

# Year 10 Update

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Autumn Term A 2022

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 has 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; or to let us know if there is something she would be interested in if it is not currently offered.

During the Autumn A term, we had trip to Wimbledon Theatre to see 'An Inspector Calls' and to the Rose Theatre to see 'Noughts + Crosses'. Year 10 were also represented at the Jack Petchey Foundation Awards – a huge congratulations to Jemima Akinmade, Matilda Huggett and Sophie Cole! Augusta Stevens, Beatrice Ackah and Sarena Swarray accompanied Mr Kelly to St Georges Cathedral for our Archdiocesan Beginning of Year Mass. The students were excited to see students from other schools especially another Ursuline school, St Ursula's in Greenwich! After the Mass students had their photo taken with His Excellency, Archbishop John Wilson. To celebrate Black History Month, Year 10 had two guest speakers: Author Rene Germain and mathematician Tosin Babasola. Each department also promoted BHM with different activities in lessons during October.

We have lots to look forward to in the Autumn B term including the National Grid Energy Challenge and 'Jump Rope for Heart' skipping competition fundraiser. Rehearsals for the school production of 'A Christmas Carol' will be in full swing, preparing for the first live night on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Year 10 will also have basketball and football fixtures, a Christmas tree service, and Carol Service.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms Kearney**  
Head of Year 10

*There have also been some fantastic sports achievements this half term, you can find these on our [school twitter](#). If your daughter participates in sport or other activities outside of school do encourage her to let me know – I would love to celebrate their efforts!*

## Students' Achievements

### 1 - Most Rewards:

1. Olivia B (10T) – 43
2. Zofia H-A (10T) – 38
3. Emma T (10T) – 34

Congratulations to **10M** who are currently leading the way with **532** Reward Points. Year 10 have received a total of **2208** rewards this half-term

### 2 – Highest Attendance:

There are currently **95** students in Year 10 who have **100%** attendance. Please do keep up the good work!

Congratulations to **10T** who lead the way with **97.3%**!

### 3 – External Success:

- Congratulations to Anastasiia N (10B) who travelled to Budapest for a fencing competition
- Congratulations to Lana A (10T) and Lorena T-B (10C) who were ball girls at the Rod Laver Cup.
- Congratulations to our U16 football team for the 6-5 win in the Surrey Girls Cup!

## Autumn A Highlights

- Welcome back!
- Parents Information Evening
- Jack Petchey Award
- An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip
- Noughts + Crosses Theatre Trip
- School Production Auditions
- Year 10 Careers Program
- Meeting Archbishop John Wilson (far left)



**Tosin Babasola,**  
'importance of maths'- Black History Month speaker



# Year 10 Update



## Upcoming Events

- **31<sup>st</sup> October** Inset Day
- **1<sup>st</sup> November:** Inset Day
- **2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Start of Autumn B Term
- **8<sup>th</sup> November:** T Level Information Evening for Parents
- **9<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 10 National Grid Energy Challenge, Get Up, Stand Up Theatre Trip
- **10<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 10 & T Level students Action in Computer Science Day
- **24/25<sup>th</sup> November:** School production 'A Christmas Carol'
- **25<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Tree Service

## December

- **8<sup>th</sup> December:** Key Stage 4 & 5 Drama Theatre Trip, German Christmas Market Fair
- **9<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 9 & 10 Inter-House Netball Festival
- **12<sup>th</sup> December:** 'Jump Rope for Heart' Skipping Competition Fundraiser
- **12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Carol Service, 8.00pm, Sacred Heart Church
- **16<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Assembly and End of Term
- **3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Start of Spring A Term

## Looking Ahead

- **6<sup>th</sup> February:** Spanish trip to Pontevedra
- **29<sup>th</sup> March:** Bayonne Exchange – French School of Largante
- **31<sup>st</sup> March:** Ski Trip to Austria
- **10<sup>th</sup> April:** Science trip to Camino de Santiago
- **28<sup>th</sup> April:** BFI MFL Trip
- **13<sup>th</sup> June:** Trip to Buddhist Temple

## Wellbeing

### Parental Workshops

- **7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Students with SEND**
- **10<sup>th</sup> Nov: Emotional Regulation**
- **17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Emotional Regulation**

Cost of living crisis: please use the link to check if you qualify for the governments Free School Meals scheme:

<https://self.merton.gov.uk/service/Pupil Premium and Free School Meals application>

**Education Wellbeing Service**  
Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents 2022/23  
Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

- 22ND, 26TH OR 27TH SEPT** Mental Health during the teenage years - an introduction and overview  
For year 7 & year 8 parents
- 9TH, 10TH OR 15TH NOV** Supporting your teen through emotional storms - emotion regulation skills and strategies  
For all secondary school parents
- 28TH, 30TH OR 1ST JAN/FEB** Understanding and supporting anxiety during the teenage years  
For all secondary parents
- 13TH, 16TH OR 17TH MAR** Supporting and managing exam and assignment stress: top tips and ideas for parents  
For all secondary parents - year 11 and 13 focus
- 4TH, 9TH OR 11TH MAY** Understanding and supporting teen sleep: an overview of the research and recommendations  
For all secondary parents

Scan QR code with your phone's camera to sign up for free via eventbrite or search:  
[www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-725989](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-725989)

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