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Dear Parent/Carer

Since our return, I have been impressed with the collective attitude and maturity shown by Year 10. The year group has started very well, showing effort and resilience throughout September, resulting in what appears to be a successful first assessment window.

Students have now finished their first Assessment Week and the results are in. I wanted to highlight the levels of perseverance and resilience my year group have shown throughout their assessments. A further highlight has been the commitment to 'being their best' in feedback lessons, where students have worked diligently to iron out any conceptual weaknesses, amend errors and misconceptions in their learning.

Reports will be out to parents and carers next week, but regardless of the individual results, I have seen a level of maturity, effort and thoughtfulness regarding the first Year 10 assessments that has impressed myself and every Year 10 teacher.

I have been showcasing in assembly some of the best revision and consolidation undertaken by Year 10, and it has been wonderful to see countless examples throughout the cohort regardless of which set, or subject. It is clear that Year 10 students care about their progress and futures, and I will continue to harness that to ensure the year group thrives and has a positive academic year.

As always, I look for areas where my year group can improve. I ask for your support, which has been excellent thus far, in making sure your child completes their consolidation and homework when required. I want to instil and embed a weekly consistency in terms of completing homework on time, as this is a habit shown by all the students who perform well at GCSE time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Weston, your child's form tutor or myself.

Yours sincerely

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