



HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

15 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Important information regarding Y11 parents' evening

Firstly, can I take the opportunity to share with you the positive feedback I have received from staff about the conduct of Y11 as they have transitioned back to the academy. Y11 as a whole have demonstrated a positive attitude and continue to take the challenges of the past few months especially in their stride.

After school re-engagement sessions

As you are aware there will not be any formal exams this summer. In due course I will share with you details around our next and final assessment window scheduled for 4th – 14th May 2021. This will provide all Y11 students with another opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities across all subject areas prior to the submission of Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) in June. As explained in my previous correspondence the government in conjunction with Ofqual have communicated that grading this year will be based on a holistic approach allowing teachers to use a wide variety of evidence to formulate grades. As such we have decided to continue to offer students the opportunity to attend re-engagement (revision) sessions with subjects after school as we have previously offered. These sessions are a means of continued support to our students and are optional and will not form part of the TAG process.

Parents' evening

Our planned Parents' evening in term 2 was postponed due to the ongoing pandemic. We have since introduced an online system which allows video link sessions to take place. This has been most successful for several other year groups and so we will hold our next Y11 Parents' evening on **Thursday 22nd April 2021**. This will provide you and your child with an opportunity to discuss next steps and areas of development with subject teachers prior to the May assessment window. Details around booking appointments will be sent out to you shortly.

Post-16

We are aware many students have now completed their post-16 applications. Should you require any support please do not hesitate to contact Mr Tim Holmes who can support you and your child with this process, or discuss any other routes you are looking at. Information can also be found here on our website <https://bristolmetropolitanacademy.clf.uk/curriculum/careers-education-information-advice-and-guidance/>

Thank you for your continued support of the academy. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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