



Westlands School
Year 10 2021

Get on the bus!



Fuel your learning with positive energy and progression!

Year 10 Parent Newsletter: 22nd March 2021

It has been wonderful to welcome year 10 back into school over the last few weeks. We hope that your child has settled in well and is starting to get back into their routine. Since returning to school we have launched our rewards program 'The Progress Bus'. Hopefully you have seen your child's 'Bus Ticket' where they have been able to earn signatures from staff for going over and above expectations in lessons. We have had one student who has already completed a whole ticket! Staff have also been issuing the pupils with behaviour points via Bromcom, you should be able to view on your parent portal. We will be working with the pupils to support them and offer extra GCSE support where possible over the next few terms and we are looking forward to being able to reward any pupils that engage with this initiative!

The Progress Bus!!!

The 'Progress Bus' is our new rewards initiative specifically designed for year 10 pupils. It is designed to encourage and motivate the pupils to engage with their GCSE curriculum and feel they are working towards achieving their goals. We are passionate about encouraging the students as much as possible and giving them something exciting and positive to focus on. They can earn points for:

- Completing multiple pieces of homework to a high standard.
- 10 Positive behaviour points
- Completing an extension task within a lesson.
- Attend a period 7 session (when these are available)
- Attend our lunchtime catch up area and complete work
- Complete a piece of outstanding coursework
- Complete extended home learning on Google classroom
- Completing exam papers (these should be available for core subjects from this week)

Easter OSL

As a school we will be running Easter Out of School Learning (OSL) sessions for selected groups of students, including those who have unfortunately had to self-isolate recently, so please look out for more information on this. We are also hoping to have online OSL set up for all students to access after half term so please encourage your child to participate in this as much as possible.

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