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Broadoak School

Year 10 Parents' Information Booklet



**KEEP
CALM
IT'S
YEAR
10**

Working together to make a difference.

Message from the Head of KS4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Let me extend the warmest welcome to Year 10 and the beginning of KS4. This year is an extremely exciting time for the year group as they embark on their studies for GCSE and BTEC courses and take their place in the upper school here at Broadoak. Their timetables will be made up of their chosen subjects and they should ensure they are in good learning habits from the outset to enable them to achieve their full potential.

Many subjects will have additional curriculum time this year, affording students the opportunity to develop strong working links with their teachers so that they get the most out of their studies during these two crucial years. The start of KS4 courses gives Year 10 a fantastic opportunity for a completely fresh start as well as embedding of good learning habits.

For many, the prospect of future exams and assessments creates an impetus and motivation towards hard work. Year 10 is also a chance to meet new people and forge new friendships as the year group will be more mixed than ever before. We are already off to a great start with what seems to be a smooth transition from KS3 to KS4. There will be a new focus on leadership in the coming year as students reflect upon their skills and what they can offer to the school and sign up to the Prefect Pledge. Students will also have the opportunity to take a week work experience placement to prepare them for the world of work. There will be support and guidance with this, but the best placements are always those secured by students themselves to experience areas of their own particular interest.

As always, we will continue to support students to encourage them to reach their full-potential as members of our school community and so that they are ready to take the next steps after KS4. We will monitor the progress and effort of all of our students carefully and will continue to work closely with you to praise the positives as well as addressing needs for support or changes to behaviour. In terms of celebrating success, we do like to hear from you about achievements beyond the school day; please do pass on such information to us so that we can give worthy recognition.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Worswick

Assistant Headteacher

September	October	November	December	January
Welcome to KS4 evening. Begin GCSE content	Work experience placements	Assessment meeting Study Skills workshop Prefect Pledge Launch	Prefect Pledge activities Work experience consent. Progress evening	Year 10 Subject Tracking Work Ex Self Placement
February	March	April	May	June
Prefect applications	Data Collection Data analysis Intervention One to one meetings intervention English and Maths	Coursework catch-up Easter holidays Prefect trials	College taster days Senior prefect application and selection Y11 ready subject specific work targets	Head boy/girl elections Y11 ready subject specific work targets
July	Key dates			
Prefect presentations	3rd December 2018 – Progress Evening 1st July 2019 – Work Experience Week			



New Grading

GCSE	GCSE Numerical
	U
G	1
E / F	2
D / E	3
C	4
C+ / B- / B	5
B / B+ / A-	6
A	7
A* / A**	8 / 9

A C will now achieve a Grade 4

An A will now achieve a Grade 7

A Grade 5 will be seen as a 'good pass'



How you can help

- Have a copy of their timetable-know their schedule.
- Support with their punctuality / attendance.
- Time management – study timetable, being organised, rest vs. study.
- Ensure your child is fully equipped for learning – body and mind – diet, exercise and rest.
- Provide a space and place to work/revise.
- Encourage resilience- don't give up!
- Encourage them to seize the opportunity- extra lessons, no more excuses.
- Good communication-check planner, talk about learning.
- Tough love! There is no GCSE in 'FIFA OR FACEBOOK'!



Balance



**Tough
love!**



I Am Not Your Friend
I Am Your
PARENT
I will Stalk You
I will Flip Out On You
LECTURE
YOU Insane
Drive **YOU** Insane
Be Your Worst
NIGHTMARE
& Hunt You Down
When Needed
BECAUSE
i love you

TYPES OF PARENT

● Proportion of children in **top 20%** of child outcomes ● Proportion of children in **bottom 20%** of child outcomes

Tough love

Warm loving parents set firm rules and establish clear boundaries.

26%

12%

Laissez-faire

Parents are alert to their child's needs but are relaxed on discipline.

18%

15%

Authoritarian

Parents set rules, often at expense of child's feelings.

15%

20%

Disengaged

Parents adopt a hands-off approach which, if taken to an extreme, is neglectful.

11%

32%

Year 10 Broadoak School Prefect Pledge



Over a sustained period of time, a Broadoak School Prefect will demonstrate that they can:

Model excellent behaviour	Uphold and promote the school rules and standards.	
	Meet the expectations of a senior student in areas including uniform, attendance and punctuality.	
	Show integrity in their relationships with staff and students.	
	Demonstrate courage in stepping out of their comfort zone.	
Contribute to the school and wider community	Contribute to sporting activities, culture and community service.	
Offer leadership, performed effectively in different contexts and settings	Use their initiative, are decisive and can responsibly influence peers and younger students.	
Make a positive and diligent application to their academic studies.	Contribute to a positive class atmosphere and are persistent and committed.	
Support after-school activities.	Support the Open Evening in a Year 10 supervisory role.	
	Adopt the role of a Sub-Prefect at the Year 11 Progress Evening.	

Once these accomplishments are signed off by Mrs Worswick, you will have completed your Prefect Pledge from the 'School Support' section of your Character Awards.

TERM DATES 2018/2019

Autumn Term

Monday 3 rd September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
Monday 29 th October 2018	Thursday 20 th December 2018

Spring Term

Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 8 th February 2019
Monday 18 th February 2019	Friday 29 th March 2019

Summer Term

Monday 15 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019

Inset Days

Monday 3rd September

Friday 29th March

Friday 28th June

Additional Holidays

Bank Holidays

Friday 19th April 2019 Good Friday

Monday 22nd April 2019 Easter Monday

Monday 6th May 2019 Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May 2019 Summer Bank Holiday