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Dear Parent / Carer

Following our return from the Easter holidays, we have been delighted with the effort, commitment and positive attitude of our Year 11 students, as they work hard through the assessment road map. We have a lot of information to give you about a number of matters relating to Year 11 students and their final experiences as a year group.

### **Latest JCQ guidance for students, parents and guardians**

Following on from our communication on 25th March, the JCQ has released guidance for students, parent and guardians. This document can be found via the following link: [JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf](#)

### **Sixth Form induction days**

Students joining Wath Academy Sixth Form in September 2021 are invited to take part in a series of induction days on Monday 28 June and Tuesday 29 June. The opportunity to experience Sixth Form lessons will enable you to make an informed decision when you enrol with us in the summer. The start of the new academic year for Year 12 will be Friday 3 September 2021. More information will be provided in subsequent communications.

### **Year 11 Prom**

We are delighted that we will be able to go ahead with the Y11 Prom as restrictions relax following the government road map. This will take place on Wednesday 7 July 2021 at New York Stadium, Rotherham. The cost of the event will be £20, which includes food. We must receive payment no later than Monday 7 June 2021. Students attending will be required to wear formal dress code to create a real sense of occasion. More details will be available in the coming weeks. Please click <https://forms.office.com/r/ddVXTyiZnk> to give consent for your child to attend.

Please also make payment online using the ParentPay facility. If you have any difficulties accessing your ParentPay account, or need a reminder of your User ID, please contact the Finance Office, on 01709 760222, option 2.

### **Dates for your diary**

Year 11 students will have finished their assessments by Friday 21 May 2021. This will give the Academy enough time to standardise all of the work produced by the students and to communicate the Final Teacher Grades to the examination boards before the official deadline of Friday 18 June 2021.

The last two academic years have been extremely challenging for our students who have responded positively and have certainly developed a no excuse attitude. We are extremely proud of how resilient they have been and how hard they are still working in the last few remaining weeks. We have put a programme together for the last week of their academic year so that they can enjoy a variety of experiences and challenges, some of which they may have missed out on during the national lockdowns. These include:

- Enterprise and House challenges.
- Activities Day: Students will take part in golfing, climbing, trampolining but also football, basketball and netball tournaments. We will make sure that everyone can get involved in a variety of roles and activities.
- Sponsored Walk: The whole school will take part in our annual Sponsored Walk. Students will be invited to vote on a charity. You will receive a separate letter with details of the day and a link to the consent form.
- An off-site Trip: We are in the process of organising a visit for Y11 students; but are awaiting confirmation relating to opening times and available dates due to some venues not operating at full capacity yet. Once details are finalised we will communicate these with you.
- The final Year 11 assembly will take place on Friday morning in the Main Hall.

At Wath Academy, we believe that students should leave Year 11 with an array of positive school memories which last a lifetime. We hope that students enjoy the activities that we have planned for them and take every opportunity to share time with their friends and peers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Ransome  
**Principal**