lily-May L Mia H Paige C Lewis G
Amelia R Isobel S Martha C Melissa P-S
Billy H*

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - *Awesome O*



Home Learning Focus

As you will have noticed, we put a lot of emphasis on independent learning for our students. Students completing homework is imperative for the subjects they are studying for their GCSE's. Please try and support your child to complete all homework - students do have access to homework club which takes place each day after school in EG02.

A big focus over the next two weeks will be based around revision. Students have access to all revision resources from each subject they study - any questions or concerns please contact the year 10 team.

Assessment Focus

Our preparation and focus is very much on our year 10 mock exams. These will consist of Y10 exams and will take place in our exam venues. This allows for exam venue preparation for the students, with exams extended to accommodate for all the content covered in Y10 so far. Please see this newsletter for further details of the exam timetable.

Well Done!

Find us here:



Trips and Events

On Thursday 6 June parents and carers were invited into the Academy for a 'Revision Conference' which focused on preparing for upcoming mock and exams and beyond. Guest speakers from Maths, English, Science, Geography, History and Spanish presented on how to prepare and revise for the upcoming mock exams.

One of our key messages delivered last week is to ensure your child is doing plenty of work from home. Students can access an awful lot of online material from all of their subject areas.

Curriculum Spotlight

Following on from our 'Revision Conference' please see below for some helpful information of how to access Microsoft Teams:

Microsoft Teams – all subject areas:

Microsoft Teams can be accessed from The Sutton Academy homepage.

Students will be asked to enter their email which is their username@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

An example of how to enter your email:

9SmitM@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

Students will then be asked to enter their password; this is the same password used on the school computers to log in.

Within Teams, students can then access their individual subject areas.

Online revision resources for other subject areas:

English – Century Learning (www.century.tech)

Maths – Sparx (www.sparxmaths.com)

Science – Carousel Learning (www.carousel-learning.com)

Reading Spotlight

Year 10 continue to be exposed to a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts at the Academy. During Ready to Learn, they are currently reading their chosen novels and some are already onto their second!

The importance of reading cannot be understated. As our Year 10 students look forward to the challenges and opportunities of Year 11, more than ever they need to be actively reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts (including news / current affairs / articles etc.) to support their learning.

Our library will be available to them throughout Year 11 and provides an array of texts, both entertaining and informative.



Some advanced notice for students entering Y11 in September 2024.

In order to support the students learning and revision, each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the students day will attend Boost and Secure which will finish at 3:30pm. I know lots of our students are asked/required to pick up siblings from other schools, however is it vital that they get the opportunity to attend these compulsory sessions in order to support their learning.

If you require more information on this, please contact the year 10 team.



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. As always we encourage students to attend school as much as possible. We know that better attendance not only leads to better outcomes but also the development of life skills that students will need when they leave us.

We regularly communicate rates of attendance home and are always available to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's attendance.

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