

Monday 2 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 Leaving Arrangements June 2025**

As the GCSEs are drawing closer to their end and we move into the final few weeks, I wanted to write to you to outline the leaving arrangements for our Year 11 students.

Firstly, I wanted to thank you for your fantastic, unwavering support during your child's time with us here at Outwood Acklam. The year group have conducted themselves with unprecedented levels of commitment to their studies; we are so proud of them!

Their warm, genuine support of each other, and their willingness to grab hold of every learning opportunity we have offered has been completely awe-inspiring. Even over the recent half term students still accessing the opportunities staff have afforded them. The year group have approached all aspects of their work with excellent focus, and I have no doubt that your work at home, coaxing them to revise systematically, alongside encouraging attendance at all the after-school Enrichments, masterclasses and booster sessions, has made all the difference.

Thank you so much for making arrangements for your child to attend our numerous Revision Breakfast Sessions, ahead of each morning GCSE examination. We've had fantastic attendance across all of the sessions and this could not have happened without the fantastic teamwork between students, teachers and parents/ carers alike.

### **Masterclasses**

The document here [LINK](#) highlights the masterclasses, booster sessions and breakfast sessions occurring for the remainder of the examination season. In addition to when there are periods of independent study. Your child must maintain strong attendance through the final full week of GCSE exams, up to Monday 16 June, and where masterclasses are timetabled for exams that are yet to be completed, your child must remain in school to receive support from subject specialists.

### **End of Exams**

On the morning of the 16th June the last exam involving all students is due to take place. Once this exam finishes, the vast majority of students will be able to sign out of school for the final time as they will have no further masterclasses or exams scheduled.

All examinations other than Music and Spanish will be completed by this point; therefore on **Monday 16 June** students who study **Music** will need to remain in the academy for the masterclass and examination which will take place on the afternoon of 16th June.

**On Tuesday 17 June** all students who study **Spanish** will need to be in school for their usual time, to complete the Spanish masterclass from 8:45 - 10:45, ahead of the final examination on 17th June.

If your child is not required to stay in school but you would like them to remain within the building for the remainder of the day, please contact us via email at [enquiries@acklam.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@acklam.outwood.com)

Specific details for the next two weeks in regards to examinations, when students should be in school and as well as after school enrichments can be found [HERE](#).

**If your child is only permitted in the academy for examinations then there is no change to this arrangement moving forward.**

### **Leavers' Event**

We would like to invite year 11 students into the academy on Wednesday 18th June at 11am until 12.30pm to enable them to experience their final day alongside their peers. During this time we will be hosting our leavers' assembly where refreshments will be available for all students and there will be the opportunity for shirts to be signed. Students can arrive at the academy from 10.45am.

Full academy uniform must be worn, however, students will be welcome to wear their leavers hoodies in replacement of their blazer if they wish. Students will need to bring a **second** shirt for signing.

**If your child is only permitted in the academy for examinations, as previously discussed, then they are not invited to attend this event.**

### **Uniform Donations**

If you are able to donate any items of school uniform or PE Kit to the school these would be very welcome and can be brought into school on the students' final day, or alternatively dropped off at the Academy reception. Many families are facing financially challenging times and any uniform items we can give to current, and incoming students, will be very welcome.

### **Lunch Accounts**

Students who have exceeded the funds in their lunch accounts need to 'clear' any outstanding lunchtime debts via iPay accounts. Please take an opportunity to log into your child's iPay account and check their final balance.

### **Prom at Gisborough Hall**

The Y11 Prom will be held at Gisborough Hall on Thursday 19th June. Students can arrive at the prom from 6.30pm and will leave no later than 11.00pm. Please ensure that transport home is arranged for this time.

By now students who wish to attend Prom have made payment, if you have not done so yet, can you please ensure that payments are made as soon as possible. The vast majority of students who wish to go to Prom

have achieved the number of Prom points required. We will be working with individuals who have yet to achieve this figure in the coming weeks to support as many students attending Prom as possible.

### **Results Day and Exam Results**

Results day will be **Thursday 21 August 2025** and students can collect their statement of results from the Theatre between 9.00am and 10.00am.

Students who are unable to collect their results can nominate a friend or family member to collect them on their behalf. **A signed letter from the student confirming that they give permission must be provided and the nominated person must bring a form of photo identification with them.** The results will not be released without these things in place.

No results will be given out by telephone or email under any circumstances. Any results that haven't been collected by 11.00am will be posted to the student at the home address we have on file.

If you have any further questions about results collection, please contact [o.gardner@acklam.outwood.com](mailto:o.gardner@acklam.outwood.com) (Exams Officer) who will be able to assist.

In the coming weeks our students in Year 11 will be asked to complete a Google form giving their contact details, for any post-exam related questions or queries, and to support with any potential exam appeals. These need to be student details, so we would appreciate your support in ensuring your child completes the Google form to ensure we have accurate contact information.

### **Parent/Carer Survey**

Finally, I would like to ask you to complete a short, on-line survey to share your views on your child's time at Acklam. Your feedback is used to help us develop and grow as an Academy and provide the support our young people need to develop into well-rounded and resilient adults.

To access the survey please follow this link <https://forms.gle/i5GFoygckpTBsvB16>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families well and wish your child all the very best for a bright future. The Year 11 students are a genuine credit to their parents and families, not just for their studious approach and resilience, but for their warmth and friendliness too.

Kind regards, as ever, on behalf of all the teachers and staff at Outwood Academy Acklam.



**Mr C Palmer**  
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