

Our Ref: JP/JAS/Year11

11th September 2025



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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite you to attend our **Year 11 Parent Information Evening** on **Tuesday 23rd September 2025 from 5.30 - 6.30pm.**

This event is to provide Year 11 with examination support and offer support from the school to parents/carers as your child progresses through their Year 11 journey ahead of the summer 2026 examinations.

If you are arriving by car, parents can park on the main school staff car park and enter the school via the staff entrance. The session will include how to best help your child revise and how to help them manage stress during examination periods. Doors will open at 5.20pm where you will register your attendance with a member of leadership and be guided to where the talk will take place.

Please find below essential information about Year 11 that will support pupils to achieve excellent GCSE and BTEC grades in 2026.

New Home Learning Approach

Homework plays a vital role in consolidating classroom learning, building independence, and developing time management skills. Each week, pupils will receive purposeful home learning tasks tailored to their year group and curriculum goals.

Pupils will record homework in their planners, and all tasks (including deadlines and submissions) will also be visible via the ClassCharts app (please contact the school if you do not have access to this).

To further support pupils, we will run a fully staffed Home Learning Club from Monday to Thursday in the ICT Rooms 110 and 111, where pupils can use ICT facilities and receive additional guidance to support their progress.

Please can you ensure that you check your ClassCharts app each week to monitor that home learning tasks are being completed by your child.

Year 11 Academic Intervention

During this academic year, different phases of interventions will be implemented to support all Year 11 pupils as they approach their GCSE examinations as detailed below:

Compulsory Period 6 Sessions

Phase 1 of our Period 6 programme will begin on Monday 15th September 2025, these sessions are compulsory for pupils and designed to help them secure the very best outcomes for their qualifications in the summer of 2026.



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We are extremely grateful for our teacher's dedication towards our pupils' studies that we have been able to put on such a wide range of sessions through the week.

All sessions will run from 3.00-4.00pm unless stated otherwise; these sessions have been organised to support pupils who need additional intervention in preparation for either their GCSE examinations or coursework deadlines.

Failure to attend these sessions may put your child's place at Prom at risk and will impact their GCSE and BTEC grades next summer.

Individual letters will be sent via email to inform you of the compulsory period 6 sessions your child is required to attend. We do require your support to ensure your child engages with these sessions.

Phase 1 Period 6 Loyalty Card

All Year 11 pupils will be issued with a loyalty card. This will be stamped by the teacher for every period 6 session they attend and fully engage. Each stamp is worth one point and these points can be saved and exchanged for tiered rewards. If a pupil attends all 20 sessions in phase 1, they will also be eligible to earn bonus rewards.

GCSE English and Mathematics

The importance of achieving at least a GCSE grade in both English and Mathematics is imperative. To **study in our exceptional sixth form**, pupils must achieve **five good passes at GCSE of grade 5 or equivalent**; this must include a grade 5 in both GCSE English and Mathematics.

Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom will take place on Friday 26th June 2026 at the Molineux Stadium starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 11.00pm.

To be able attend the Prom pupils must have:

- Met all coursework and assessment deadlines across all subjects
- Displayed exemplary behaviour and conduct throughout all mock and external GCSE examinations.
- Demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning in all their subjects, striving to achieve the highest possible grade

Please be advised that should a child be suspended or required to attend a placement at another school during Year 11 this will put their opportunity to attend the prom at risk.

More information regarding the Prom will be distributed over the coming weeks.

Should you require any further information, please contact Miss Ball, Deputy Headteacher, at postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or call 01902 558222

Yours faithfully



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