

C. Oakley BA Hons PGCE NPOH Headteach

Wildern Lane Hedge End Southampton SO30 4EJ T: (01489) 783473 E: wildern@wildern.org

S. Mann CEO

SCC/as July 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

# Year 10 – End of Year Letter

## **Congratulations Year 10!**

We are incredibly proud of all of you for successfully completing your penultimate year at Wildern School. This is a time to reflect on your fantastic achievements, which will be a strong foundation for your success in Year 11.

## We Recognise Your Efforts

We understand that school isn't always easy. We appreciate your hard work and dedication, and we're committed to ensuring every student in the year is a positive role model for younger students.

# A Big Thank You

A huge congratulations to everyone who has represented Year 10 and Wildern School this year. This includes prefects, student leaders, sports team members, performers in music, dance, and drama shows, those involved in focus groups, and anyone who has gone above and beyond to create a positive atmosphere at Wildern.

# Looking Ahead to Year 11

As you move into Year 11, here are some key things to remember:

- **Respect:** Treat everyone with respect at all times.
- **Support:** Look after each other and seek help if you need it, for yourself or a classmate.
- **Strong Start:** Begin the year strong by being punctual, attending all lessons with the correct equipment (calculator, bag, planner, stationery, and kit), and wearing full and correct uniform.
- Act on feedback: Listen to your teachers and take responsibility for your learning.

#### Thank You to Parents/Carers

We appreciate your continued support in maintaining a strong home-school partnership. Please continue to:

- Contact your child's tutor in the first instance with any questions or concerns
- Talk to your child about school each day
- Share any concerns quickly so we can offer the best support

# Thank You to the Staff

A special thank you to our fantastic tutors and the wider pastoral team who provide daily support, guidance, and a listening ear.

## **Staff Changes**

This year, we say goodbye to a few members of our tutor team: Dr. Gricsti-Perry, Mrs. Smith, Mr Ryan-Heaney and Mr. Ainslie. We wish them all the best in their new roles. Miss Cooper will continue as DOPA in Mrs Marshall's absence, supported by both Mr. Morrison and Miss Clarke.

#### Welcome Baby Cleo!

Some lovely news! Mrs Marshall welcomed her daughter, Cleo, on June 17th. Both are doing well, getting used to surviving on minimal sleep and lots of cuddles, and can't wait to meet some Wildern students in September! Mrs Marshall also wishes everyone a fantastic summer holiday.

#### **Important Dates**

- September 3rd or 4th: Meeting with your tutor for a conversation and carousels to prepare for year 11. Details will follow.
- September 5th: Back to school!

## **Summer Break**

Please relax, recharge, and have lots of fun over the summer break. We look forward to seeing you back in September, ready to aim high, be respectful, and strive for excellence.

# Enjoy your break!

#### Sincerely,

**Miss Cooper** Director of Progress and Achievement - Year 10 (Almost Year 11!)

