



YEAR 10 BULLETIN

Friday 27th March 2026

Building up to the transition into Year 11

Year 10 have continued to work hard as they move closer towards their transition into Year 11 and their first round of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). This half term has seen students build on the strong foundations established earlier in the year, with a continued focus on developing the habits and routines that will support their success in GCSE examinations.

The first full round of PPEs, which will take place at the end of this academic year, are very important. The results of these examinations will inform Post-16 references (Sixth Form, College or Apprenticeship applications), as well as providing students with their first experience of the full examination process. They will also give valuable insight into areas of strength and areas requiring further development.

In line with this, our strengthened Year 10 leadership structure continues to ensure that students receive strong academic guidance alongside consistent pastoral support every day. Our expectations remain high, and we are pleased to see many students demonstrating positive attitudes through their engagement in lessons, commitment to homework, and attendance at Working Lunch.

Year 10 have now covered a significant proportion of GCSE content across their subjects. It is essential that they continue to embed this knowledge through regular revision, consistent homework completion, and excellent attendance.

As always, your support at home is invaluable. We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing strong routines, high expectations, and positive conversations around effort, attendance and responsibility at this crucial stage in your child's education.

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Miss S Coupland – Assistant Headteacher, Student Outcomes

Mr S West – Pastoral Lead for Year 10

Mr R Shah – Academic Lead for Year 10

Easter homework

A reminder that at Key Stage 4: homework is an essential part of revision. All Easter homework has been designed to:

- Consolidate key GCSE content
- Strengthen knowledge and understanding
- Develop effective independent revision habits

It is essential that students complete this work fully and to a high standard. The effort invested over Easter will have a direct impact on their confidence and performance as they move closer to Year 11 and their Pre-Public Examinations.

You can access the full Year 10 Easter homework list [HERE](#).

Shout outs!

Every day at lunch time line-up, we celebrate the Year 10 students who have been nominated by their subject teachers for brilliantly demonstrating one of our school values.

Here are some highlights:

- **Mary, Ellis, Vira** (French) – nominated by Miss Smith for Excellence: achieving 90% in the French writing paper.
- **Aleena B, Jayden M, Trinity A, Zain R, Amara O, Kyanne B** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: completing over an hour of maths revision for their test.
- **Leila W, Falisha R** (Chemistry) – nominated by Miss Gazidedja for Drive: consistent hard work and completing the entire mole calculation worksheet.
- **Jamie, Kelly, Steph O, Cody, Hamlila, Jessica B, noor S, Gabby, Trinity, Daisy, Jahmal M, Mario, Ellis, Aparna, Stephen** (Chemistry) – nominated by Miss Gazidedja for Drive: fantastic work and effort in Chemistry.
- **Caiden S, Yasmin** (Chemistry) – nominated by Miss Gazidedja for Drive: fantastic focus and attitude to learning..
- **Princess** (English) – nominated by Mr Borg for Excellence: excellent use of word 'anagnorisis'!
- **Tem B, Princess** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Excellence: brilliant work in solving algebra problem-solving questions.
- **Volkan G, Fatou** (English) – nominated by Mr Borg for Excellence: excellent answers in class.
- **Jahmal M** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Drive: Working exceptionally hard to complete quadratic equations independently.
- **Jahmique, Erastus, Oliver S, J'Annaiyah, Princess A, Ola, Hamila, Tem B, Beatrice, Obed** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Drive: completing over 50 questions independently.



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Year 10 Zero Heroes

This week we were delighted to celebrate our Year 10 Zero Heroes – students who have achieved zero behaviour points this academic year. This is a remarkable achievement and reflects consistent positive choices and maturity.

We celebrated with a hot chocolate and croissant breakfast to recognise their commitment to high standards.

Well done to everyone below, we are incredibly proud of you all.

- Alfie C
- Aleena B
- Beatrice E
- Jia P
- Leah T
- Vira S
- Harley P
- Jayden M
- Jermaine G
- Tem B
- Tom W
- Amalie J
- Amara O
- Sehar S
- Falisha R
- Leila W
- Steph O
- Albert B
- Ibrahim K
- Aderiyike Y
- Daniel R
- Regan B
- Rohat B
- Shamgar M
- Volkan G

Working Lunch superstars

We continue to be extremely impressed with the commitment shown by Year 10 students who attend Working Lunch sessions with Mr Shah consistently every week (Monday–Wednesday).

These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for students to:

- Get ahead with homework.
- Complete additional revision.
- Work in a silent, focused environment with access to computers.
- Build the independent study habits required for Year 11 and GCSE success.

A huge well done to these students who attend almost every day, every week:

- Jessica B
- Amalie J
- Emeka O
- Steph O
- Falisha R
- noor S
- Sehar S
- Leila W

We encourage all Year 10 students to take advantage of these sessions and form the habit of attending at least once a week as they move through Year 10 and into Year 11 – small, consistent efforts make a big difference.

Daily revision opportunities for Year 10 students

- **Breakfast revision** led by Miss Coupland. 8.00am to 8.25am in the canteen every morning. Short revision worksheets provided, and free toast is available.
- **Working lunch** – In the SSC every day from 1.00pm to 1.30pm. This is a supervised, silent study session for Year 10 to complete revision and homework at lunchtime.
- **Champions' Hour** – In the SSC every day from 3.40pm to 4.40pm. This is another supervised, silent study session for Year 10 to complete revision and homework after school.

More shout outs!

- **J'Annaiyah, Yahya, Kelly** (PSHE) – nominated by Ms Baatjies for Collaboration: positive contributions in PSHE.
- **Jayden M, Paris** – nominated by Ms Moran for Integrity: excellent manners around school.
- **Ibrahim K** (RS) – nominated by Miss Pillay for Excellence: Excellent effort in RS lessons!
- **Aleena B, Oliwer S, Emeka O** (Science) – nominated by Miss Friday for Excellence: leading a fantastic practical for KS3 during British Science Week.
- **Elio C, Ola M, Emeka O** (Health & Fitness) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Drive: most improved in the recent assessment.
- **Daniel H, Jayden M, Mary A, Anna M, Joseph P, Albert B** (History) – nominated by Mr Vasey for Excellence: thoughtful contributions in History.
- **Keyanna A, Yahya, Falisha R, Oliver** (English) – nominated by the English Department for Excellence: asking thoughtful questions following the Macbeth performance.
- **Daniel R, Amalie J, Regan B, Shanai W** (Chemistry) – nominated by Miss Friday for Collaboration: demonstrating all four school values during practical work.

Our Sparx Maths superstars

A huge well done to our Sparx Maths Superstars this half term.

- Hayden G (10.1)
- Zain R (10.2)
- Emeka O (10.2)
- Taiyon S (10.4)

A huge well done to these students for their consistent commitment to completing their maths homework to a high standard.