



14 October 2026

Dear parent(s)/carer(s)

Last week, we held a Year 11 assembly to inform students about some of the key dates and events for the year ahead. We wanted to share these with you to help support your child during this important academic year.

Year 11 Key Dates: Autumn Term

- Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 15 October
- MFL speaking mock examination window: Monday 12 October to Friday 23 October
- Mock examinations: Monday 9 November to Friday 20 November
- Art mock examination: Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December
- Mock examination results day: Week beginning Monday 7 December
- Progress check 1: Mid-December

Year 11 Key Dates: Spring Term

- Year 11 Parents' Evening: Thursday 7 January
- Sixth Form applications deadline: End of January
- Year 11 individual and year group photographs: Tuesday 2 February
- Mock examinations 2 (English, Maths and Science): Monday 8 February to Friday 12 February
- Mock examinations 2 (non-core subjects): Monday 22 February to Friday 5 March
- Key Stage 4 Success Evening: Tuesday 23 March
- Progress check 2: End of March

Year 11 Key Dates: Summer Term

- GCSE examination window: Monday 26 April to Wednesday 23 June
- Year 11 Celebration Day: Thursday 1 July
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Please note that this examination period includes the half-term break from Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June.

Year 11 Celebration Day – Thursday 1 July

Following the completion of GCSE examinations, students will be invited into school during the morning to collect items such as their Year 11 leavers' book and to have shirts signed by fellow students and staff.

The Year 11 leavers' assembly will then take place in the theatre, providing an opportunity to reflect on the journey our Year 11 students have taken with us and to celebrate their achievements together.

In the evening, students will have the opportunity to conclude their secondary school journey in style at the Finham Park prom.



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Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 prom will take place at the Windmill Village Hotel, Allesley (CV5 9AL) and run from 7-11pm. We do not yet have a confirmed ticket price; however, we anticipate that tickets will cost approximately £55. If you have any concerns regarding the cost of tickets or any other expenses associated with the event, please contact your child's mentor or another member of staff. We will always do our best to support students in accessing and enjoying this important milestone. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a ticket through the Year 11 Passport to the Prom.

Year 11 Passport to the Prom

During last week's assembly, we explained to students that invitations to the prom will be linked to positive engagement in school life throughout Year 11. Specifically, we discussed the importance of demonstrating positive behaviours in the following five areas:

- Attitude to Learning
- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Behaviour and conduct
- Reflecting on poor choices and attending any detentions that are set

We reinforced to students that we want all Year 11 students to have the opportunity to attend the prom. To ensure the process is fair and transparent, we will begin reviewing behaviour records from the week commencing Monday 12 October, giving all students the opportunity to make a positive and fresh start to the year. As in previous years, we fully expect the vast majority of students to demonstrate the positive attitudes and behaviours required to secure the opportunity to purchase a prom ticket at the first release point.

Further information regarding the Passport to the Prom and ticket sales will be shared during the spring term.

Thank you for your continued support during this important year.

Regards

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