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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Update

I am writing to you to give some important updates regarding the final stages of Year 11 for your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) by calling on 01902 558222 (or on the temporary number 0121 366 7751) or by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk.

Mock Results

Pupils have received their mock results on Thursday 21st March 2024, and all pupils will now be aware of what they need to do to reach their target grades and true potential in time for the summer GCSE examinations. It is important that if your child has not received the grades that they wanted to, then they use this as motivation to fully prepare for their final examinations. There is still enough time for your child to make considerable improvements in their grades if they work consistently from now and act on all feedback.

Easter Sessions

Over the Easter holidays our staff are putting on a number of revision clinics to help your child with their preparations for their summer examinations. Teachers have selected pupils who they feel need additional time covering key content or practicing their examination technique. It is crucial your child attends these sessions in order for them to reach their potential in their examinations. Pupils have been given the Easter revision programmes this week, and if as a parent you have not seen this, please contact the school and ask for Mr Hill.

Period 6 / Golden Time Return

From Monday 8th April 2024 Period 6 will return to Year 11 which will now be known as "Golden Time". Pupils will have been chosen for Golden Time sessions on specific nights of the week (3pm-4pm), and pupils will receive which sessions they are required to attend during form time on Friday 22nd March 2024. It is crucial we are doing everything we can do between now and exam season for every pupil. We expect pupils to attend and appreciate parents support during this busy time.

Exams Update

Pupils have received their initial exam timetables, and a more detailed version of this timetable will be given to them after Easter. We will also support pupils with more information on any exam clashes that may have. There are several pupils with exam clashes so please urge your child not to worry as the school are dealing with these.

Tutor Time

After Easter, form time (8.30am – 9.10am) will be used to support pupils in either maths or English in the build up to examinations. It is pivotal that pupils are on time to school and in the building by 8.25am at the latest. There will also be breakfast sessions before school when the exams start.

Prom Update

There is still time for pupils to pay for Prom. The Year 11 Prom will take place on Wednesday 17th July 2024 at Grand Station starting at 7pm and finishing at 11.30pm.

It is vital parents and pupils arrange transport to and from the venue prior to the event. We suggest pupils start arriving from 6.30pm. The Grand Station postcode is WV10 0BF.

The cost to attend is £33, a deposit of £13 was required Friday 24th November 2023 and final £20 payment will be required by Friday 3rd May 2024. If your child would like to attend, you can pay in full by Friday 3rd May 2024 to secure their place.

In order to be able attend Prom pupils must have:

1. Met all coursework and assessment deadlines across all subjects
2. Displayed excellent behaviour and conduct throughout all mock and real examinations
3. Shown to have given their very best to their studies aiming to reach their targets in all subjects

One final notice is that there will be some timetabled revision sessions during the May half term, which we will communicate with you next half term. Thank you for your ongoing support during this important time in your child's education.

We would encourage all parents to help their child with their revision, and useful resources can be found on our website [Revision Resources - Wednesfield Academy](#), which we would encourage you to use.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher