

Tuesday 4 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carer,

### **Year 11 Leavers Information**

The Academy would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Year 11 students for the commitment they have shown to their studies and in their preparation for their Formal Assessments this term. The last date of the Formal Assessments is Friday 21 May. The final week of the half term will focus on students completing any further 'in class' assessments, these provide evidence for the awarding of grades for their subjects. We have also organised a number of events to celebrate our students' accomplishments, where restrictions allow.

The last official day for Year 11 students is determined by the Government, it is Friday 25 June. Students are still registered with the Academy up until this date and we will be providing a range of support for students in preparing them for their next destination. The details of this support can be found below. This support will be provided remotely, through Show My Homework. There will also be a Sixth Form induction day which students are expected to attend if they have applied for a Sixth Form place at the Academy. The last day, on site, for students in Year 11 will be on Friday 28 May.

### **Year 11 Leavers Celebrations**

The Academy has organised a Year 11 Leavers BBQ on Wednesday 26 May starting at 1.30pm and finishing around 2.15pm. Food will be provided, and students will be able to collect fully paid Prom tickets, along with voting forms for the traditional Awards presented at Prom.

Friday 28 May will be the official last day on site for Year 11 Students, there will be a photographer on site to capture these special moments for students.

The Year 11 prom has been provisionally booked for Thursday 1 July; this will take place at The Hilton Hotel in Bournemouth. A letter with more information and payment details will be sent out shortly.

### **Year 11 Destinations Support**

All Year 11 students will be provided with 'Next Steps' remote work to complete from Tuesday 8 June. This will be made available to students through Show My Homework and will support students with their careers' education and preparation for their 'next steps'.

### **Sixth Form Induction Day**

On Friday 11 June, students who have applied to Sixth Form will be invited to a virtual induction meeting. As a part of this, students will be encouraged to sign up for 'in person' taster sessions at the Academy in the subjects they intend to study. These sessions will run across two weeks from Monday 14 June, with further information to follow. Attendance is not a commitment to studying at the Sixth Form nor does it guarantee a place. Subject specific transition work will be made available to students during these sessions.

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### **Uniform and Catering**

As students come to the end of Year 11, we would like to invite parents/carers to donate any good quality uniform that they no longer require. Please drop any unwanted uniform, washed and ironed, to Reception by the end of term.

Remaining cashless catering balances - if students have any remaining funds left on their Innovate cashless catering account, would parents/carers kindly consider donating these remaining funds to our charity The Bourne Foundation, to be spent on new equipment for the Academy? If you would be happy to do this, please email your permission to Business Director [caroline.gobell@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:caroline.gobell@thebourneacademy.com) and she will make the arrangements.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs T Deane  
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