



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

SIDMOUTH, UNITED KINGDOM

11th September 2018

Dear Year 10 Parents and Guardians,

I'm really pleased to be able to introduce myself as the Year 10 form tutor and Mrs Hannah Rice as my assistant form tutor.

Year 10 is a very exciting and important year for the pupils.

Exciting, because they are really focusing on their IGCSE and GCSE subjects now, a number of which they have chosen to study.

Important, because this is the year in which the essential study habits are really developed, the habits that will allow them to make the most of the special teaching and support we offer at St John's. Once again we have had a great set of results from last year's Year 11, pupils not only matching their predicted grades often exceeding those targets, and so much of that success is due to the foundations laid in Year 10.

I am really looking forward to this important task of supporting your child, both academically and socially, to allow them to flourish.

To enable Mrs Rice and myself to be effective form tutors, here are some general housekeeping points and important dates:

- Please use me as the first point of contact for any queries or concerns you have either by email or by writing in the contact diary.
- Please do sign the contact diary at the end of each week as it is a form of communication between school and home. I will check the diary on Mondays and it will be signed by myself or Mrs Rice.
- Please ensure that your child has all the correct equipment and has all their uniform and personal items named (this includes having a reading book in school).
- There is a 'Next Steps' presentation by Mrs Larby and Mrs Ward on Friday 14th September from 3-4pm . This is for Year 10 and 11 parents to look at the options for your child when they leave St John's at the end of Year 11.
- Finally, I do hope to see you at the PTFA Welcome drinks evening at the Woodlands on 21st September 7:30-9pm. It would be a lovely opportunity to get to know you more and hear how you feel your child is settling in to Year 10.

Kind regards

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