15 September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to Year 10

We are delighted to welcome your child into Year 10 — a significant and exciting stage in their educational journey as they begin their GCSE courses. This marks the start of a crucial two-year period where students will deepen their learning, explore new challenges, and build the foundations for future success.

We are committed to supporting every student to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally, and we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout this important chapter. Here's to a successful and rewarding year ahead!

You can also access this information on our website: https://www.foxfordschool.co.uk/parents/year-10/

The Team that will be supporting Year 10:



Miss Denousse
Year 10 Leader



Mr Rogers
Assistant Headteacher
Year 10



Mr Copson
Assistant Headteacher
Pastoral



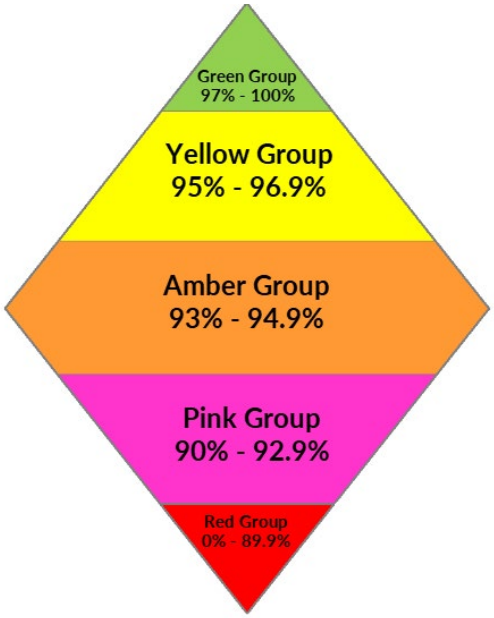
Mrs Harris
Deputy Headteacher
Pastoral

Tutor group	Name of tutor	Tutor group	Name of tutor
10PGR	Mr Grady	10KKE	Mrs Kedney
10AWO	Mr Wood	10JDU	Mr Durbin
10NKH	Miss Khan	10DSP	Miss Parra
10LWO	Miss Woodward		

Attendance

At Foxford School we seek to ensure that all students receive a full education which maximises opportunities for each student to realise their true potential. In order to do this, all students need to be in school, on time, every day. We strive to provide a welcoming, caring environment, whereby each member of the school community feels wanted and secure. To this end, school staff work with and support students and their families to ensure that any potential barriers to excellent attendance are dealt with quickly and effectively. We work hard to maintain an effective system of incentives and rewards, acknowledging the efforts of students to improve their attendance and timekeeping.

Green	No additonal risk
Yellow	Risk of under achieving
Amber	Serious risk of underachieving
Pink	Serious risk of underachieving
Red	Extreme risk - Court action



Uniform

It is very important to us that all students are wearing the correct uniform everyday. Please find the uniform requirement below. Please do contact the Year Team if there are any difficulties in purchasing the uniform.



- Black blazer with school badge (COMPULSORY)
- Black school trousers OR black skirt-at least knee length (COMPULSARY)
- White shirt (COMPULSORY)
- School tie (COMPULSORY)
- Plain black shoes / trainers (COMPULSORY) No boots or heels are permitted
- Black v neck jumper (OPTIONAL)
- No hats are to be worn on site, however, Sikh students may wish to wear a black turban or head covering. Muslim girls may wear a black hijab and boys may wear a cufi
- Only minimal make up and jewellery plus a watch may be worn. Piercings should only be 1 small stud or sleeper in each ear lobe, no other piercings are permitted. Acrylic nails and nail polish must NOT be worn. Sikh bangles may be worn but no others. The school accepts no responsibility for damage or theft to jewellery, which students may wear
- PE KIT: The Foxford School kit must be worn along with pumps or trainers and white socks. (It is advised that students wear different trainers for PE, than those worn for school)

PSHCE
Over the next half term, we will be looking at:

Online safety & Digital Citizenship / Living in the world
Well being
Diversity & Inclusion / Relationships
Living in the wider world
Relationships
Health & well being
Living in the wider world
Living in the wider world/Relationships

As some of these lessons can be of a sensitive nature, your child may benefit from extra discussion and support from home. If there is anything you think we should know, or if you have any concerns, please let us know foxfordyear10enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk .

Rewards
We have an exciting new Reward system, do talk to you child about this and ask to see their card. Many students are well underway in filling up their cards.

Learning Plans
Learning Plans are designed so that students and parents/careers can understand the learning intention for each unit of work. These plans give you a summary of the key skills, knowledge and subject specific vocabulary which will be learnt in each topic. You can view all Foxford's learning plans on our website https://www.foxfordschool.co.uk/curriculum-introduction/learning-plans/

Key dates – Autumn Term 2025

Tuesday 23 September	Year 10 welcome evening
Friday 24 October	Training day
Monday 27 to Friday 31 October	Half Term
Monday 17 November	Flu Vaccinations
w/c Monday 24 November	Data collection week
Friday 5 December	Training day
Monday 8 December	Reports produced and issued to parents
Friday 19 December	Christmas jumper day
Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January	Christmas Holidays

Year 11 Prom Reward Event
Our Year 11 Prom evening is a special reward that Foxford students really enjoy. It is held to celebrate the end of GCSEs, and while every student has the opportunity to attend, this will be carefully reviewed.
To be eligible, students must maintain more than 95% attendance, show consistently positive behaviour and attitudes to learning, and demonstrate good punctuality to all lessons. They are also expected to uphold the school's RESPECT values at all times.

Final decisions regarding prom invitations will rest with the Miss Denousse, Mr Rogers and the Headteacher, whose approval is required to ensure that this celebration reflects the achievements and conduct of those attending.

We wish your child every success in the academic year ahead. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact foxfordyear10enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk in the first instance.

Yours faithfully





Miss Denousse
Year 10 Leader

Mr Rogers
Assistant Headteacher