

Our Ref: AB/RB/JAS

9 January 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and confirm my role within the academy, which is to support the progress of Year 10 and Year 11 students.

Please see below a short update from myself:

### **Reports**

The recent report you received will have mainly been ATL Grades (attitude to learning). It is crucial that we ensure our students are doing their very best in their studies and are giving their all every single day, please challenge your child if they did get this right.

In the next report, which will be issued at the end of this term, your child will also receive a Working at Grade (known as a WAG) in all subjects.

Where a student is off track in more than one subject, I will contact their parent/carer to discuss how we can provide additional support to ensure stronger progress.

### **Coursework**

Our main focus over the coming weeks will be to ensure all students are on track with their coursework, where applicable.

Coursework Clinics have been available after school (3.00 – 4.00 pm) Monday to Thursday and are located in either a Computer Room or the Library. I would encourage your child to attend this clinic where they study subjects that contain assessed coursework units.

I will be in touch with individual parents/carers where coursework is not up-to-date.

### **Parents' Evening**

This is advance notice that Year10 Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday, 18 April 2023 from 4.00 – 7.00 pm. A formal invitation letter will be sent out closer to this date.

### **How Can You Support Your Child with Their Studies?**

Upcoming webinar for parents – *How to Help Your Child Make Better Notes.*

I am excited to announce that Elevate Education's first free webinar of the spring term will be taking place on Tuesday, 17 January 2023.



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Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and examination preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you will learn how you can better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

**Tuesday, 17 January 2023 (6.00 -7.00 pm)**  
***How to Help Your Child Make Better Notes***

Here's what will be covered on the night:

- ✓ The most effective way to structure notes.
- ✓ The three levels of acquiring knowledge and how to implement this with your child at home.
- ✓ The power of deliberate practice and the fastest way for your child to improve their marks.

[Click here to register for free](#)

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions in relation to your child's progress, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me directly, my email is [ahill@wednesfield.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:ahill@wednesfield.uwmat.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



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