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Dear Pupils and Parents of Year 10

Welcome to your specific page on our website. As you know you have begun your GCSEs and although we are still in the midst of the pandemic nothing has changed with regard to how you will be successful with your learning. There are three components to your success:

1. How well you are taught and how hard you work in lessons.
2. How well you do with your homework. In Year 10 you should be doing between 1½ and 2 hours a night and at least 1 hour each week on each GCSE subject.
3. How much independent study you are doing? How can you take your learning further? How are you using resources like GCSE Pod, Oak Academy and Bitesize, all of which are here for you on this page.

Also on this page you will find attached the recommended revision guides for each of your subject areas, these are a very useful resource for your child.

You will find an updated curriculum summary sheet each half term on this page which will inform you what you will be studying in the next few weeks. This may well help you with your planning of additional work. In addition you already know much about your courses e.g. in English literature your set texts are "An Inspector Calls", "Macbeth" and "A Christmas Carol". Again, copies of these can be purchased and you could read these before you study them!

Over to you! Please be in touch with suggestions about how we can help you further.

Yours sincerely



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