



Wednesday 21st May 2025

Dear parent/ carer,

Year 11 Update & Maths Half Term Intervention

As we race towards half term, I can hardly believe that students are close to completing 2.5 weeks of their GCSEs, with just 2.5 weeks to go when we return. This half-way point is a crucial moment to reflect, rest up, celebrate the successes so far and galvanise, ready for that final push. We are so proud of every student who continues to live by our academy values to aim high, work hard, and be kind.

Study Leave: Reminder

Study leave begins at 3.15pm on Friday 6th June. This means that from Monday 9th June, students will only need to attend the academy for their exams. They are still welcome to attend all day every day: between exams and masterclasses, they will be supervised completing independent revision. If you have not already completed the study leave form, can I please ask that you do so no later than this Friday, 23rd May? This will enable us to plan staffing levels, but also ensure there is no delay in releasing students from the academy. It will also prevent issues with attendance coding for your child. If the form is not completed, we will assume that students will be in the academy all day, every day and will therefore not release them for study leave. The form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/TLpVxzYrxZ>

Leavers' Celebrations Arrangements

The Year 11 Leavers' Celebrations will take place on Friday 13th June. After students have completed their Physics exam, they will spend some time (weather permitting!) on the playground and field. Students can take photos and have their shirts signed during this time – though they must ensure they have a shirt clean of good-luck messages to wear in the remainder of their exams! This will be followed by a leavers' assembly at 11.30am, where we will share photos, videos and awards with the year group. Regretfully this assembly will not be open to visitors, but we will endeavour to share some photos from the event with you. Students will then be free to be collected, or walk home, at 12.30pm. If students are remaining on site, we will ensure they are supervised to complete independent study for any remaining exams.

Results Day

As we reach the half-way point in the exams, results day comes into view! This year, GCSE results day is on Thursday 21st August. The academy will be open from 9.00am - 10.00am for students to collect their results. If students are unable to collect their results in person, the following options are available:

- A friend or family member can collect the results on the students' behalf. In order to do this, your child will need to write a letter confirming they give permission for the results to be collected, and naming the person who will be collecting the results. The collecting person must bring the letter with them, as well as photographic ID (unless the person collecting is a current student of Iceni Secondary Academy).
- A stamped, self-addressed envelope can be given to Miss Morgan (Exams Officer) before students leave Year 11. We will then post out results on the day to arrive with you as soon as possible afterwards.

- Results can be requested via email. Students must email me directly (Amy.Staniforth@attrust.org.uk), from their Icení email address before they leave, confirming the email address they would like the results sent to. This address must belong to the student themselves. Please note that there will be a delay in sending results via email until the afternoon/ evening of the 21st August.

Maths Half Term Intervention

Finally, Miss Saunders, Miss Bartrum and Mrs Jacobsz will be providing in-person maths intervention for any Year 11 students who would like to attend. The session will run from 9.30am - 11.30am on Tuesday 27th May. This will be a crucial opportunity for continued exam practice and coaching to ensure further success in Papers 2 and 3. If your child would like to attend, please ask them to confirm this directly with their maths teacher before the end of the week.

Finally, I'd like to wish you and your family a happy and restful half term break when it arrives. We look forward to seeing Year 11s back in the academy on Monday 2nd June.

Yours sincerely,

A. Staniforth.

Miss A Staniforth
Vice Principal

