



October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

In our continued drive to raise attainment at Maidenhill, our Learning Community Leaders as well as all members of our Senior Leadership Team and Mrs Gough have begun the process of conducting 'Targeted Learning Conversations' (TLCs) with all Year 10 students. These are either individual or group conversations that encourage students to; reflect on their transition from Key Stage 3 into Key Stage 4; consider their personal responsibilities and how they can build resilience; evaluate their approach to learning and/or behaviour in school; and consider their future career plans and preferred destinations post 16.

Now that students have had a month to settle back into the swing of things, these conversations are designed to enhance the learning process and to reinforce our high expectations of them and their work. These conversations also coincide with Independent Study beginning again and Study Zone opening after school every Tuesday and Thursday for Year 10 to enable them to complete additional work in school.

Different to previous years, we are not providing a written record of the conversation your son/daughter has had, though we absolutely would encourage you to speak to your son/daughter about their meeting. If you have any questions about your son/daughter's TLC, please don't hesitate to contact either the TLC lead or email me at: ahunter@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk.

Finally, it is with regret that in the current climate we are not able to offer our annual Year 10 Parents' Information Evening where you can learn more about the transition your son/daughter has made from Year 9. However, we are in the process of putting together a video that will give you all of the information disseminated in previous years. You will not be missing out! I will email a link out to this before the end of term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Hunter
Deputy Headteacher