

Year 10 Update

See page 2 for a snapshot of upcoming events!



Autumn Term A 2024

Make sure to check out our Autumn Term >>> Enrichment programme! <<<

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome to the first Year 10 newsletter! Year 10 have had a very successful beginning to Key Stage 4. Their attention and diligence have been greatly noted by myself, their tutors and subject teachers, highlighting their passion and desire to succeed in all their subjects. The Year 10s conscientious and well-balanced approach to their education is also reflected in their tireless contributions to Serviam activities.

Most students in Year 10 have by this point engaged with at least one extra-curricular, student leadership or enrichment program offered by the school – including Wimbledon Ball Girl tryouts, sports clubs, school council, and school production rehearsals, to name a few. There is lots on offer for Year 10s to get involved with, so please do encourage your daughter to sign up if she has not already done so.

During this half term, we have had students go to Police Panel at Raynes Park High School. Both students represented the school excellent and engaged with the session with brilliant questions. We are delighted to continue our partnership with King's College School which facilitates a Chinese language and culture club. Some of the year group participated in this club last year and thoroughly enjoyed it. We are delighted to see so many of the year 10s engaging with this fantastic opportunity. Our theme this year for Black History Month is 'Black and Proud'. The year group made engaging presentations about different aspects of culture in Trinidad and Tobago. A big well done for all of the students who put the PowerPoints together and presented them.

KS4 Target Grades have now been released for Year 10 and are available to view on your daughter(s)' report. There are two separate grades: the FFT Target, which is the minimum grade your daughter is expected to achieve at GCSE, and the Year 10 Target which is the grade she is expected to maintain throughout Year 10 on flightpath towards achieving her GCSE Target Grade. Students return to school on Wednesday November 1st. Wishing you a very happy half term!

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Smith and Miss Guiheen
Head of Year 10**

*Feast of
St Ursula
Mass*



Students' Achievements

1 - Most Rewards:

1. Orla McGillian 10B - 13
2. Lily Rose Moreau 10F - 13
3. Kinga Kister 10B – 13

Congratulations to **10F** who are currently leading the way with **250** Reward Points.

2 – Highest Attendance:

There are currently **74** students in Year 10 who have **100%** attendance. Please do keep up the good work!

Congratulations to **10U** who lead the way with **97.23%**!

3 – External Success:

- Congratulations to Paris Sinclair who received her Jack Petchey award!
- Ellie Henderson has been scouted for a Vocational Ballet School and jetted off to Italy. This is due to her incredible talent in Ballet!

If your daughter participates in sport or other activities outside of school do encourage her to let me know – I'd love to celebrate their efforts.

Autumn A Highlights

- Welcome back!
- Parents Information Evening
- Jack Petchey Award
- Police Panel
- St Ursula Mass
- School Production Auditions



10A: Bethany M, 10B: Kinga K, 10C: Norissa I, 10F: Sofia M, 10M: Bianca S, 10T: Zara M & 10U: Alice M.

There have also been some fantastic sports achievements this half term, you can find these on our [school twitter](#).

*Police
Panel at
Raynes
Park High
School*



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Upcoming Events

- 28th October- 1st November: Half Term
- 4th November: Inset Day
- 5th November: Start of Autumn B Term
- 8th November: Doughnut Day
- 11th November: Remembrance Day
- 25th November- Christmas Gift Appeal begins
- 28th November: School Production: Shrek (6.30-9.00pm), School Hall; Ticketed Event
- 29th November: School Production: Shrek (6.30-9.00pm), School Hall; Ticketed Event

December

- 6th December: Christmas Tree Service
- 8th December: Year 9 & 10 Christmas Inter-house netball tournament
- 16th December: Christmas Carol Service, 8.00pm, Sacred Heart Church
- 20th December: Christmas Assembly Peace on Earth and Last Day of Term, school closes at 12.50pm
- 6th January: Start of Spring A Term

Looking Ahead

- 23rd January: KS4 Drug Parental Workshop
- 6th February: Mid-Year Serviam Assembly; Online.
- 4th - 12th April: Ski Trip; Passo Tonale, Italy

**Please note this is not a complete event list and is intended to provide a snapshot only. Events may be subject to change.*

**First
Student
Council
Meeting**



**DoJF
Registration
Begins**



Wellbeing

Free Parental Workshops

South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS trust are running a number of free wellbeing workshops for parents / carers of secondary school aged children.

Click here for more information and to book:

Education Wellbeing Service
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents
Autumn Term 2024
Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

17TH OR 19TH SEPT Mental Health During The Teenage Years: An Introduction And Overview

24TH OR 26TH SEPT Getting Into School - Common Challenges & Supporting School Avoidance

14TH OR 18TH OCT "I Wish I Looked Like Them" Helping Teens Navigate Body Image Issues

5TH OR 6TH NOV Understanding and Supporting Teen Sleep & Self-Care

11TH NOV Parenting A Teenager With Autism

We also provide free 1:1 early support programmes for young people to support with their anxiety or low mood. Speak to your school to find out more.

To view further event details and descriptions, and to book on to any of the webinars, please scan the QR Code or follow the link to our Eventbrite collection. [Click here](#)

[Secondary/College Parents - Wellbeing Workshops | Eventbrite](#)

Laptop Use

Just a polite reminder that the school laptop is for school related work only, please remind your daughters that it is not for downloading or playing games on.