



Year 10 Newsletter
February 2023

Themes of the Month



January - Positive Relationships



February - Different types of relationships

In the new term, the theme of month for March will be Diversity

Key Events

- Feb 10th – Last Day of Spring Term 1
- Feb 20th – First Day of Spring Term 2
- March 22nd – INSET Day
- Mar 31st – Last Day of Spring Term 2

Message From Mr J Webb

I would like to thank all Year 10 students for the outstanding conduct throughout the mock examinations over this last half term. Students will all know their results from these exams, and how to improve their exam technique after sitting these papers. I firmly believe students need to know their actual exam grade/ performance now.

It is incredibly important to continue further exam testing in the spring and summer terms to get all students ready for public examination in 2024.

Full feedback on such tests will be available at the May 2023 Parent Evening, but please contact myself or teaching staff with any queries relating to current performance.

March – May 2023

With Parents' Evening in May, it is important to keep communicating.

With this in mind there are plans to hold an English, Maths, Science parent event focusing on those that need any further support. We will write to confirm this date in due course.

UnLoc

UnLoc, a local organisation will also be in to support 30 year 10 students, on Thursday 9th February; building confidence and helping students prepare further for future examinations.

Student Services offered:

- * Pastoral Drop in sessions to all Year 10 – Monday after school and Tuesday Break 2 (Supporting all mental health and social needs)

Attendance:

Good attendance = good results. Whilst attendance is still on an upward trend, it is still a school priority. Students are in school, each year, for 190 days. With 90% attendance, students will of course be missing 19 days learning, more importantly, this would translate to 95 missed lessons. Hence the importance of attending all day, every day, to avoid gaps in students' knowledge.

Congratulations again to Mr Allen's tutor group for most merits year to date, however, it is getting closer!

