



May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Personal Letter of Encouragement – Year 10

As we rapidly approach the upcoming End of Year Examinations for Year 10, the staff at Oasis Academy Mayfield have been working exceptionally hard. This is not only to make sure that your child has all the knowledge they require for the examinations, but also to make sure that all students feel confident and motivated for these important examinations. There is an abundance of evidence that shows that when we have the support of our parents and carers, students are more likely to succeed in their exams.

In order to support us in helping your child reach their potential we would like you to **write a personal letter of encouragement to your child**. We introduced this as a powerful motivational tool in recent years with great success. Parents and carers write personal letters to their child to express what their child's exam success means to them as a parent or carer. These are sent in to school and opened by your child just before their examinations begin, in private or with others; the letters acts as a motivational and emotional boost in starting the exam series this summer.

As you can imagine, for this to be successful we do require the letters to come into school as soon as possible. They can be returned to school either through the post, via an email to Beverly.Best@oasismayfield.org, or they can be returned to Main Reception in person. We would ask that they are with us by **Monday 07 June 2021** to enable us to present these to the students prior to the start of their End of Year Examinations.

Please ensure that letters handed in at Reception are marked with 'Year 10 Letter' and your child's name on the front of the envelope. For emails, this information needs to be in the subject box of the email. Finally, if you are posting a letter then please use the usual address and on the back of the envelope write 'Year 10 Letter'

I do hope that you are able to participate in providing a personalised letter of encouragement for your child and join us in supporting your child to achieve their very best in their upcoming End of Year Examinations.

Yours faithfully

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