



Year 10 newsletter

 Wigston Academy

Year 10 so far...

Things to remember:

- * Work experience week Monday 8th May—Friday 12th May
- * Mock exam week Wednesday 14th June – Wednesday 21st June
- * Science exam (externally marked by the exam board) — 2nd/3rd/4th May
- * Texts covered in GCSE English:
 - An Inspector Calls
 - Romeo and Juliet
 - A Christmas Carol
 - a narrative/ descriptive writing piece and finally a short story anthology.

It has been both a hectic and productive start to our GCSE journey with the year 10.

Since September they have settled in well to their chosen GCSE courses and we are now picking up the pace of learning ready for mock exams in the summer term.

As Director of Learning for year 10 I have been very impressed and pleased with the dedication our students have towards their studies and encouraged by the learning I have seen taking place in lessons.

It is important to remember a key part of GCSE learning is in the revision of topics and ideas.

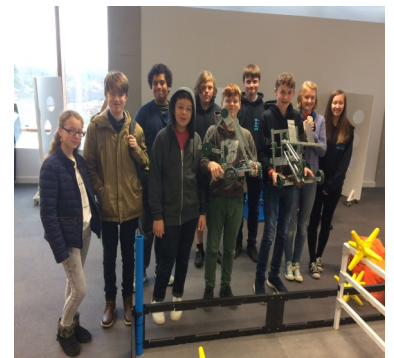
Homework for subjects will be in your child's planner or on Show My Home Work (www.showmyhomework.com)

All students have been instructed that if there is no direct homework set they should be revising the notes or topics they have covered in lessons.

The end of the spring and summer term will be a busy time for our year 10 as we have parents evening, work experience and mock exams coming up.

Thank you for your support so far and I hope the rest of the year can continue to be so successful.

Miss R Higgs (DoL y10)



Where to next?

In the special 'Things to remember' column there are the important dates for year 10 coming up.

Please make a note of these.

Alongside this and to help celebrate the successes we see on a daily basis we will be starting fortnightly attendance and achievement draws in assemblies.

Students with 100% attendance and no behaviour points will be eligible for a draw—there will be:

- 4 £5 prizes for attendance
- 4 £5 prizes for no behavior points.

The names of the winners will appear on the website after every draw.

We are also weeks away from launching our end of year reward trip.

Only students who have a good track record of achievement points, low behaviour points and good attendance will be eligible.



Intervention schedules

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Sessions available</u>	<u>Further information</u>
English	Staff are available for students to speak to when needed	
Maths	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	The maths department will publish a separate schedule
Science	Wednesday or Thursday	See additional letter from Science
Humanities subjects	Staff are available for students to speak to when needed	History is on Thursday Geography is on Tuesday
MFL	Staff are available for students to speak to when needed	
Other	Staff are available for students to speak to when needed	

Our successes!

Sports!

The girls Futsal team came 3rd in an Oadby and Wigston tournament.

The Indoor Rowing team did really well and were crowned Oadby and Wigston Champions plus they've qualified for the Area finals.

Good skills every one keep up the hard work!



Robotics!

Some of our year 10 have been involved in the ROBOTICS club and have been competing in competitions around the country. The next one is right before parents evening on 23rd February.

Charity work!

Niamh Taylor of 10CDi is having 17cm of her hair cut off to raise money for The Little Princess Find—this is a charity that produces wigs for children who have lost their hair due to various medical treatments. Well done Niamh on raising over £300 so far!

Annie!

Year 10 are also represented in this years musical Annie, get your tickets speedily as the performances are on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th March.

Attendance and behaviour rewards!

Winners on 23/2/17

One off £25 voucher for no behaviour points ALL year—Natasha Savic 10DRi

100% attendance all year; winners—£10 voucher—Farhaan Nadeem 10KGI, Rianna Kelly 10MBt, Louise Preston 10PSt and Isaac Cooper-Taylor 10SLc