



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well, and that you've had a good week. Here at Unsworth, it has been full of interesting academic conversations as this week is British Science Week! Our wonderful Science Department have delivered some brilliant assemblies, where they have shared with the students what peaks their scientific curiosity. If you follow us on the X social media platform, you will be able to see Mr. Duck demonstrating some of our amazing Science experiments. In support of science week, all staff have displayed posters about what they are curious about, which has sparked some great discussions with our learners.

Also, this week, we have had some great enrichment opportunities, with some learners in Year 10 visiting Salford stadium for an apprenticeship event. Our Year 11 Geographers have also been in Salford completing an important field trip as part of their GCSE course. Thanks to our Geography department for the work that has gone onto this, from speaking to some of the students, they have found it really valuable.

On the theme of Year 11, with the mock exams now all marked and moderated – which is a huge task for our teachers so a big public thank you for the hard work that has gone into it – we will be sharing the mock results with Year 11 on Tuesday 17th March. This is an opportunity for our learners to experience what it will feel like receiving their grades in the summer. For many, it will validate the hard work that has gone in so far. Although inevitably, some of our learners will be disappointed with their outcomes, it is crucial that these results provide a springboard of motivation to improve their grades when it comes to the real exams. There is still time to make big improvements! Hard work in lessons and at home is key, and in addition, Period 6 lessons begin again next week; attendance at these sessions is vital, as it is to the morning intervention sessions, which have already begun. Finally on Year 11, we look forward to seeing our parents and carers on Thursday 26th March for their final parent/carers' evening!

Thanks again for your support with our drive on punctuality; we have seen such a significant improvement, which we aim to keep on with, as this means more of our young people making the most of their academic learning time. Also, can I just offer a reminder to help with punctuality at the start of the school day, learners should arrive at school for 8.35am, and form time begins at 8.45am.

Finally, On Tuesday 24th March, we have our Year 9 Options Evening and our Careers' Fair. So, we look forward to welcoming many of you to be part of these important discussions around the exciting futures of our young people.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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