

## Graduation

The purpose of Graduation is to celebrate all that you have accomplished in Year 10 – it is an opportunity for you to reflect on how far you have come since September. It is also the official end of Year 10 and the beginning of the most important year of your lives so far!

In order to prove to us that you are ready for this most important step, there are a few things that you need to get right. You need to be able to show that academically you are prepared – up to date with all work and ready to start the difficult road that is Year 11. However, you also need to have the correct attitude, a maturity that will set you aside as something very special, that the rest of the school look up to and aspire to be, as you wear your black uniform with pride.

I am confident that I will see you all, looking smart, in black, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Miss Cooke

Progress Leader Year 10



## Pastoral Exceptions

The following criteria are to be met for the next 2 weeks – that is from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, just 10 school days. Attendance will be counted for these 10 days only, thus current attendance will not be taken into account.

Here is the list of expectations:

- No Lates
- No 3 or 4 lesson gradings
- No Smart
- Attendance 95% or above for the period 14<sup>th</sup> May-25<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- No issues at social time

If any of these are not met, it will result in 1 extra day in grey, i.e. each 3 or 4 lesson grading gained in that time = 1 extra day in grey, each Smart signature = 1 extra day in grey. Any issues at social time = 1 extra day in grey. In the case of attendance, missing more than half a day of school would result in attendance for this period dropping below the 95 per cent mark, which would result in one extra day in grey.

Clearly there will be a need for discretion in individual cases.

## Academic Expectations

You will demonstrate your readiness for Year 11 in your subject lessons by behaving appropriately, as the majority of you do every day.

For the minority who don't always get it right, usual sanctions will be applied, including receiving behaviour point, which will in turn, delay the start of the black uniform.