

17 January 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

As I write to you, the year 11 students are half way through completing their mock exams, the results of which will give a good indication of what needs to be done during the few months before final exams to ensure the students get the grades they deserve.

The Academy has an INSET day on 27 January, which we have decided to use to help motivate our year 11's and hone their revision skills. The school will be closed to all other year groups. It is our intention to begin the day by replicating what will happen in August when the students pick up their actual GCSE results. After the collection of their results, students will attend a motivational workshop designed to improve memory skills, increase self-confidence and show students how to prepare for exams. This will be a non-uniform day and lunch will be provided by the Academy.

Programme for Year 11 – 27 January, 2017	
10:00	Sign in at Main Reception and make your way to the Maths Courtyard
10:00-10:15	Students collect their results from the Maths Courtyard and make their way to the Sports Hall.
10:30-12:30	All Year 11's seated in the Sports Hall for Maximize workshop
12:30-13:15	Students and Staff Lunch in the Plaza
13:15	Workshop sessions aimed at improving progress in specific subjects
15:00	End of Day

All Year 11 students will be required to attend a subject-specific workshop session between 13:15 and 15:00. They will be made aware of which subject's session they need to attend before the day, so that they know which equipment to bring for the afternoon.

Please note that attendance for Year 11's on 27 January 2017 is compulsory, and I thank you for your support in ensuring your son/daughter attends.

We will also continue to offer intervention sessions over the coming months, and again I would thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that these are well attended.

Yours faithfully

Suzanne Pike
Assistant Principal

