

Year 10 Information Evening Handout 2018

Please note that the full powerpoint from this evening will be posted in the 'News' section of our website.

Key Messages:

- **Attendance matters.** Lower than 95% attendance will affect outcomes for students in their GCSEs exams. 90% attendance = half a day missed per week. Please do all you can to encourage your child into school on as many days as possible and speak to us if something is preventing them from maintaining good attendance.
- **Equipment.** Students need to be well equipped for learning. They should have: timetable; exercise books for the day's classes as well as any necessary textbooks/texts; scientific calculator; and a pencil case containing at least two blue/black pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, sharpener. It is advisable for students to also have highlighter pens, geometry set and colouring pencils.
- **Homework.** All homework will be set on Show My Homework. Students need to become increasingly competent with independent work through KS4. CGP books and exam board revision guides can support students in their independent work.
- **Wellbeing.** We have a full team in place to provide pastoral support to your child through their GCSE years: your child's Year 10 tutor; Head of Year Ms Wood; Headteacher Ms Price; Deputy Headteachers Ms Lowney (Pastoral) and Mr Cooke (Curriculum); Assistant Headteachers Ms Vincent and Mr Walker (SENDCo); Assistant SENDCo Ms Morley; and our pastoral officers (Ms Gamon and Ms Findon) and learning support assistants (Ms Abbott and Ms Clark). Please contact us at any time to discuss any concerns you have regarding your child's wellbeing via admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. Emails can be marked FAO specific staff and labelled confidential as necessary.
- **English, Maths and Science.** Please refer to key information on the powerpoint for these subjects.
- **Trust the process.** We were successful in supporting students to excellent outcomes last year. We are asking Year 10 to trust the process and to trust us to support them – 'Believe in yourself. Commit to the process. Work hard every day.'