



9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

It has been another busy and productive week at the academy, with practical exams in Art, Design Technology, and Music taking place, alongside the start of the Year 11 written exams. It has been a real pleasure to see the creativity, skill, and dedication on display—our students have produced some truly impressive work, showcasing the wide range of talents across the cohort. We wish all of our Year 11 students the very best of luck as they continue through this crucial stage of their academic journey.

As mentioned in my previous letter, we have also launched the application process for our student leadership team for 2025–2026 during assemblies this week. Students are encouraged to apply for a role within the team, working alongside staff to ensure that our students have a real voice in shaping the future of the school and supporting us on our continued journey of improvement.

I have listed below the key dates for the term ahead. As always, it is a busy one, but I am sure it will be full of success, continued progress and plenty of exciting moments to come:

#### Key Dates:

- **22nd May** – SEND Review Evening (Invitations to follow)
- **23rd May** – Last Day of Summer Term 1
- **24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May** – Iceland trip
- **2nd June** – Students return for Summer Term 2
- **6th June** – Year 11 Study Leave begins
- **16th June** – Year 10 Mock Exams commence
- **19th June** – Year 6 Information Evening
- **20th June** – Staff Training Day (Academy closed to students)
- **26th June** – Year 7 Progress Evening
- **7th–8th July** – Year 6 Transition Days
- **9th July** – Year 11 Prom
- **14th July** – Careers Fair
- **17th July** – Sports Day
- **22nd July** – Last Day of Term (Academy closes at 12:30)

Thank you for your continued work in supporting us as a school to set the highest of standards and expectations for students—from their uniform and conduct in lessons, to their interactions with others and the pride they take in being part of our academy community. Your partnership makes a real difference in helping every student succeed.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Morris  
Vice Principal