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Dear Parent / Carer

This is the first of my monthly updates to you. The aim is to keep you informed about what is happening in Year 10, to advise you of important forthcoming calendared events and also strategies which can help to ensure positive outcomes for your son/daughter.

Thank you for all your support with regard to preparing your son/daughter for the demands of Year 10. I have been immensely pleased with how the students have returned to school in a mature and professional manner. Having the right equipment for all lessons is essential; please would you ensure they maintain this throughout the next two years as this will help with the learning process.

Homework is a key part of the learning process and is a useful indicator to your son/daughter's teacher of the progress being made. Please would you keep logging onto Satchel One to make sure the homework is being set and, more importantly, completed. Also, to support them in this process, GCSE POD are doing a free webinar based around the theme of Motivation and Mindset which I would thoroughly recommend signing up to - and it's FREE!

The webinar is being led by Cameron Parker on Tuesday 6 October 2020, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Cameron's mission is to lead the younger generation to success; he is a renowned, world-class, youth coach and speaker. Cameron has spoken on stages both big and small, across the UK and Europe, educating and inspiring thousands of young people to level up their lives and upgrade their mind-sets. In this 60-minute webinar students will learn: (1) How to prepare for the new school year, so that they can get the grades they deserve; (2) How to get motivated, when they really can't be bothered; (3) How to bounce back from lockdown with confidence; (4) How to use anxiety and stress to their advantage; (5) How to use school, so that they CAN have the future they want. This will be the first of many webinars to come. It is online, so they can participate from the comfort of their own home, and there won't be any pressure as their identity will remain anonymous. I will also be posting this on Satchel One for all Year 10 students. Please click on the link below to register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1631254551890535951>

On a personal note, I am very excited to be working with you and your son/daughter for the next two years. I want all students to achieve their full academic potential, and with your help we can ensure this will happen. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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