



PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for
pupils of all abilities

Key Stage 4 News Bulletin

Attitude Determines Altitude

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This morning we were delighted to welcome back some of our year 10 pupils for their induction in preparation for their face-to-face sessions with their teachers.

Pupils from 10A1 and 10A2 were welcomed by members of the extended senior leadership team and the pastoral managers.

"I was so pleased to see the pupils – it made my morning!" – Ms Williams

"We've missed this!" – Ms Henry

"The children looked a bit nervous at first but they did so well to listen to a lot of information in a short amount of time." – Mr Edwards

Our year 10 pupils were brilliant in following social distancing before the day had even started.

The induction included a reflection on finding positives from our most recent enforced lockdown and remembering our Platanos spirit.

Pupils were then informed of the practicalities of the face-to-face sessions and the precautions and new expectations we have of them – and our staff – being in the school.

"We have some normality back and it is important." - Year 10 pupil

Pupils were given advice on keeping safe – travelling to and from school, social distancing in school and reminded about hygiene.

"As soon as I saw the spaces, I knew what I had to do. It is excellent to be back."- Year 10 pupil

Our year 10s then self-reflecting on their time since the lockdown was introduced, before departing with their bespoke timetables.



As ever – our pupils showed their true Platanos spirit – Attitude Determines Altitude! We look forward to another successful induction tomorrow with pupils from 10A3 and 10A4.