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**Headteacher - Mr Kam Bains**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Head of Year 10. I am very much looking forward to working with you and supporting your child through this important stage of their journey at Medina College.

Year 10 is the beginning of Key Stage 4, the 'business end' of school life. Over the next two years, your child will be laying the foundations for their GCSEs and future pathways. It is an exciting time, but also a period that requires focus, resilience and consistent effort.

One of the most significant factors in success is attendance. Research shows again and again that students who are in lessons every day make the most progress. We will be making a big push this year to ensure excellent attendance across Year 10, as we know that being present in the classroom is the strongest route to success. Please remember, support is always available.

Alongside myself, you can also contact Mrs Dunbar ([suzanne.dunbar@medina.iow.sch.uk](mailto:suzanne.dunbar@medina.iow.sch.uk)), our Assistant Head of Year, or your child's tutor if you have any questions or concerns.

**Tutor team emails:**

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You also have the option to call through reception and ask for the Key Stage 4 office, where a member of the team will be happy to help.

We are here to work with you and your child to make these next two years as positive and successful as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited to see what Year 10 can achieve.

Yours faithfully

Louis Mircescu  
Head of Year 10  
Teacher of Maths