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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Welcome to Year 10

I hope you and your family had a restful summer break and that your son/daughter is keen to start their new Year 10 courses. I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with some key information and offer some reassurance.

Despite the disruption caused by the on-going pandemic, we are confident that your son/daughter will not be left disadvantaged by the disruption last year. They have more than enough time to prepare for their exams in the summer of 2023, assuming they embrace every opportunity to succeed. If your son/daughter is concerned about what lies ahead, try to reassure them that if they find the work hard, that doesn't mean they can't do it. They must remember that their courses are supposed to be challenging and they do require lots of effort. If they follow the advice of their class teachers and work hard, they will feel more confident about what lies ahead and are more likely to perform well in their final exams. Encourage them to break their learning down into smaller steps, its more motivating for them to focus on a series of short-term goals, rather than the end point, which may seem hard to reach.

On **Wednesday 15th September 2021** the Year 10 Information Evening video will be released. You will receive a link via email. It will cover various topics and provide you with key information on your son/daughter's path through KS4. The Year 10 Subject Evening is scheduled for **Thursday 2nd December 2021** and will be an excellent opportunity for you to discuss the progress your son/daughter has made so far in their courses. The subject leaders are currently compiling a list of the most appropriate revision guides that are available for each subject, when this list is finished, I will send it to you via email, in case you want to purchase additional guides.

The final deadline for your son/daughter to change one of their option subjects is **Friday 24th September 2021**. However, please be aware that any change is subject to approval from the subject leader and is dependant on how much available space is left on the course. Please ask your son/daughter to come and see me as a matter of urgency, I will do all I can to help them, but I can't offer any guarantees at this point.

The first AP Report your son/daughter will receive is scheduled to be released on **Wednesday 20th October 2021**. If you have specific enquiries for any of your son/daughter's subjects, please contact them directly. If you have any general questions about KS4, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Dexter
Assistant Headteacher

