



Themes of the Month

**November:** Understanding the wider world

Key Events

**30 Oct:** Back to school

**December:** assessments in Core subjects

**29 Nov:** INSET day

**15 Dec:** end of term, deadline for WEX forms

**Chosen Charity:** Woodsy's Community pantry

Message from the Year Team

What a fantastic start to year 10 this has been!

I feel that the Year group has really settled down and are now gearing up to face the next two years in a positive manner. It has been my privilege to walk around their lessons and observe their level of contributions to their learning.

Mr Davis has now joined us as the new Pastoral Assistant for our year group, many of our students have already engaged with him in a positive way.

It was amazing to see so many of you attending our Post-16 evening in October and being really positive about it. It is an exciting time for our pupils as they will have to make their first decision about the world of work. A lot of them have already confirmed their placement and the SMSC session this half term has supported others in finding what they need to do for their work experience. Don't forget the deadline: **Friday 15 December**. All the resources from the evening can be found on our school website.

To ensure that your child has the best experience at school and becomes a successful young adult in the future, we are planning assessments in all 3 core subjects (English, Maths and Science). These will be scheduled in December, check out for a separate letter to be sent in the next couple of weeks. These assessments will be invaluable in showing the teachers the gaps in your child's knowledge but also be a good test of their resilience.

In other news last month, some pupils took advantage of the Fareham Universities Conference hosted by our local MP, Suella Braverman. Our sports team have also been very successful. The football team won in the Camchester tournament. On 13 September, they won 3-0 against a strong Crofton school team, where Brooklyn F scored all 3 goals. Most recently they won 3-1 to reach the next round of the National Cup. Well done Boys!

Mrs C Lanham

Just a few shots from this half term!



Attendance

As a year group, the overall attendance this year was 91.8%. Well done **10SW** for winning the attendance trophy this year. Collectively, their attendance is 95.13%. I have already mentioned in previous newsletter pupils who attend school regularly do achieve better grades! We now have only 62 weeks to go until your child starts their GCSE exams in Year 11!

**"Every Day, Every Lesson Counts!"**

Merits

The winning tutor group overall this half term is :

**10LCT**

with **58** merits on average per pupil!

As a year group, pupils have collected an impressive **8381** merits! Let's keep up the good work and see if we can double this number by Christmas! It would be great to start giving out the bronze merit badges soon!

Please remind your child that they can swop their merits for treats! They need to go onto Classcharts to see what they can get.

