



GMN/JJA

09 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: YEAR 11 EXPECTATIONS**

As we enter this crucial period in your child's education, I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping our Year 11 students remain focused, motivated and committed to their studies.

From Monday 23 February until Friday 17 June (unless GCSE examinations conclude earlier) it is essential that students attend school regularly and uphold the Academy's high expectations. This final phase of Year 11 plays a vital role in preparing students for their GCSE examinations and future pathways.

During this period, all students are expected to:

- Maintain a minimum of 98% attendance.
- Uphold the Academy's high expectations, including consistently demonstrating our values.
- Attend 100% of ALPS sessions.

Please note that attendance at the Year 11 prom is conditional. The prom is a privilege and not an automatic entitlement. Students who do not meet all of the attendance and behaviour expectations outlined above between 23 February and 17 June, will not be permitted to attend the prom, unless there are exceptional circumstances. All decisions will be made by the Academy and will be final.

We recognise that this can be a demanding time for young people. Student wellbeing remains a priority, and students are encouraged to speak to a trusted member of staff if they require support.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to secure the best possible outcomes for your child.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs G McLaughlin**  
**HEAD OF SCHOOL**