

September 2022

Dear Year 10 NCS families,

We hope you and your families have had a wonderful Summer! We look forward to our students returning to begin their GCSEs at **11am on Wednesday 7th September**. The final years can be exciting, as well as stressful, as students begin new subjects, prepare for exams and begin to make decisions about their future. Therefore, we feel it is vital that we have an experienced Year 10 team in order to support your child through their GCSE years.

Below is our Year 10 team:



J Turner - Deputy Head



K Olnier - Year Lead



A Darley - Head of Year

And of course, your child's tutor is the first port of call in many cases. Please find the details of all tutors below, especially where there have been some changes.

| Previous Yr 9 Tutor Group | Current Yr 10 Tutor Group | Contact |
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| 9AAT | 10AAT - Mr Austin | a.austin@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk |
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| 9CBH | 10CBH - Mr White | m.white@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk |
| 9GSH | 10SRH - Ms Rafiq | s.rafiq@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk |
| 9JBH | 10KSH - Ms Scrivens | k.scrivens@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk |
| 9KGC | 10KGC - Ms Gray | k.gray@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk |
| 9KMT | 10KMT - Ms Mayhew | k.mayhew@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk |
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| 9ZLC | 10HGC - Ms Green | h.green@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk |

We would like to outline our expectations and the support available for all students.

Attendance

Students should attend school every day. When this is not the case, the Attendance Team and/or the Year 10 Team will be in touch to discuss this and support you with ways to improve your child's attendance. Exemplary attendance is paramount to achieving exemplary results.

Changes to After School Detentions

As students are maturing into young adults, we do not expect them to receive detentions. However, if a student does receive a detention, they will be expected to catch up on any missed work, coursework or revision. This ensures that this time is utilised as effectively as possible, whilst students accept responsibility for their poor decisions.

Revision and Tutoring

It is crucial that your child revises independently, as well as completing any revision tasks set by their teachers. Students who take it upon themselves to revise often feel more confident within their subjects as they have actively engaged with the content. Students have login details for a range of online platforms such as Seneca (English and Science) and Dr Frost (Mathematics). These are designed to help students revise independently, linking each skill to the GCSE syllabus. Nationally, on average, Year 10 and Year 11 students revise for 2 hours per day.

Stepping up to GCSE evening

You are invited to our Year 10 "Step up to GCSE" Evening on **Monday 12th September**. The evening will consist of two time slots due to the large numbers within the Year 10 cohort: 5.30pm-5.55pm in the Hall and another from 6pm-6.25pm in the Hall. The information evening will consist of an opportunity to meet the Year 10 Team, find out what revision material will be most useful for your child and to answer any questions you may have. Please take the time to complete our Google Form to inform us of your attendance to this important information event.

<https://forms.gle/CPmVBxGdVMxTYNnm7>

Getting in touch

If you have any queries regarding your child's academic progress throughout the year or need any further guidance on supporting your child, please get in touch with your child's tutor in the first instance. You can also contact Ms Olnier at k.olner@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk For any student care related pastoral queries, please get in touch with Ms Darley at a.darley@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk

By working together, we can achieve the best for your child.

Best wishes,
The Year 10 Team