



September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: 'Learning@Heanor Gate' Events

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for their continued support, especially around ensuring our students return to school equipped and ready to learn.

The vast majority of students have returned to school with a positive attitude and the correct equipment ready to start a successful year. Year 10 students have shown maturity in their first day back, I hope this will continue as we will soon be sitting assessments, beginning on the 29 September. Please remind your child to ensure that they complete their consolidation work, as this is vital to ensuring retention of information and success during Year 10.

The uniform has been very smart, with all students wearing the correct uniform and I hope this can continue throughout the year.

We continue our collective journey together striving for the best possible progress for each and every student throughout this new academic year, in what will be a very rewarding year for them- but no doubt demanding.

What to expect from the 'Learning@Heanor Gate' event

In line with our values of aspiration and achievement, we know that parents will want to know how they can support their child as we face the new school year together. In order to do this, we will be offering parents/carers year group-specific advice and guidance which will cover the following areas:

- Dates of key assessments and guidance around how you can help your child in preparing for these
- Supporting with homework.
- A summary of how parents can support their child's progress both personally and academically
- An overview of what your child will be covering in their core subjects
- Subject-specific guidance about how to support your child's progress
- Other key events and dates to be aware of during the coming academic year

If you have any further questions which you feel have not been addressed in the above areas please contact the achievement team.

The learning @ virtual event can be found at- [Year 10 Learning @-20250908_154435-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

Please follow the link below the your child's homework calendar for this term.

[Homework Calendar - Year 10 2025/26](#)

Please note that for any questions not relating to the above, or for any urgent enquiries, please contact the school in the usual way. The joint efforts of our students, staff and parents/carers will be crucial in making sure this year is a success.

Yours sincerely

Mr H Mann
Year 10 Achievement Leader