YEAR 10 UPDATES

Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome Year 10 back following the summer holidays. I am pleased to say that most students have settled well into the new academic year and have made a positive start.

Year 10 students have also completed their **PPE1 mock examinations**, which took place from Monday 12th October to Friday 16th October. This has been an important opportunity for pupils to experience formal examinations, reflect on their progress and identify areas where they can continue to improve.

Year 10 is about **turning potential into progress**. Building on the foundations established in Year 9, students are now at a stage where consistency, maturity and personal responsibility become increasingly important.

My message to Year 10 is simple: **do not wait until Year 11 to start preparing for success**. Good attendance, punctuality, effort in lessons, completing homework and regularly reviewing learning all matter now. The habits students establish this year will help prepare them for the demands of Year 11 and their GCSE examinations.

With students, families and the school working together, Year 10 can be a year in which confidence grows, positive habits become established and every student puts themselves in the strongest possible position for Year 11.

Attendance and punctuality

Please continue to support us by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time each day. Strong attendance and punctuality are not only important for learning but will also be significant as students begin thinking about their Sixth Form and college applications.

If your child is absent or has a medical or hospital appointment, please contact the school via admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk or by telephone. These contacts are monitored and the information will be directed to the appropriate member of staff.

Please also provide a copy of any **doctor's note, medical evidence, or appointment confirmation** so that your child's attendance record can be updated accurately.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Head of Year 10

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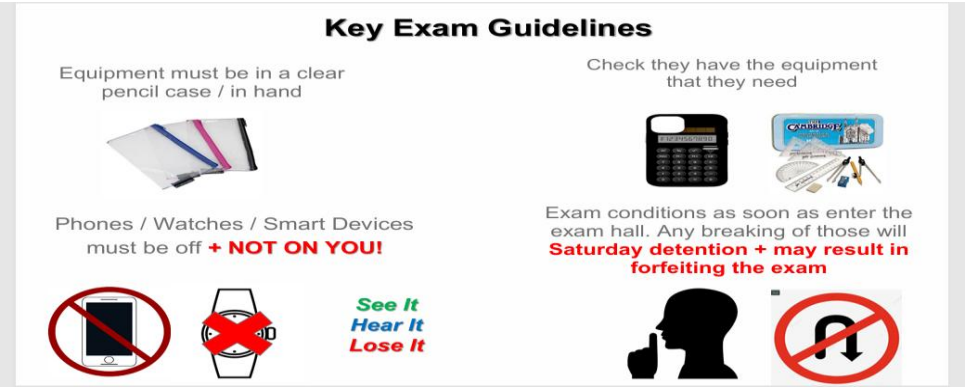
If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact your child's Family Group Leader (FGL) in the first instance.

EXAMS



Looking ahead to year 11.

Exam rules/expectations

KEY DATES:

October half term Revision: - Monday 26/10/2026 to Friday 30/10/2026

Please encourage your child to commit some time during the half term break to complete some revision. Our advice is during October half term they follow their normal school timetable, revising 3 subjects per day for 1 hour 30 minutes at a time. This would equate to 22.5 hours of revision across the week!

- WEX – Monday 14th December to Friday 18th December 2026
- Christmas Holidays - Monday 21st December 2026 to Monday 4th January 2027
- PPE 2 Mock – Monday 1st March to Friday 5th March 2027
- Year 10 Parent Evening – Thursday 6th May 2027

YEAR 10 CHECKLIST: HAVE YOU/YOUR CHILD: - STICK IT UP AT HOME!

- Revision timetable
- Checked their uniform and equipment over the half term break
- Checking that they are always revising! **(Remember to Reassure, Energise, Stay Calm and Talk)**

Revision techniques:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9u3KxGCio8
- https://youtu.be/MiPbSANj9zk?si=sJ8BSqEqoII9SwvU
- https://youtu.be/JrUk3m7GA-I?si=-51ft1c3bsh337uo
- https://youtu.be/FuhDv5gN-P8?si=3Q1nJNhKuTRTF5t-

ATTENDANCE

Half-term attendance:

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

Family Group Attendance Percentage
10ISAAC: 94.4%
10MIZEN: 94.6%
10ZEPH: 97.6%
10LAW: 93.4%
10PHO: 95.4%

Total: 95.0%

Attendance: Every Day Counts

Our attendance expectation is **95% or above for all students**. Good attendance is vital because every day in school contributes to a student's learning, progress and achievement.

Missing school means missing valuable teaching and learning that can be difficult to recover. We ask all families to support excellent attendance by ensuring students attend school every day and arrive on time.

Attendance matters. Every lesson matters. Every day counts.

Pupil Acknowledgment

REWARDS M1

Date	Student	Reward	Reason
18/09/26	Anyah Barham 10 LAW	Top table	Highest number of praise points and Golden tickets the previous week
25/0926	Jameela Gai 10 ISAAC	Top table	Highest number of praise in all categories the previous week
2/10/26	Rina Badmus 10 ISAAC	Top table	Highest number of praise points and no sanctions the previous week
9/10/26	Omaneshia Mcleod 10 ZEPH	Top table	Highest Number of praise in all categories the previous week
16/10/26	Jemima Adedoyin 10 MIZEN	Top table	Highest number of praise points and no sanctions the previous week
23/10/26	Sabrina Ouedraogo 10 ZEPH	Top table	Highest Number of praise in all categories last week

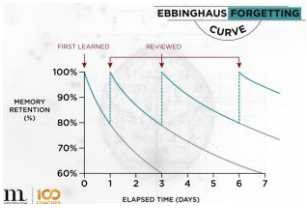
Pupil Leaderboard

Year 10 Pupil Leaderboard – Week 06

Pupil's Name	Golden Tickets Earned	Net Score	Rank
Sabrina Ouedraogo	11	+58	1
Anyah Barham	14	+57	2
Mise Agbuke	3	+55	3
Sophie Nguyen	8	+54	4
Wande Fadoju	13	+52	5
Rina Badmus	4	+50	6
Georgina Naughton	2	+50	7
Jemima Adedoyin	5	+49	8
Alba Kabbabe	4	+49	9
Jameela Gai	14	+47	10

Mr Regan - 10ISAAC

It was great to see our Family Group effectively using some of our lesson time for revision. Testing each other really helps your memory and remember the Ebbinghaus Forgetting curve – recall previous learning when you are close to forgetting it. The more you do this, the longer it will take to forget.



Ms Clarke - 10 LAW:

Congratulate the following Year 10 pupils, who are all taking part in our school production of *Les Misérables*.

They have shown an outstanding level of commitment, giving up their evenings and Saturdays to rehearse and working incredibly hard to perfect their performances. Their dedication, resilience and determination have truly shone through, and they should be extremely proud of the excellent standard they have achieved on stage.

Their performances have been absolutely stunning. A huge congratulations to every one of them for their excellent efforts and fantastic contribution to the production. Well done, Year 10!

Azaan, Maliah, Zoë, Sapphire, Samara, Jarvis, Elissa, Devin, Georgina, Kezia, and Alfie.

Ms Williamson and Mr Baron - 10PHO:

Well done to Sapphire, Alfie and Jarvis who represented their FG in the school's production of *Les Misérables.*

Year 10 History: Pupils have made an excellent start to Year 10 GCSE History. Their teachers have noted a mature and proactive attitude towards their learning- keep it up!

A reminder- All History pupils are required to purchase history revision guides which are all available on MCAS.

Ms Scott – 10 Mizen:

10 Mizen have made excellent progress this term, particularly in contributing confidently to whole-class discussions and thoughtfully debating one another's views. They have also embraced opportunities to work with different classmates, showing a really positive attitude towards collaboration. A fantastic and positive term for the whole class.

Ms Adnitt – How to Support Geography Revision

To prepare effectively for their PPEs, Year 10 pupils should revise regularly using class notes, exam questions, flashcards, self-quizzing and Seneca Learning. The recommended Edexcel GCSE Geography B revision guide is available through MCAS and can be used both at home and in lessons. We also use Seneca Learning to set and support revision activities.

Please encourage your child to check the PPE schedule on the front of their exercise book so that they focus their revision on the correct paper and topics. Pupils aiming for grades 7-9 should also regularly read trusted news sources, such as BBC News, to develop their wider geographical knowledge and understanding of current issues.