

PJA/GHA

23 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Pearson App and Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your respective families well. I want to bring to your attention a couple of items following on from my previous communications at the end of Spring Term 1.

During the half term break, I emailed all Year 10 students information regarding Pearson's free app which seeks to support their independent learning. *Pearson* is the UK's largest awarding organisation offering academic, vocational and work-based learning qualifications, including BTEC, *Edexcel* and *LCCI*. This free resource enables access to a range of examination subjects and can be utilised to aid revision and enhance knowledge as we enter the second half of the academic year. A number of our students have used this resource and have spoken incredibly highly of the application and the content it offers across a range of subjects. Please can I ask that you direct your son/daughter to their academy email account to enable them to access this free resource via the email I sent prior to the half-term break.

Furthermore, please can I remind you to book and attend the upcoming Year 10 Parents/Carers Consultation Evening (PCE) on the **4 March 2021, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm**. The appointment booking platform will be open from Wednesday 24 February 2021. All staff will be available to discuss the student's progress in the Autumn Term and their engagement during virtual learning platform's introduction in January 2021. As well as their subject staff, Mrs Southgate and I will also be available to meet with you during this evening to discuss any pastoral questions you may have, as highlighted in my previous communication. As Head of Year 10, I welcome the opportunity to meet as many parents and carers as I can in the absence of normal face to face PCE.

In the meantime, please take care of yourselves and your families, and we look forward to welcoming you to the Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening on 4th March 2021.

Yours sincerely



Mr Jackson
Head of Year 10