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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you with information about the GCSE examinations.

### **Year 11 - GCSE Summer Examinations**

All students have a copy of their individual examination timetable. Please contact the office if you would like another copy.

GCSE examinations have begun in Art. MFL speaking exams are next week then the main examination period is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. All students are expected to attend the academy all day, every day, including Period 6 until their last exam on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June (there are also some exams on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June, for a few students). Students will return their Yondr mobile phone pouches at the end of the Physics examination on the 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Timetables will be adjusted to allow for extra revision before each examination and will be shared daily with students.

Students can attend from 8:00am each day where revision will be in the Zone/Hall.

### **Parent support**

Providing support for your child during the exam season is very important:

- Provide a quiet space for revision.
- Ensure at least 2 hours of revision happens each evening with more at the weekends. Students should revise in 20-minute bursts.
- Young people need food, regular refreshments and a decent amount of sleep.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Students are invited to attend on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm** to attend a buffet event and a leavers' assembly. Students can choose to wear fancy dress if they wish and bring along an old shirt and leavers' book for signing. If students don't want to wear fancy dress they don't have to. Non-uniform is allowed.

Students also need to return any revision guides and they are welcome to bring any school uniform they no longer need.

### **Year 11 Prom**

For those students who are attending the Prom, it is on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** at Oaklands Hall Hotel. Cars are to arrive from 6:50pm onwards and the evening finishes at 11:00pm.

### **GCSE Results day**

Students can collect their results from the academy on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 10.00am**. Students have to collect their results in person. If they are unable to collect in person they can provide in advance a stamp-addressed envelope for the results to be posted or a written letter or email giving permission for someone else to collect their results.

Finally, I want to thank all students and parents for what has been an amazing five years together. For those students who started in Year 7, I remember their first day so well. I am extremely proud of the mature, young adults they have grown into.



I wish them the best of luck, that they get the GCSE results they deserve and best wishes for the future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Robson'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Mrs C Robson  
Principal