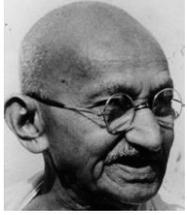




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**Year 10 Newsletter**  
**Christmas 2022**



**Themes of the Month**

December – Financial Choices  
**Quote: “If you want to change the world, start with yourself”. Mahatma Gandhi**

**Forthcoming theme in January: Relationships and Inclusivity**

**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)

**Message From Mr J Webb**

*This term we have begun the preparation for Final Examinations in Summer 2024. Undertaking Mock examinations in English, Maths and Science will continue to ensure all students are ready for Summer 2024.*

*All the Year ten team wish you and your family a happy Christmas, and look forward to continuing to support exam resilience and stamina into 2023.*

**Reflections on 2022.**

This year has seen great turmoil in Westminster, however, it is important to note 2024 exams will be back to usual, with no allowances.

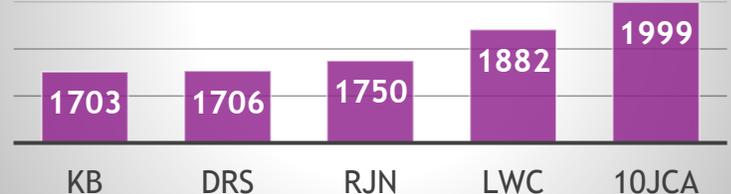


Unloc, a local organisation that work with KS4 students have been to support confidence and resilience building, where group/ teamwork activities supported developing these key skills. This will be further explored in the early part of 2023. Where we will write to advise you of a date for an English, Maths and Science Parent evening to judge the progress of your son/ daughter over these recent examinations.

**Attendance:**

Whilst attendance is improving, it is of paramount importance. As the days are short and cold it is especially important to remind all year ten student that the key to great examination performance is to attend school, all day every day. Coughs/ colds can of course be managed here at PCS.

Congratulations and welcome to Mr Allen, joining the Yr10 tutor team, running away with most MERITS of the term!



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