



## September 2021

Dear Parent and Carer,

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome the fantastic year 10s back after, what I hope was, a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

This is both an exciting and nerve-wracking time for Year 10 as they begin their GCSE studies in their core subjects and newly chosen option subjects. My key message to the year group is to 'make getting it right a habit' and I am certain that every student will quickly find their new routine and it will be the start of a successful journey throughout their GCSEs.

Part of this includes correct uniform, equipment, punctuality, attendance and hobbies but, hugely, attitude. I know that every student in Year 10 can be successful and the tutor team and I will be supporting your child, and you, throughout the next 2 years on a daily basis so please don't hesitate us on the details below should you need anything.

With regards to equipment, we do ask that during GCSE years students have the following equipment with them: pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator, protractor and a pair of compasses. Thank you in advance for your support with this; please do contact me should you need any help with sourcing any materials.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some key events for your child this year:

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the Tutor Event – more information will follow regarding this event
- Year 10 Monitoring is due to be released at the beginning of November
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Parent Consultation Evening (online)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 10 Interview Day
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Exams week

Further information for the above will be communicated closer to the time but in the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me at [ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk). I look forward to working closely with you over the next 2 years.

Best wishes,  
 Miss Ellie Horne  
 Year 10 Leader