



# UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear parents/carers,

This week and next we are having one of our signature Standards Drives. We always time these drives towards the end of term. The aim being to maintain our high standards even as students and staff tire and the end of the term approaches. Thanks in advance for all your support as ever and we will speak to many of you next week through the positive "always getting it right" phone calls.

There is a very important Year 11 Parent's Evening on Thursday next week. Could all parents please ensure their attendance. Mock exams have been fully marked so we have some key successes and areas for revision to discuss with you. On the day before, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>, we are holding a mock results session. Students will experience the nerv-citement of the summer opening of GCSE grades. We, of course, hope this practice helps focus their minds on revision over the next three months. Mr Orrell wrote to parents this week to request motivation letters. Again, your support with this will be really impactful for the children.

We still have quite a number of children in Year 10 without work experience placements. To reiterate, if parents or contacts of your families are able to assist, it would be most helpful and appreciated. Ms Hussey, our Careers Lead, and Miss Taylor, our Head of Progress Year 10 will be very busy organising, phone-calling and meeting with students next week.

I must, also, mention the March for March that is taking place next Thursday and Friday. This is part of the Shaw Education Trust's (SET) 10 Year Anniversary celebrations. In PE Year 7 and Year 8 students will be competitively attempting to run as many miles as they can to support the concept of geographical laps of all the SET schools. I will personally be donning my running trainers to participate alongside them.

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day up and down the country. We will be hosting one of our famous cake sales in support. Learners and staff will, as always, bring many cakes and sweet treats in to raise money. Please get involved and assist.

An advance reminder to Year 9 parents that a week on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, we have our Year 9 Options Evening and Careers Fair Event. Please make every effort to attend. Year 10 are also invited to the Careers Fair part of the evening. Then on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10am our Bury Mental Health Support Team partners are hosting a coffee morning. This is for parents to learn more about how their children may be supported in school. Flyer attached. As part of the same coffee morning, North Manchester Community Partnership will be in attendance to discuss adult digital literacy. More information to follow on this one.

A busy briefing. Thanks everyone and have lovely weekends,

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