



6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share some wonderful news about our students' achievements at school.

### **Year 11 Mock Exams – starting Monday 10th November**

With fewer than 20 school days until the start of the Mocks (Pre-Public Examinations), Year 11 students are working extremely hard in lessons. We are also really pleased with their attendance at tutor time interventions and Period 6 sessions.

Earlier this term, parents and carers were given a *Year 11 Guide for Parents* which included key dates, revision resources and steps to success. The extra sessions we are offering are carefully planned to give students the best possible support. They must attend these sessions, as this will give them the very best chance of success in their exams and ensure they are ready for their chosen Post-16 pathway. This week, all students will also receive their '*Countdown to Revision Plan*' in preparation for their mock exams.

### **Attendance**

We are proud to share that 538 of our students have not missed a single hour of learning since the start of term – an incredible achievement. These students are putting themselves in the best position to succeed, as we know excellent attendance leads to excellent GCSE results. Working together, we can continue to raise aspirations and improve the life chances of all our young people here in Walton.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

It has been fantastic to see so many students taking part in our wide range of extra-curricular clubs. From STEM club, dance, drama and football to learning Spanish – the enthusiasm has been brilliant! You can view the full extra-curricular [timetable here](#)

### **Open Evenings – Year 6 and Sixth Form**

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our recent open evenings. The school looked fantastic, and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback about our staff, students and the wide range of activities on offer. What made the evenings especially memorable was the praise given to our wonderful student leaders and helpers – they really showed what makes our school community so special. We are proud of the journey our school is on, securing the very best life chances for the children of Walton.

### **Important Dates**

- **Year 7 Settling-in Evening** – Thursday 16th October. A letter with further details will follow shortly.
- **End of Autumn Half-Term 1** – Friday 24th October 3.00pm finish.
- **Students return** – Monday 3rd November 8.25am.
- **INSET Day** – School closed all day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes,

Mr Mee  
Head of School