

1st September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our Year 11 students for 2023-24.

We are incredibly proud of so many of our results this year - despite academic assessment returning to pre-pandemic standards, there were a number of phenomenal individual successes, and we have the highest hopes and expectations for our new Year 11 students. In order to be successful, students will be expected to work hard. Over the course of the year, students have to attend an additional Period 6 lesson 4 days per week and there is also the opportunity for students to attend sessions after Period 6 or in school holidays in some subjects which identified students must attend. Of course, your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

We have a number of events planned over the course of the year to celebrate attendance, engagement and progress, in recognition of the hard work of our students. We would like to start by inviting our Year 11 students to a staff/Year 11 BBQ on **Tuesday 19th September** to get the year off to a strong and positive start. In the first half term we will also be looking to reward students each week for their display of Aspiration, Respect and Community and celebrate them performing well and making the most effort in our end of Year 10 exams.

Over the course of the Summer holidays, students in Year 11 were set work by their subject teachers in the following subjects in order to support them in making the strongest possible start to Year 11 – please ensure that students taking these subjects have completed this work prior to return to school.

Languages – students should complete Languagegenut and Revision Booklets set by their teacher.

Maths – All students have work to complete for Maths on classcharts. Students have also remote access to revision pack and daily practice to complete to support retention and revision.

Science Mrs Llewellyn – 11S1 Triple Science Biology exam paper May 2019

Geography – SENECA tasks for all Year 11 Geography students have been set – this covers all units taught in year 10 - coasts, urban challenges and hazards. All students who were absent for work experience are also expected to complete booklet on extreme weather in the UK. These are to be returned the first lesson back in the new school year.

History SRO – Cold War Unit on SENECA to be completed by Wednesday 6th September.

English Literature - Seneca revision on A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and Power and Conflict Poetry. See Classcharts.

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English Language have been assigned six (one per week) "Rapid Reading" Language style revision texts to complete. Students have access to document to complete on Classcharts

Computer Science and Business – Work has been set by class teachers for students in these classes

In order to support Year 11 students over the course of the year they will be able to access all revision materials from the Academy website.

For your information our first mock exam series for year 11 will begin on **30th October**

We look forward to working in partnership with students and all families in Year 11 to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students enabling the best life chances and exciting futures.

Yours Faithfully

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