

# Newsletter

*Year 10*

## Dear Families,

We have reached the end of our first term of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to say that it has been a delight to start my role as the Head of Year 10 and I could not have asked for a better group of students to work with. As parents and carers, you should all be so proud of your amazing young adults.

Our students have made a great start to the year and have hit the ground running with their option subjects. It was lovely to be able to share their successes with you at Parents' Evening on the 10th December.

I would like to thank my amazing Year 10s. You make getting up in the morning a little bit easier knowing that I get to see your lovely faces. Not a day goes by where one of you fails to put a smile on my face. The little things such as "Good Morning Miss" or "Have a good day" never go unnoticed. You are all such good role models to our younger students and I know they all look up to you with admiration, so please keep that up.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I can't wait to see you all in the New Year!



*Miss Hamilton*  
*Head of Year 10*

Well done for getting through the two longest, coldest and darkest half terms! I'd like you to take this opportunity to be reflective and think of all of the amazing things you have accomplished so far in Year 10. However big or small your personal achievement is, a massive well done from me and long may it continue. Have a very happy, healthy and restful Christmas break!

***Mrs Kelly - 10A***  
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It has been a pleasure to take over 10S this year. We have enjoyed getting to know you all. We have had a lot of competition at the top of the achievement points table this term. At the moment the top 5 students are Verity, Max B, Milan, Emily and Ruby. We also have 3 students with 100% attendance so far - Verity, Tom and Josh. Have a lovely break!

***Mrs Shields & Miss Harrison***  
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10P have had a fantastic first term and they have built up lots of resilience in the way they have handled starting their GCSE courses! We have had many students in 10P take part in extra-curricular activities like singing, cross-country and football. Well done 10P - keep up the good work! Have a happy, safe Christmas holiday and a fab New Year.

***Miss Higgins - 10P***  
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Well done to those in 10I who have displayed our core values and had a positive attitude to tutor time this term- you know who you are!! Lots of you work hard, are polite and make the right choices day in and day out and you are a credit to the school and make me proud.

Happy Christmas and have a fabulous time.

***Mrs Healey-Wilde - 10I***  
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Well done to 10R for a fantastic start to the academic year. I am really proud of what you have all achieved and I am extremely proud of your efforts. Thank you to those in my form who have taken part in the pyjama and toy appeal. I wish all of you a Happy & Merry Christmas, as you definitely all deserve a well earned break.

***Miss Lambert-Thompson***  
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I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to you all for your hard work since the beginning of Year 10. Each and every one of you have achieved something amazing this term, no matter how big or small that may be. So for that, you should all be so proud of yourselves. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas - have a lovely time.

***Miss Dop-Hughes- 10E***  
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## Football success

As a year group we have had various successes already this term, one of these being our boys football team. After a brilliant 2-0 victory against Droylsden in the quarter finals, the boys have successfully made it through to the semi finals of the Tameside Cup.

Well done to: Bobby, Dan, Harvey, Max, Euan, Cam, Oliver, Josh, Wes, Will, James, Grady, Charlie and Connor.



## Brilliant Club

We have also had exciting opportunities for the students that have taken part in the Brilliant Club. These students have been selected to work with a PhD student to further enhance their aspirations of attending university. Our students have loved being a part of this club and they have worked extremely hard, demonstrating our core values every day to build on their skills required for university.

## Musical Performances

The students have worked extremely hard this year to push themselves and to strive for excellence. This was recently demonstrated in our Christmas concert that took place on December the 13th. Many of our year 10 students pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and executed an amazing performance.

Two of our fabulous Year 10 students, Caitlin and Olivia also performed at our previous Year 11s presentation evening that took place at Hyde Town Hall in November. Huge well done to you both girls, your participation helped make the evening very special.



## Key Dates for Year 10

Once we return to school after our Christmas break, our students will have many exciting opportunities ahead of them to think about life beyond school. The week commencing the 6th of February is National Apprenticeship week where our students will partake in various activities to provide them with an insight into the idea of completing an apprenticeship. We also have our Aspirations Day coming up on the 8th of March where our students will be able to further explore their future ambitions in greater depth. An extremely important date for our Year 10 students and your families to be aware of is the 18th of April. This is when our Year 10 mocks will be taking place.

**6th February 2023**  
*National Apprenticeship Week*

**8th March 2023**  
*Aspirations Day*

**18th April 2023**  
*Year 10 Mock Exams start*