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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy term, it's always great to reflect on the fantastic things that Year 10 have been getting up to.

As always, we will begin with celebrating the house points earned by the year group contributing to the school house cup. The current standings are as follows:

5th- 10S	7,282
4th- 10T	8,801
3rd- 10R	8,946
2nd- 10ARTS	8,977
1st- 10A	10,448

These totals include house points which have been awarded for contribution to the production last term, as well as contribution to extra curricular clubs. There have been some great contributions as always to the school.

Last week, we welcomed 'Positively You' to deliver two workshops for the Year 10 students to help them in developing different strategies to help them with their revision. One of the workshops looked at mind mapping, and how this can be done in a way which helps our brains to remember the information as well as working through other techniques which were modelled for the students to put into practice. In the second workshop, students were thinking about how many hours in the day they spend doing different things such as sleeping, eating, time at school and time spent scrolling through social media. This allowed them to assess how much time is left and available for them to schedule in study and revision time. This then lead them onto putting together a revision timetable which they will be encouraged to follow from now. We have shared lots of information to give all of them the skills on how to arrive, but this goes alongside our advice to start their revision now, and not in a Year's time when the pressure of their GCSE exams is growing. In tutor times we are emphasising the importance of the work they are doing now in lessons, and how they will thank themselves next year for the work they are putting in now. After the students had their sessions, we invited in Year 10 parents/carers to join us for a session where the strategies they had learnt about were shared. We always really appreciate all of the support that parents and carers give. Advice such as asking students questions about what they have studied in their lessons each day, or getting them to present to you content, can go a long way in helping the students recall and revise information learnt at school. The Year 10 students said they enjoyed and valued the workshops, and will definitely putting what they've learnt into practice.



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This half term's enrichment day saw the year group engage with some First Aid training as well as attending the Careers Fair. There has been a big focus this year on looking at future choices and careers, and the careers fair gave them the opportunity to explore other pathways as well as talk to professionals from various different fields.

Linking to careers, the majority of the year group have now secured their work experience placements for the 8th to the 12th July. It has been lovely to see how much thought each student has put into their choice of placement, and in some cases students have had interviews to secure these which is great experience for the future. In tutor times, we will be asking the students to write letters to their employers introducing themselves as well as informing of their strengths. We look forward to supporting them in being successful when the time comes for them to complete their placements.

We look forward to the final term of Year 10 ahead with plenty to look forward to. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break.

Kind regards,

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