

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

FAO Year 11 Parents/Carers

We have now completed our first week back since the re-opening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We have spent this week assessing where Year 11 are in relation to their progress towards their GCSE's and what work they now need to complete to ensure they get the grades that reflect their ability.

To support this, we will be making some changes to their class groupings from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. These changes are focused on ensuring the students are able to work towards their GCSE's with the best possible support between now and when they leave the Academy.

As the student's optional subject work is also now completed, we will be adjusting the option timetable to provide extra time in English Language, access to extra Careers and Advice/Post-16 guidance and allowing all students to access PE. This will be take place on a carousel basis with all students getting the opportunity of having a 3 week block of each of these activities.

We will also be running a set of formal assessments after the Easter Holidays and will be in touch with you in due course to confirm the arrangements for this process. We will also be detailing any support we will be offering ahead of these assessments to ensure the students are able to complete them to the best of their ability.

I am sure you will understand the reasons behind these changes and that they are being made to give your child the best possible opportunity to achieve the outcomes they are capable of, in particular given the disruption caused to their education by the COVID-19 school closures.

If you have any question relating to this please get in contact with myself or Mrs. Shearer directly at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Matthew Baldwin  
Executive Head Teacher