UNSWORTH ACADEMY

Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the autumn term is fast approaching and there is plenty to celebrate across our school community. I would like to thank students, parents and carers for their continued support as we work together to ensure every young person achieves their very best.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students, who have now completed their mock examinations. We are incredibly proud of the mature and focused approach they have shown throughout this important period. Mock Results Day will take place on Thursday 10 December 2026, giving students an opportunity to reflect on their progress and identify areas for further development ahead of the summer examinations. This will take place on the same day as the Year 11 Parents' Evening, providing an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to discuss progress and next steps with subject teachers.

This week, students have participated in a range of Anti-Bullying Week assemblies and activities, designed to promote kindness, respect and inclusion across our school. These sessions have encouraged valuable discussions about positive relationships and the importance of creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone. Today, our school community has been taking part in 'odd socks day' to raise awareness and promote anti-bullying. We are grateful to our students for engaging so positively and thoughtfully.

A reminder that our Year 8 Parents' and Carers' Evening will take place on Thursday 26 November 2026 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. We strongly encourage all families to attend, as this provides an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, attainment and future targets with teaching staff.

Please also note that Friday 27 November 2026 is an INSET Day, and the school will therefore be closed to students.

Looking ahead, we are excited to be launching our **"Together We Can" Appeal"**, which will support local foodbanks within our community. We know that many families are facing challenges, particularly during the winter months, and we are proud to be working together to help those who may need additional support. Further information regarding donations and how students and families can contribute will be shared shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. By working together, we can ensure that our young people continue to thrive both academically and personally.

Yours faithfully,

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