

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to recognise how well the Year 10 have settled back into school following the Christmas break. They have returned with a real focus and drive towards their studies, at this key point in their studies.

Over the coming term we have launched the 10-10 Challenge with an aim to motivate and encourage pupils to engage in their learning and to secure the best possible outcomes at the end of the year. Each week there will be different focuses for the pupils, to help encourage and support good learning habits. There will also be a competitive element where the Year 10 Forms compete to be the "Top Form". The Form that is top of the leader board at the end of the 10-week challenge, will be rewarded.

Please see below the challenges for this half term:

Week	Focus
1	Equipment and Uniform
2	Extended learning
3	GCSE Pod
4	Attitude to Learning
5	Showcasing presentation
6	Outstanding performer

Running alongside the 10-10 Challenge, we will be recognising and awarding:

- The top 5 GCSE Podders
- The top 5 GCSE Pod Check and Challengers users.

It is important that your son/daughter is utilising every opportunity available to them as part of their independent study and revision. GCSEPod is an online revision tool packed full of useful revision videos (Pods), Check and Challenge activities which help support the learning of your child outside of the classroom.

If you require any further assistance or would like to talk further about your child's progress and attainment in school, please do contact me on the email address below: **Mr Gain - Head of Year 10:** [l.gain@kingswolverhampton.co.uk](mailto:l.gain@kingswolverhampton.co.uk)

I know that maintaining a strong partnership with parents and carers is vital to ensuring success for our pupils and I would like to make sure that I continue to provide you with the information needed to support your child during this time.

Yours sincerely,



Mr L Gain

Head of Year 10