



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Graduation into KS4 - Dress for Success Day

As you are aware, this week your child has started their Year 10 timetable. This new timetable sees the beginning of GCSE option subjects along with the continuation of the compulsory GCSE subjects. It is essential that students demonstrate an outstanding attitude to learning throughout the entirety of the courses. Therefore, we would like to acknowledge and reward those who start their GCSE journey in the correct way.

Throughout the summer 2 half term, students in Year 9 beginning their GCSE option subjects will be awarded goals by members of staff when showing an outstanding attitude to learning. Goals may be awarded for a number of qualities, including, but not limited to, being exceptionally motivated, showing full concentration, showing initiative in the approach to learning, making full contributions in lessons, impeccable behaviour and being extremely well organised. If students are awarded twenty five or more goals between Monday 4 June and Friday 6 July, they will be invited to a 'Graduation into KS4' event.

The 'Graduation into KS4' event will take place in addition to normal lessons on **Friday 13 July**. Successful students will be invited to 'Dress for Success' on this day by adopting a smart, business style attire. Only appropriate clothes for the workplace will be acceptable on this day; this may include school trousers/skirt, and shirt or other suitable clothes. Successful students will also be invited to attend a picnic during lunch time. Some food will be provided, but students will also be encouraged to bring their own picnic food should they wish. Students with specific dietary requirements should inform their form tutor of these. Lunch will be provided for students who are entitled to a free school meal. Students will have the opportunity to take photos with their peers during the picnic to remember the occasion and awards will also be presented by the Head of Year and Form Tutors.

Students will receive confirmation of their invitation to the 'Graduation into KS4' event on Monday 9th July. Yourself and your child can also monitor how many goals they receive during this time period by accessing Go4schools. If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Jodi Short
Head of Year 9

