



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the final week before the half-term break, we have a number of important events taking place across the school that I would like to bring to your attention.

Next week, we will be holding our Celebration Assemblies for all year groups. These assemblies provide an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the many achievements, successes and positive contributions of our students throughout the term. We are incredibly proud of all that our young people have accomplished and look forward to acknowledging their hard work and commitment.

For our Year 11 students, we will be holding our Mock Interview Day on Thursday 22nd October. This is an invaluable experience that helps students develop their confidence, communication skills and interview techniques as they prepare for future education, training and employment opportunities. We are grateful to the volunteers and employers supporting this event and know that our students will gain a great deal from the experience.

Also taking place on Thursday 22nd October is our Year 7 Parents' Evening, which will run from 4.00pm until 7.00pm. This provides an important opportunity for parents and carers to meet with teaching staff, discuss progress and celebrate the successful start that Year 7 students have made to secondary school. We encourage all Year 7 families to attend and look forward to welcoming you.

Following the half-term break, our Year 11 mock examinations will begin. These examinations provide an important opportunity for students to experience formal examination conditions and assess their current progress ahead of the summer GCSE examinations.

To support students with their preparation, all revision materials, resources and guidance will be available on Arbor. We encourage parents and carers to regularly check Arbor with their child and help them establish a consistent revision routine over the half-term holiday.

Even small amounts of focused revision each day can make a significant difference. We ask all Year 11 students to make the most of the resources provided, attend to any areas requiring further practice, and approach their revision with commitment and determination. We are confident that, with the right preparation, our students can achieve their very best.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Year 11 students prepare for this important stage of their education.

As we continue to work closely with our local community, I would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking considerately at the start and end of the school day. Please do not park on the double yellow lines on Parr Lane, as these restrictions are in place to ensure

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the safety of our learners, families and local residents. In addition, parking on the school's approach road is not permitted unless prior agreement has been made with our SENCo, Mrs Atkinson. Your cooperation helps us to maintain a safe and accessible environment for everyone, and we greatly appreciate your support.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the school and your partnership in ensuring the success of our students.

Yours faithfully,

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