



Headteacher: Niamh Annull

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Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

As Year 10 draws to a close, we hope that it has been a fantastic year for both you and your son. The year group has progressed well, overcoming challenges and celebrating their successes along the way. We look forward to this continuing in Year 11 as it is such an important year for all students as they prepare for the GCSE exams in the summer.

We understand that deciding how to most effectively use study time in the lead up to GCSE exams can be challenging for both students and parents, and for this reason, we have uploaded some resources from each subject area onto our website. We hope that you find these both useful and supportive. We hope that you will take look at these resources, together with your son, and use them to plan his private study over the summer holidays and beyond. This information can be found at www.finchleycatholic.org.uk - Home – Students & Parents – Year 10 Revision Resources Summer 2019. More information will be added to this area as your son progresses through to Year 11.

To find out what current predictions mean for options at post-16 level, and for ideas about how to learn and revise effectively, please see the PowerPoint entitled *Year 10 Study Information* which can be found at the same location. This powerpoint finishes with the suggestion that students write a pledge to outline what they will commit to doing going forward to support further progress.

At the start of Year 10, students wrote their own revision timetable which they would have taken home to show you. It would be helpful for you to revisit this with him to evaluate his successes and devise a new study plan for the summer break. A blank template can also be found on the website for this purpose.

Finally, I have attached a document entitled Key GCSE Information 2019-20 on which you will find useful information for each subject including exam boards for each subject, syllabus codes, links to resources on exam board websites and information on recommended revision guides.

On behalf all of the staff in the Year 10 Pastoral Team, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you the very best summer and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms G. Antoniou

Year 10 Pastoral Leader