



Pleckgate
HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to you with important information regarding your child's progress and attainment in Year 10.

As you will know, Parents Evening has now changed to **Tuesday, the 22nd of April between 4pm and 7pm** and all parents/carers should book appointments through Edulink. It is important that pupils also attend these meetings as teachers will be sharing information about the curriculum, homework, revision and expectations for independent study. We will be asking some parents/carers to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team as we feel some pupils require extra support and advice in meeting our expected standard. We aim for these meetings to be positive, productive to allow all pupils to achieve excellent progress.

The end of Year 10 Examinations will begin **Monday 28th April**. It is essential that all pupils are completing regular revision and independent study in order for teachers to be able to assess how secure your child's knowledge is and identify areas for improvement. **We have [attached a copy](#) of the Year 10 examination schedule for your information so you can discuss revision with your child.** Please note that we expect pupils to be well prepared for their examinations. They have been provided with important examination information on Edulink and should arrive for each examination knowing their seat number and with correct stationery in a clear plastic pencil case.

In order to help your child be as well prepared as possible, please see the **Year 10 Revision Guidance** [here](#). This details revision lists for every subject with revision tips and best ways to revise. This is in addition to [these](#) general strategies outlining the best ways to revise. You can download a copy of our **revision timetable template** [here](#) to help your child prepare a weekly revision schedule that will keep them on track and focused on the most important knowledge to revise.

Your child is currently attending their one to one careers' interviews with New Directions. We are providing regular advice and guidance for pupils to ensure that they have a clear understanding of the pathways and choices available to them beyond Pleckgate and are well informed about expected qualifications, grades and access to required courses and qualifications. We hope to arrange a further careers event for pupils in the summer term in addition to the visit to Blackburn College and Edge Hill University.

It is extremely important that your child attends school every day. Pupils studying for GCSEs cannot afford to be absent from school due to the amount of curriculum content to be studied and the demands of the qualifications. If your child has had attendance of below 95% last term, we value your support in ensuring that your child attends school every day.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school at 8:20am on Tuesday 22nd of April 2025 and meeting you on the same day for Parents Evening.

With very best wishes

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