



## **Year 10 Parent Bulletin – Friday 8 March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as Head of Year 10. With Mrs Clarke now beginning her maternity leave, I endeavour to maintain the high expectations and level of support that she has instilled by working with your child's tutor to support your child moving forward. I firmly believe that our world class basics such as excellent uniform, attitude towards learning, punctuality and attendance underpin positive academic performance at school, and I thank you in advance for your continued support with encouraging your child to maintain these.

I will remain as your child's Head of Year until the end of Year 11. Whilst I have developed a working relationship with a number of Year 10 students through my role as a P.E. teacher, as well as working with those that have been student Charity and Community leaders, I am very much looking forward to working with all students. Your child's form tutor will remain the first port of call, but I'll also be on hand to support them and yourselves with any matters relating to school.

### **Upcoming dates for your diary**

I would like to draw attention to the upcoming events for Year 10 students. Information will be sent out in due course regarding these events.

### **Year 10 Revision Evening - Wednesday 10 April 2024**

A reminder that the Year 10 Revision Evening, focusing on equipping parents to support their child on revision is on Wednesday 10 April from 5.45pm (6.00pm start) until 7.00pm. Presentations from Mr. Atkins and the subject leaders for Maths, English, Science and RE will all contribute with valuable information to support the preparation to be successful in these subjects. The evening aims to provide guidance and support to help your child be more successful in terminal examinations.

### **Year 10 Subject Evening - Monday 15 April 2024**

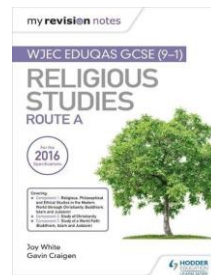
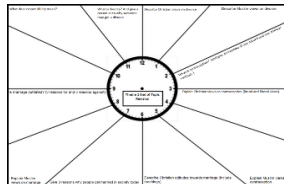
Further information will be sent out next week regarding making appointments for the Year 10 Subject Evening on Monday 15 April. This will take place face-to-face in school and is a great opportunity to receive feedback from your child's subject teachers on their progress, and what they can do to improve. It is also encouraged that students attend to hear what is going well, and where improvements could be made.

Last week we shared the timetable of RE revision sessions available to help support students with their preparation for their first RE GCSE. This can also be found on our website [here](#)

Every student has been given the following revision resources to support their revision at home. It would be useful to check that they have everything.

- Six revision booklets containing a topic checklist, critical content sheets, model answers and practice questions.
- Eight Revision clocks.

In addition the Eduqas Revision Guide (Eduqas Religious Studies Route A) is a useful guide that your child may find useful and can be purchased via Amazon.



Thank you for your support, and have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Butler  
Year 10 Lead, Blackdown College Leader