



26 March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Final day of term – Year 11 and Year 13

I hope you are well. Following our return to onsite education on Monday 8 March 2021, I have been delighted with the effort, commitment and positive attitude of our Year 11 and Year 13 students, as they work hard through the assessment road map.

On the students return from the Easter holidays, it is again essential to emphasise the importance of the following points between Monday 12 April 2021 and May half term. Students must:

- attend all lesson in the academy from Monday 12 April, every period, every day to maximise their learning, progress and development.
- revise, prepare fully and put maximum effort into all classwork, assessments and mock exams
- complete all homework set by their teacher.
- promptly ask for help and support when needed, they should not wait or dwell on anything they do not understand.

Teacher Assessed Grades

The Academy has to submit Teacher Assessed grades to the Exam Boards by Friday 18 June 2021. These grades will be submitted following a rigorous process of standardisation, moderation and quality assurance. Following May half term, this process will commence on Monday 7 June 2021 and will also include standardisation and moderation across the Secondary Academies in the Trust.

Year 11 and Y13 leaving date

Year 11 and Year 13 students will be officially removed from the school roll on 30 June 2021. In previous year's students would have stopped attending following their last exam. Due to the standardisation and moderation process of the 'Teacher Assessed Grades', the Year 11 and Year 13 students' last day of term will be **Friday 28 May 2021**. This leaving date, following the end of the 'assessment road map', enables us to run career-education based workshops in the last week before May half term, to review Post-16 and Post-18 progression routes, and also deliver a real and proper leaving assembly. Students will leave at the Academy at 13:00 on Friday 28 May 2021.

Transition to Wath Academy Sixth Form

For students who are attending Wath Academy Sixth Form in September, we will be holding a transition week in which students will take part in a series of taster sessions which will help prepare them for Sixth Form life. The date of this week will be 28 June - 2 July 2021. More details will be released nearer the time.

Prom

Providing the April government announcement allows us to do so, our intention this year is to still run a Year 11 and Year 13 Prom. We will send out further communication about the Prom following the Easter holidays.

GCSE, BTEC and A Level results day

The results day for A Levels/BTECs (Year 13) will be on Tuesday 10 August 2021. The results days for GCSE/BTECs (Year 11) will be on Thursday 12 August 2021. Further information will be sent out over the summer term regarding the logistics and timings of the results days.

I again want to acknowledge the significant amount of hard work from the students, they have truly embodied the Key Drivers; No Excuses, Growth Mindset and Never Give Up. We are very proud of their efforts so far and we will continue to do everything we can to help them.

In addition to the above, just a reminder that our staff are only ever a phone call or email away; please do not hesitate to ask for our help or support if you need it – we are here to help.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome
Principal