



Dear Parent or Carer,

It has been quite an interesting few weeks for students in year 10. It has been fantastic to visit so many students on their work experience and to hear about what a valuable opportunity it has been to so many of them. I want to thank all of you for your role in arranging these. I would also like to thank the members of staff at John Mason School and the many workplaces who participated. It was no small effort!

Year 10 students have also experienced their first taste of trial GCSE exams and I hope that they found this a useful experience and will help them to focus on what they can and can't do so that they can make improvements. Students will be receiving results from their teachers in lessons over the next few weeks. They will also be receiving feedback and advice based on their performance on these exams.

### Revision support

Students may want to start getting into good habits of revision. They will be receiving revision training embedded in their lessons and tutor times. They should use the [John Mason School Revision Website](#) to help them if they need resources and guidance for their revision. Here is a reminder of the homework timetable for year 10.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A & Week B	Catering	Maths	GCSE PE	MFL (10B)	English
	History (10A)	MFL (10C)	Music	Digital IT	Drama
		Computer Science	Graphics	Art (10B)	Science
		Art (10A)	Psychology	3D	
		Business Studies (10A)	Health and Social Care	Business Studies (10B)	
			Business Studies (10D)		
			History (10C; 10D)		
Week A only	Geography				

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### Summer uniform:

Students will be expected to follow the school uniform policy at all times when on the school site. Next term we will move to summer uniform. This means that students will be able to wear school polo shirts with plain black trousers, skirts or [tailored shorts](#) (no denim, sports shorts, tracksuit or legging material). The list of other prohibited uniform will remain unchanged.

Jewellery: students are allowed to wear one plain metal stud in each ear. They can also wear a watch (though these aren't permitted in exams). Please do not allow your child to have any other piercings as this is not in the uniform policy and will result in sanctions.



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Year 10 students are ambassadors and role models in the school, younger year groups look up to them. We would like to spend next term focussing on their lessons and would appreciate your support in upholding the standards of the school. Incorrect uniform will lead to the student being isolated if it cannot be rectified on the day. Please see this link if you need to check anything in the school policy:

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/students-and-parents/school-uniform/>

If you have any questions about uniform for next term please contact your child's tutor. As the cost of living crisis continues we know that there are significant financial pressures. If this is holding your child back from wearing correct uniform then please let us know and we can do what we can to support. There is also a preloved uniform event after school in the reception foyer on Tuesday 25th April.

Have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing the whole of Year 10 back on Monday 17th April.

Kind regards,

Mr Ben Gilkes

Director of KS4