



# Gordano Learning

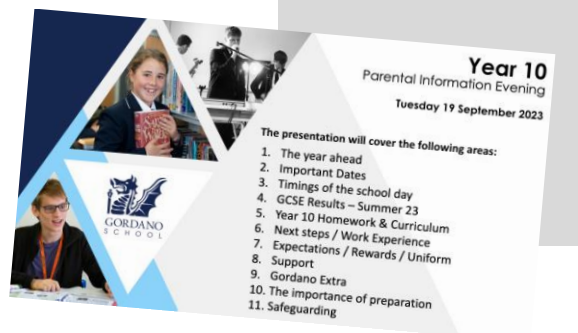
## Director of Key Stage 4

### YEAR 10

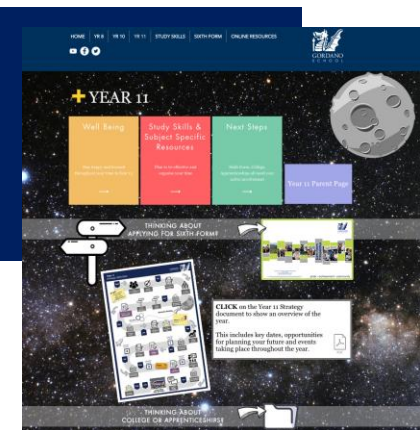
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First of all, thank you to everyone who was able to attend the **Year 10 Parental Information Evening**. The feedback I received has been really positive and I hope all of your questions have been answered. All of the slides have been made available on the Virtual School website.

We are making a conscious effort to encourage high **ATTENDANCE** and focus on showing **KINDNESS**. We have seen a real effort from Year 10, so thank you very much for creating a positive school community.



- Year 10**  
Parental Information Evening  
Tuesday 19 September 2023
- The presentation will cover the following areas:
1. The year ahead
  2. Important Dates
  3. Timings of the school day
  4. GCSE Results – Summer 23
  5. Year 10 Homework & Curriculum
  6. Next steps / Work Experience
  7. Expectations / Rewards / Uniform
  8. Support
  9. Gordano Extra
  10. The importance of preparation
  11. Safeguarding



It has been pleasing to be in such a large number of lessons this term, and to see how well students are continuing to engage in their qualifications. The start of **Year 10** is an opportunity to really build confidence in a subject. With curriculum content increasing in difficulty, it is a good time for students to build their own revision resources and techniques. The Year 11 space on the Virtual School Website is an excellent place to start.

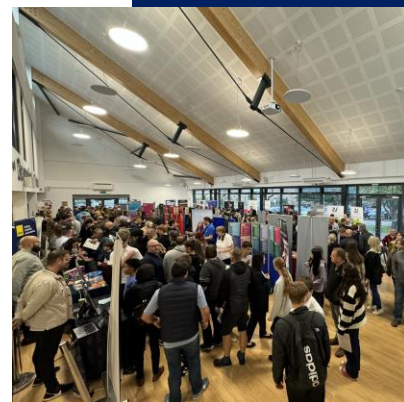
We welcomed [Off The Record](#) into school to discuss student mental health on **World Mental Health Day** in October.



## CAREERS CONVENTION

On Thursday 5 October, we hosted a brilliant Careers Convention. We welcomed a large number of local businesses, training partners and educational establishments into school. It was great to see so many students there from across the year groups.

**Year 10** should be thinking about potential Work Experience (**WEX**) placements for the end of the year and **Year 11**, making connections for potential training or employment opportunities post 16. Volunteering and experience is key to making the right decisions as you move through the school and plan your future.



## KEY DATES

### Year 10

16 November – Yr 10/11 General Knowledge Quiz  
24 November – Yr 10 Achievement Review 1 (10AR1)

