

5th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to support your child to make further progress in the build-up to their Y10 exams, I would like to share with you all that we have in place to assist your child and their revision over the next few weeks. We have several exciting opportunities and experiences planned to make sure they are best prepared for their Y10 exams which will provide a good indication of their progress this year, and ahead of their Pre-Public Examinations (mock exams) in the Autumn Term in Y11.

Year 10 Summer Challenge

To motivate all pupils to be the best they can be, we have launched the Y10 Summer Challenge which will run until the 1st July. Pupils will be competing against each other to try and gain a place on a reward trip to Alton Towers in July. The criteria has been set will to improve independence, organisation and self-discipline for learning. These are all skills that will not only prepare them for what is to come over the next 12 months but also when they enter the work place.

Each week pupils will have the chance to gain a maximum of 10 positive points as outlined below.

1 point each for:

- 100% punctuality to school and to lessons
- Correct school uniform
- Equipped to learn
- Form Tutor Star of the Week (nominated by Form Tutor)

2 points each for:

- 100% attendance to school
- 100% positive behaviour ratio
- Top 10 GCSEPod Check and Challenge

It's going to be a very busy year few months for year 10 getting them ready and best prepared for what is in store in 12 months' time. There will be lots of opportunities for pupils to recover knowledge lost because of the pandemic, develop and enhance their revision skills and to gain aspiration for their future after education.



Key Dates:

Monday 23rd May – Elevate seminar

Year 10 will be invited to an hour long ***Ace Your Exam's*** session by the award winning Elevate Education. Elevate have worked with 3,000 schools across the UK, aiming to equip students with the skills they need to improve their results. During the session they will learn about how to improve exam preparation, fixing mistakes, allocation of time and exam room techniques. This will be a great opportunity for pupils to develop more self-belief and improve necessary skills to excel in their PPEs and final GCSE exams.

Thursday 26th May 2022 – Year 10 Parents Information Evening

This will be an opportunity for Year 10 Parents/Carers to come into school and meet with the Senior Leadership Team and myself to receive important information regarding pupil exams in June and beyond. As well as guidance on how to support your child through their exams, revision techniques and GCSEpod, there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have, order revision guides, collect revision topic lists and your child's exam timetable.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on this important evening.

Half term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Week beginning Monday 6th June

Year 10 will complete a fortnight of exams that will be completed under formal exam conditions and in a similar environment to what we would expect for their GCSEs. A 'mock results day' is planned after the exams when results will be shared with pupils and emailed to Parents/Carers.

Please email me if you have any questions l.gain@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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