

HOMWORK IN YEAR 10-Notes for Parents/Carers

- Homework in Year 10 is different to that set in Years 7, 8 & 9.
- It is expected that your child will spend around 45 minutes on each homework task set according to the Homework timetable.
- You may find that your child's teacher sets a longer 'project style' homework over a few weeks.
- Coursework and/or controlled assessments are an integral component of many BTECs and GCSEs. Preparation, drafting, reading, revision and research are likely homework tasks in this important year.
- **100% attendance** is absolutely **crucial** to meet deadlines and to receive the teaching needed to complete coursework and to prepare for examinations.

Your role as a parent/carer is extremely important

- It is essential in Year 10 that your child has a quiet and peaceful area in which to study and concentrate in order to complete homework.
- Please encourage and support your child with their homework.
- It is vital that students organise their time efficiently in order to meet deadlines.
- Homework (including revision for assessments) is set by teachers on '*showmyhomework*'. Students log in via the school website to see what homework has been set, how long they should spend on it and when it is due in. Where relevant resources to support the completion of homework will be available. There is also an 'App' that can be downloaded to Smart phones.
- As a parent you have your own access to '*showmyhomework*'. You can view all the homework set for your child, the deadline for submission and if it overdue.
- It is not a problem if you do not have internet access at home as your child may use our **Learning Resource Centre**, which is open during break, lunchtime and after school.
- If you have any concerns about homework, please contact **Mr Gray**, Pastoral Director, at school.

