



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As your son/daughter makes the transition from Year 9 to Year 10, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and draw your attention to an important date at the beginning of next academic year.

Throughout Year 9, your son/daughter had Mr Ross as their Director of Learning. At Great Marlow, we believe that every year is uniquely different, with students requiring specialist care and attention at each stage; however, there is still a need for continuity as they move from one Key Stage to the next.

Starting in September 2018, I will be the Director of Learning for Year 10, working alongside the tutor team who will progress into Year 10 with the students.

This is a crucial transition phase into Key Stage 4 for your son/daughter as they begin their GCSE courses and I am working very closely with Mr Ross, Learning Guidance and Support and our SENCO, Mrs Todd to ensure that we meet the learning and pastoral needs of all our students.

To enable you to feel prepared to support your son/daughter from home through what can seem a daunting process, I would like to invite you into school for the 'Year 10 Information Evening' on Wednesday 12th September 2018 where you will be given an insight into the GCSE process and the assessment format as well as the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. A letter will be distributed at the beginning of next term, but I would like you to be aware of the date of this crucial evening aimed at getting your son/daughter off to an excellent start to their formal examination courses.

I hope that your son/daughter is ready for a new challenge and I look forward to working with you and them to support them to achieve the very best examination results possible as well as experiencing extra-curricular opportunities throughout their time in Key Stage 4.

Yours faithfully

**Miss F Tuddenham**  
**Director of Learning Year 10**