



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the Head of Year 10 at Colton Hills Community school for this academic year 26/27. It is a privilege to serve you in this role. I am committed to supporting all students as they progress through this important stage of their education and development. I have had the opportunity to welcome the students to year 10 as well as to the new key stage 4 level. It is at this stage that they are asked to make use of the organisational strategies learnt in previous years so that their success is guaranteed.

Year 10 is extremely important for our students who are now in pursuit of subjects that they have made their option choices. It is important then that all students are present at school every day and punctual for all their lessons. Additionally, being actively engaged in all settings. If they do so, they will find approaching the examination periods in year 11 to be much more manageable.

For this academic year, I am ably assisted by Ms. D. Williams and Mrs. Dhanda; both of whom are passionate about the success of your child/children within our pastoral team. Together, we will work to provide a supportive and nurturing environment that encourages every student to achieve their full potential.

In fulfilling our responsibilities, we will continue to uphold the school's core values of **Participation, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Excellence** so, we are expecting all students to do the same in upholding them with consistency. These mentioned values are fundamental to fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere in which all students can flourish both academically and personally.

We look forward to maintaining open communication with you throughout the year and encourage you to contact us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's/children's wellbeing or progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. N Matthews
Head of Year 10