

9 September 2016

Dear Parent

As the Pastoral Leader for Year 10 I am looking forward to working with your son or daughter as they commence the final stage of their secondary education.

Year 10 is a very demanding year for students as they continue their two year GCSE course. The year ahead will challenge and stretch all students, as they will find staff expectations high in order for them to achieve the best results.

This year also provides an opportunity for students to start planning their future, with a variety of opportunities available to ensure they leave school set up for further education or the workplace.

Students will participate in a number of activities such as:

- **Elevate study seminar - Tuesday 18th October 2016**
- **Oxford University taster day - Monday 7th November 2016**
- **Maths in action at Salford University - Tuesday 8th November 2016**
- **Michelin Inspiring Males/Females –8/10th November 2016**
- **Prefect Interviews – 13th March 2017**
- **Work Experience Week –3rd - 7th April 2017**
- **Secondary College Days – 10th/11th July 2017**

Parents are invited to attend:

- **Macmillan Coffee morning – 30th September 2016**
- **GCSE information evening – 27th September 2016**
- **Parents' Evening – 3rd November 2016 (4.30 to 7.00pm)**

I look forward to meeting you all over the course of the year, and to working in partnership with you to achieve a highly successful outcome for your child.

Yours sincerely

David Wallbank
Pastoral Leader – Year 10