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## Dear Parents/Carers

As this year draws to a close, it is time for us to look forward to the next academic year and all the exciting opportunities it holds for our students.

I would like to remind you/introduce you to our team of tutors who will be supporting me to look after the year group and drive student progress:

10Q CPE	10U JFA
10R LJO	10V RWI
10S AAB	10W VBE
10T DTI	10X SKA

Another key person who will be working with our Year group is Mrs Low. She is responsible for punctuality and attendance. Feel free to contact her if you require any additional support in this area - jlow@rodingvalley.net or 020 8508 1173, the usual school telephone number. Please remember our expectation is that your child will achieve over 96% attendance across the year.

Please ensure your son/daughter returns in full school uniform. There are a number of girls in the year group who have had a growth spurt and will need new skirts to ensure that they are worn at the regulation length, below the knee. Only proper leather style school shoes may be worn and every student should be in the correct House tie. If there are any unmanageable financial implications around uniform, please contact me, as we are more than willing to help with this.

Every day your child requires a full pencil case. Black and green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor, compass and calculator. On the days that they are timetabled to have PE, they will require their full PE kit. Even if a student is excused, they will still need to change into their PE kit.

I thought it might be helpful to share with you some key dates. Exact times and arrangements will be shared with you nearer the time:

Information/Transition Evening: 09/09/2019

Parents' Evening: 27/04/2020 Assessment week: 18/11/2019

Exam week: 08/06/2020

There will be trips and visits throughout the year from different subject areas that your son/daughter may want to take part in, so please keep an eye on your emails for details of these.





















A nice way of keeping up to date with what is going on in school is from the weekly bulletin that is sent out to all parents via the email you have shared with us. There is also the school twitter account @RodingValleyHS or our Instagram account @rodingvalleyhs.

I am very much looking forward to working with the year group again this year and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr F Ryan YPL Year 9

Miss S Dyer

Assistant Headteacher **Designated Safeguarding Deputy**