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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

As we approach the end of the school year I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. There have been a number of challenges facing Year 10 this year and on the whole students have met these well.

Challenges will continue next year as our Year 11 students become the first cohort to sit the new GCSEs. It is therefore essential that students start the new academic year in the most positive way. We would ask parents, carers or guardians to help support students in the following ways:

Ensuring your child is fully equipped for school. This includes at least several black pens (an exam requirement), a ruler and a scientific calculator. Regular equipment checks will be carried out next year.

Full school uniform is worn at all times - please note jeggings (skin tight) trousers should not be worn and trouser should be grey. Black shoes must be worn – trainers or boots are not permitted. Please note that in September students can no longer wear the summer uniform and they must wear a Yr11 tie (these will be handed to students on registration day).

A school bag that is large enough to carry several A4 textbooks and school books.

The summer holidays are of course and opportunity to unwind and recharge for the year ahead but we would also actively encourage students to spend some time reviewing their learning in Year 10. This might include the creation a revision cards, additional reading or completing practice exam questions. No student in Yr10 should say that they have no homework to do over the summer!

If you have any questions or concerns; please contact me vickyjech@sjcr.net

I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you a pleasant summer break.

Kind Regards

Mrs Jech

