



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first week back, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share a few important updates.

Firstly, it has been wonderful to welcome our learners back to Unsworth Academy. They have made an excellent start to the new academic year and have shown a positive attitude to learning throughout the week. I have been particularly impressed with how smart our students look in their uniforms and how well equipped they have been for their lessons. This sets a positive tone for the year ahead and reflects the high standards we strive for as a school community.

We were so excited earlier this week to welcome our new Year 7 learners, they have made a superb start to life at Unsworth. They arrived looking so smart and ready to learn and we already have such high hopes for what they are going to bring to our school community.

This week during assemblies we shared our exceptionally high expectations of all our learners and challenged our whole school community to not only meet them, but to go beyond them. There are so many fabulous opportunities here at Unsworth and we are committed to ensuring all of our learners endeavour to experience them.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks for your support with the introduction of our phone pouches. The transition has been extremely smooth, and this has only been possible because of the understanding and cooperation of both parents and students. We are already seeing the benefits of this initiative in helping learners remain focused and engaged throughout the school day.

Our first Parent Information Evening – Expectations and Aspirations, will take place on Tuesday 8th September from 6.00pm to 6.45pm for parents and carers of Year 11. I would strongly encourage all Year 11 parents and carers to attend. Year 11 is an incredibly important year, with students working towards qualifications that will help shape their future opportunities and next steps. The evening will provide key information about expectations, revision strategies, important dates and the support available to help learners achieve and aspire to be their very best. Working together as a school and home partnership is crucial, and I look forward to welcoming you and discussing how we can support your child throughout this important year.

May I remind parents and carers that, unless you have a specific agreement in place with our SENCo, Mrs Atkinson, vehicles should not be driven down the school approach road. To ensure the safety of all students, staff and visitors, please make alternative parking arrangements off site when dropping off or collecting your child. Your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment is greatly appreciated.

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I would also like to make you aware that School Photo Day will take place on Thursday 10th September for students in Years 7, 9 and 11. The photography company will contact families directly with details of how photographs can be viewed and purchased.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We have had a fantastic start to the year and look forward to working together to ensure every learner achieves their very best.

Yours faithfully,

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