



Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your family are safe and well and managing in the current climate. We are writing to you to communicate some changes to the leadership of the Year 10 group from 1st June as your child commences their transition into Year 11.

As their current Head of Year, I wanted to share my thoughts about your child's contribution to the dynamic of a year group who have shown such resilience, creativity, growth and diligence in their conduct and achievement - perfectly displayed in their resourcefulness and adaptability to the current circumstances. It has been a challenging year this year, with the loss and celebrations we have shared. For many of the year group, those highs and lows have solidified their friendships and also their relationships with staff.

They have started their GCSEs in style and engaged in their learning with the same kind of development and resilience they have shown in pushing through this rite of passage chapter thus far. Their progress in communicating, their ability to take responsibility and to apply that knowledge to new situations is clear and this will stand them in good stead for continuing their journey. I am so proud to have overseen the year group and supported them. I know they will be well looked-after by Mrs Wright and she will support and guide them through the next leg of this important journey.

As Head of Year 11, Mrs Wright's focus is ensuring that our Year 11 students receive the academic and pastoral support they require to enable them to achieve their best in their GCSEs. The current circumstances we find ourselves in mean that the normal transition process will need to be adapted to fit our new way of working. We have no doubt that as parents and carers you will have several questions regarding how your child will be supported to minimise the impact of having to work from home and also how they will catch up on anything they have missed.

Please rest assured that as an Academy team we are committed to ensuring that your child will be given opportunities to catch up on work missed and continue to prepare for their GCSEs in a supportive and safe environment.

Thank you for your support in working with us to help your child achieve their best.

Kind regards,

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Head of Year 10

Mrs Wright  
Head of Year 11

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