

1<sup>st</sup> May 2015



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

The examination season is fast approaching and I am delighted with the mature and responsible approach the students are taking to preparing for this important period of time. I have been impressed with their dedication to the range of revision opportunities provided, and I am confident that their commitment will be reflected in the examination results this summer. **Students will be able to collect their examination results from 10.00 am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015.**

Study Leave will be granted to students from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 onwards. I trust that we can rely on your support to ensure excellent attendance until the end of the examinations period. If you require any further clarification please contact your child's Personalising Learning Director.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding the Leavers' Service at St Margaret's Church, commencing at 2.30 pm prompt with an anticipated finish at 3.30 pm (students will be expected to make their own way home from the church). Prior to the start of the service the students are invited to a buffet lunch (details to be confirmed).

The annual Prom will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and all students who have met the Academy's expectations relating to behaviour, attendance (minimum of 96%) and examination/coursework preparation will shortly be receiving their personal invitations. There is a £15.00 charge for this event. A 'save the date' postcard is included with this letter.

Q3 hoodies can also be ordered (full details attached).

We also encourage 'Business Dress Recycling'; if you would like to support this please bring items into the Academy in a labelled bag during the week following the Leavers' Service (week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June). The Academy will pay £2.50 for a jacket, skirt or trousers.

All lockers must be emptied by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Any lock still visible on Year 11 lockers after this date will be removed and the contents recycled or given to charity. Students returning to the Q3 Sixth Form are advised to take their locks and keys with them for the new academic year. Those not returning can donate their locks and keys to their company office.

May I also remind you of the Transition Week (**for students who have applied to return to the Academy's Sixth Form**) scheduled to begin on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July (details of the programme will be issued separately). Students will also have a second interview in August to confirm their subject choices following the release of the GCSE results. These will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015 from 1.30 pm onwards and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015 from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm.

May I thank you for the tremendous support you have provided during your child's five years with us and I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for the sterling work they have done with the students to support, encourage and motivate them on their journey.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding examinations or forthcoming events. A summary of the dates above have been placed overleaf for ease of access.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Badyal  
Chief Executive/Principal

Key dates:

- Study Leave begins – 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Leaver's Service – 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Lockers to be emptied by – 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Business Dress Recycle - 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Prom – 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- GCSE Results Day – 20<sup>th</sup> August from 10 am
- Sixth Form Interviews – 20<sup>th</sup> August from 1.30 pm onwards
- Sixth Form Interviews – 21<sup>st</sup> August from 10 am until 2 pm

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