

Dear Parent/Carer,

The current Year 11 students are coming towards the end of their Summer exams and we want to take every opportunity to graduate our current Year 10 students into their key year, with an array of wrap-around support and intervention, and the best possible starting point for a successful year ahead.

From Monday 17th June through until Thursday 27th June, Year 10 students will be sitting their mock exams. The format of the exams will closely reflect their experience in Summer 2025, as we are keen to give students as much preparation as we can. Students will sit examinations in all of the subjects which they study, in the academy exam hall, following an examination calendar which has been provided to your child.

Students' performance in these examinations along with their teachers' professional judgement will support us in deciding their class sets for Year 11 and will identify the appropriate targeted and personalised intervention that will accelerate their learning and performance.

All students will start their new academic year from Monday 1st July 2024 - so Year 10 students will become Year 11 from this date and will start their new timetable as if it were September. This in essence provides students with an additional 3 weeks of Year 11 study and support, so they can really hit the ground running in September.

In supporting students we invest a significant amount of resources that they must take advantage of, this includes;

- High quality teaching and learning in the classroom
- Smaller than average teaching sets, typically 22 per group rather than 32
- One to one and small group tutoring sessions
- Afterschool each night 14:30 - 15:30 teaching sessions
- Online revision and intervention masterclasses accessed from home

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- Holiday Intervention sessions
- Careers and Post-16 guidance and applications

Year 11 is a vital year and as such we expect the following from students. These expectations are also criteria which will be used to assess whether students are invited to attend the Prom at the end of Year 11: -

- 100% attendance each week
- Attendance to after school teaching sessions
- Excellent attitude to learning in lessons
- Completion of homework tasks

We thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that your child takes advantage of all the additional support that is available to them and that they commit to the personal qualities and attributes that are required for Year 11.

The current Year 11 students that are soon to leave us will achieve incredible outcomes in the Summer; a reflection of their hard work this last year, and throughout their years of education. We believe that your child and their year group have the ability and attributes to also do extremely well, and achieve record breaking outcomes in 2025.

Alongside this work we also recognise that Year 11 students can feel pressured, especially as we move closer to the exams. Whilst we offer a range of inclusion and wellbeing support systems it is important that we continue to communicate with school and home with any worries or concerns, so that we can provide support as soon as possible. Please contact colleagues below if you or your child require support or information.

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We look forward to working together with you over the next year to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Motson'.

Tracy Motson

Principal

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