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Dear Year 10 parents/carers,

Welcome to Year 10 Parents' Information

As a result of the ongoing pandemic restrictions and guidance, we have not been able to proceed with the planned Welcome to Year 10 Parent Information Evening scheduled for Thursday 17th September. Therefore, I am instead sending you the materials that we would have covered during the evening.

Firstly, I want to congratulate the Year 10 students; they have made a very promising start to the school year, look smart, are acting positively and engaging in lessons. They are also following the routines that we have put in place in order to reduce the risk of infection. I am impressed and wish to thank you, the parents/carers, for your support and preparation in order to make the transition from Year 9 into Key Stage 4 as smooth as possible.

Enclosed, you will find slides that provide further information about the structure of Year 10, the expectations that teachers have of Year 10 students and how parents/carers can support their child with their GCSE studies.

Show My Homework continues to be the online platform that we use in order to set and track students' homework.

Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy works closely with an external organisation, "Elevate", dedicated to developing students' independent learning and general study skills. A number of informative webinars are delivered by Elevate through the autumn term tailored to parents/carers and you are encouraged to register using this link:

Event Title: Independent Learning Date: Tuesday 22nd September
Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm Cost: Free
Sign-up link: <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register/>

Further webinars are scheduled as follows:

- 14/10 - Time Management: How to resolve battles over homework and workload, get on the same page and help balance life & academics.
- 10/11 – Exams: Developing a pre-exam roadmap with your child to maximise their chances of success and keep overwhelm at bay.
- 01/12 - Stress & Wellbeing: Understanding your child's stress triggers, symptoms, and a tool-kit for stabilising during tough periods.

Once again, I welcome you to Key Stage 4 and look forward to working with you and your child to ensure they meet their potential.

Yours sincerely,

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