



## **HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS**

14 October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Important information regarding Y11 mock exams**

Firstly, can I take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support in helping the academy re-establish good routines and maintain high standards and expectations of our young people this term. After a significant time away from the academy students in Y11 have re-joined us with a clear focus and positive attitude to the challenges this academic year brings.

Secondly, I would like to bring to your attention some key dates coming in Term 2.

#### **PPE exams**

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November all Y11 students will sit their first PPE (pre-public exams) in all subject areas. There has been much media speculation around 2021 GCSE exams in the midst of the ongoing pandemic. It is very much part of our ethos to ensure students continue to receive the best education possible and continue to receive regular assessments and feedback to ensure they are well prepared for their post-16 choices.

[Click here to access the mock exam timetable](#)

Tutors and mentors have been working continuously with students to ensure they are well prepared, creating revision timetables and demonstrating different revision methods, but we absolutely recognise the importance of parental support, and so have produced a guide that may be of some use to you in order to help your child stay organised and focused at a time when they may start to feel the pressure.

[Click here to access the parental support guide](#)

#### **After school revision**

All students have been offered the opportunity to attend revision sessions after school. We strongly encourage students to attend when possible. [Click here to view a copy for the provision on offer.](#)

#### **Parents' evening**

It is unlikely that we will be able to hold our usual subject parents' evening in the traditional format. To ensure you have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements we are looking at alternative ways of communicating with you and further details will follow after half term.

Thank you for your continued support of the academy in preparing your child for their next round of assessments. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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