



**Headteacher: Mr D Reeve BSc (Hons)**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

RE: Year 10

I write to you following a busy and successful first half term. Year 10 is a challenging and demanding year for students and the transition from Year 9 to Year 10 is tough. It has taken students time to adjust to higher expectations and new challenges, but I am pleased to report that Year 10 have risen to this challenge and have had a promising start.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following:

- We have a TBSHS Year 10 twitter account up and running. This is going to be used to inform you of what is going on in school with regard to Year 10. Parents and Year 10 students are welcome to follow us at: *TBSHSYear10*
- If you have any questions, queries or concerns about your son's pastoral needs please contact their form tutor.
- Please follow the school attendance procedures if your child is absent. You must call the school attendance line: 01279 869555, before 8.30am, and give the reason for absence. Emails will not be accepted.
- Biennial Careers Forum at TBSHS: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: 5pm-6pm. I would really encourage Year 10 students to attend. There will be a wide range of employers represented at the Forum including GSK, Princess Alexandra, Deloitte, Marks & Spencer, the armed services plus many more. For further information please refer to the parental bulletin.
- Subject information and curriculum maps can be located on the school website; please go to 'Academic' > 'Departmental Curriculum Maps' > choose the subject from the drop down list and refer to the relevant curriculum map.
- In line with the school uniform policy, school bags/ rucksacks must be plain black with no big or colourful logos. Students are not permitted to have colourful school bags. This was made clear to students during the middle of this half term and must be adhered to from 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- Hair must not be shorter than a hairdresser grade 3 and not longer than the top of the collar line. It must not be extreme in style and for safety and communication reasons, hair must not cover the eyes. Hair must be natural in colour.
- Mobile phones may not be used by students under any circumstances between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Students may only use their mobile phones when instructed to do so by their subject teacher during a lesson, for learning purposes only. Any phone used without direct teacher permission will be confiscated.

Your support in these matters are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Torry  
Head of Year 10

