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Principal: Mrs Rachel Kitley 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/carer,

As the end of term approaches we wanted to thank you for your support throughout this year. We have been extremely proud with how the students have approached their first year of studies on the GCSE courses. We have seen the Year 10s gain confidence in their learning and this will have impacted positively on the recently completed in-class assessments. It will be important for us to use this latest set of progress data to offer targeted intervention from the beginning of year 11, the plans for which will be communicated in the Autumn term.

Now that students are aware of our Key Stage 4 routines and high expectations for quality academic work, uniform and behaviour; we ask that you please ensure that that your child returns in the new academic year, with all the equipment they need, wearing the correct uniform, in-line with our policy. When students return in year 11 we will continue to support your child's wellbeing and develop good study habits, including effective revision techniques, which will allow the students to enjoy the challenge of their courses and manage the additional pressure that the final GCSE year brings.

Finally, we would like to wish you an enjoyable summer and we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 11 students back into the Academy on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Brown
Assistant Principal