Headteacher Bulletin 20th April 2026

Dear Parent/Students.

Thank you for such a warm welcome back to the academy, the students have settled in incredibly well.

Attendance to the Academy:

Attendance at the academy remains just above National expectation. This is a concerning picture as the expectations for each child is that they attend school every single day. We have had several students not return to the academy because they are either on holiday or are absent sporadically.

We need to all work together to ensure students are attending school every single day. Each missed school day will result in your child falling significantly behind in the progress they should be making.

We will be shaping a strategy to involve further colleagues in the academy supporting our students to ensure that they are in attendance every single day. Unless your child is extremely unwell, could I ask that they are in attendance every single day.

Year 11 GCSE Exam Season:

We are now very close to the start of the GCSE exam season. It is vital that we are motivating and preparing our year 11 students with every skill and knowledge they need to become successful in each of the examinations they undertake. We are working extremely hard to ensure that there is a clear drop-down timetable for year 11 as the examinations start. This will include, sessions becoming available every morning from 7.30am, time during the day to prepare additional with subject teachers and sessions after school to prepare for exams the following day.

Can I ask that we can work together to ensure Year 11 are in attendance every single day and are engaging with every available opportunity to attend sessions that have been available.

Year 10 Parents evening-Thursday 23rd April-4pm :

I look forward to seeing you all at the Year 10 parents evening. This is a critical parent evening to evaluate what progress your child has made thus far. Year 10 are over 50% of the way through critical exam content and skill. It is vital that you are fully up to date what requires further to develop your child's GCSE preparation. Please ensure you make every effort to attend with your child.

Parent Coffee Morning-Tuesday 21st April 9am.

We look forward to you joining us on Tuesday **21st April at 9:00am** for a parent coffee morning focused on supporting your child during exam season.
We will share practical strategies for supporting revision at home, alongside guidance on supporting students with SEND during exams. There will be a range of resources available too and refreshments will be provided.

There are several events and opportunities students will be involved in during the course of the Summer term. I look forward to a high level of engagement throughout the remaining part of the summer tern.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mr S Malik
Head of School