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Dear Parent or Carer,

We wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate Year 11 on the super start they have made to this academic year. It has been a busy start to the term which has seen students partaking in crucial lessons, exam walk throughs and preparatory work to prepare them for both mocks and the summer examinations.

You may be aware that students have attended a recent assembly led by Mrs Gregory (Year 11 Lead) to share important information regarding the key upcoming milestones and the opportunities available to them to maximise their potential and make valuable gains in their progress. We also shared information about the importance of attendance, the enrichment programme, the weekly Year 11 RAG meeting and other interventions available to them to add value and progress to their curriculum pathway. Below, we have listed upcoming events and incentives that are crucial to Year 11 success.

Year 11 Revision Evening - Tuesday 14 October 5:00-7:00pm

We recognise that Year 11 can be an anxious time for parents and carers and we're keen to share how to best support students with their studies and exam preparation. We would like to invite Year 11's along with their parents and carers to a revision evening on **Tuesday 14 October, 2025**. The event will begin in the main academy hall for a welcome talk and then move into classrooms for subject support and for general revision advice; to our Adwick Revision Fair. Refreshments will be available from **4:35pm** in the dining hall followed by a presentation from the senior leadership team and core subject leads at **5:00pm**. Subject leads will then present key information about their subjects in various classrooms alongside the revision fair which will showcase many revision techniques. Other information, advice and guidance will be available in the form of careers advice, SEND support, wellbeing advice, learning manager support and Adwick P16 information. Revision resources will be available to take away to support home study and revision. The event will close at **7:00pm**.

Post 16 Open Evening (T-Level offer) - Tuesday 21 October 4:35pm-7:00pm

Our **Post 16 Open Evening** will also take place on **Tuesday 21 October** where students, parents and carers can hear all about our T-Levels offer. There will be a presentation in the academy hall, delivered by Mr McLaughlin (our Post 16 Lead) which will outline all you need to know about our P16 offer. The remainder of the evening, there will be guided tours available of our Post 16 Centre and other facilities and we encourage you to visit our Healthcare Suite, our Animal Care Suite and our Business department where there will be showcases of information regarding all of the T-Level courses we are offering in September 2026:

- Health Care
- Administration & Management
- Animal Care
- Education and Early Years
- Marketing

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Year 11 Mock Exams - 10 November until 21 November 2025

Year 11 will sit their first series of mock exams from 10 November until 21 November and all students have been working hard on preparation for these in all their subject lessons. Students will receive their personalised timetables soon to allow them to begin planning their focussed revision.

Year 11 Enrichment Timetable

We must ensure that we **maximise every minute** of the next few weeks in preparation for the November mock exams. We are looking forward to celebrating our Year 11's commitment to enrichment sessions which boost their performance in all subjects over the coming weeks via many rewards initiatives. Below is the timetable of weekly enrichments for Year 11 which we will continue to promote with Year 11.

Y11 Term 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3:00 - 3:45pm *Unless otherwise stated*	Miss Bowers Geography *(G.14)* Mr Keen History *(G.17)* Health & Social Care Intervention *(PE1)* Art/ Photography GCSE (SPE - 1.01) GCSE Art *(NBU - 1.05)*		English Intervention **(invite only)** Mrs Cross G.10 Mrs Tyas G.12 Miss Rushton G.05 Mr Barnard G.06 Miss Carter G.08 Miss Brannan G.07 Mr Dover 1.08	Maths Intervention **(invite only)** Mrs Ravenscroft 2.06 – Mr Kynman 2.06 – Mr Storey 2.02 Business Mr Merrick *(2.12)* 11Y1 Science Lunch club *(1.14)* Cooking Club *(G.01)* DT Club *(G.03)*	Choir *(1.04)* Sport Studies *(PE1)* Spanish *(CBA 1.18) (DWA1.20)* Art/ Photography GCSE *(SPE 1.01)* Hospitality & Catering *(G.01)* *Product Design (G.03)* *Hair & Beauty (G.04)*

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Prom Passports

The above enrichments also link to the Year 11 'Prom Passports' which students have received an assembly about and they are now working towards in order to be eligible for Prom. Prom Passports will be reviewed each term and student progress will be shared with parents and carers at each review. Successful passports allow students to attend our Year 11 Prom which will be held at Owston Hall Hotel on Friday 26 June 2026. Tickets will be £40 each and non-refundable deposits of £20 are live on i-pay for payment by 24 October 2025.

Students will have the following 'Prom Passport' sticker in their planners over the coming weeks - one for each term where their Mentor will share progress as the year progresses.

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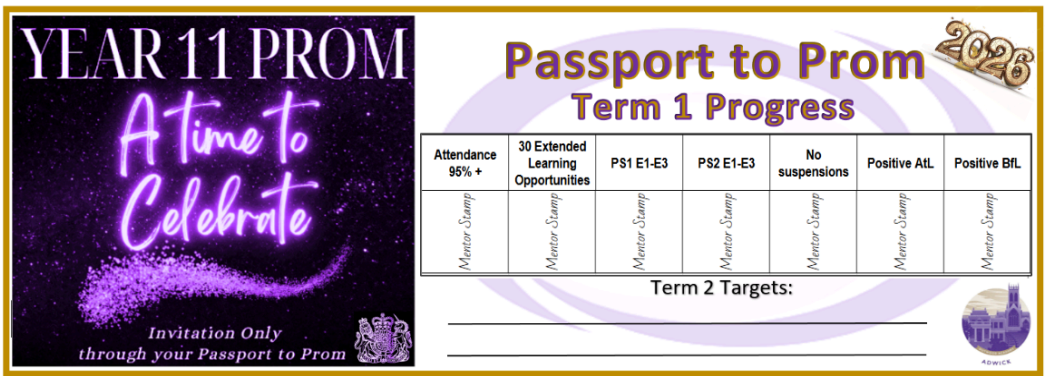

In order to achieve a successful Prom Passport, by Easter 2026, students need to have achieved the following:

- 95%+ attendance
- Completed 60 extended learning opportunities:
  - Enrichment (1 session = 1 extended learning opportunity)
  - Homelearning pieces (1 weekly homework piece = 1 extended learning opportunity OR 1 Holiday home learning pack = 2 extended learning opportunities)
  - Holiday booster sessions (each hour = 1 extended learning opportunity)
  - Representing the Academy (each hour = 1 extended learning opportunity)
- A positive Praising Stars report (all subjects graded at E1-E3)
- No suspensions
- Overall a positive attitude to learning
- Overall positive behaviour

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below.

Mrs Newsome (Year 11 Learning Manager):	p.newsome@adwick.outwood.com
Mrs Richardson (Lead learning Manager):	s.richardson@adwick.outwood.com
Miss Brannan (SENCO):	j.brannan@adwick.outwood.com
Mrs Gregory (Associate Vice Principal & Y11 Lead):	j.gregory@adwick.outwood.com

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child takes full advantage of every opportunity available to them in their final year. We look forward to working with you to ensure students reach their full potential and complete their secondary school education with fantastic life changing results.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gregory
Associate Vice Principal & Year 11 Lead

Mrs Gray
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