

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you are well. I am pleased to share some of the highlights from this week, here at the Academy.

This Week

Y11 GCSE Exams

Our Y11 students have now completed their GCSE examinations and have reached the end of their secondary school journey. We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to them on all they have achieved. Over the past five years, they have shown resilience, determination and growth, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to you, their parents and carers, for your unwavering support throughout their time with us. Your encouragement, partnership and commitment have played a vital role in helping our students reach this important milestone. We wish them every success and happiness as they move on to the next stage of their education and future aspirations.

Y10 End of Year Exams

As our Year 10 students begin their end-of-year examinations, we would like to congratulate them on the positive and focused start they have made. They have approached this important period with maturity, determination and a willingness to challenge themselves, and we are proud of the attitude they have shown. We would also like to thank parents and carers for your continued support and encouragement, which plays a crucial role in helping students prepare and perform at their best. This strong start to their examinations will help ensure that they enter Year 11 with the confidence, resilience and work ethic needed to make the most of every opportunity. We are excited to see them build on this momentum and achieve great things by the summer of 2027.

Coming Up

Key Dates

Year 7 Parents' Evening: Thursday 25th June (3: 30- 6pm)

Year 8 Parents' Evening: Thursday 2nd July (3: 30- 6pm)

SEND

Manchester City Council are hosting a free parent/carers SEND INclusion conference - details below

Manchester SEND Inclusion Conference:

Tuesday 23rd June 2026, 10am-2pm, for the city's parent carers. Where? The Friends' Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS.

Manchester Parent Carer Forum - link to book

Please see below information on an event for parents and carers of deaf, disabled or neurodivergent children under 25 who live in the city of Manchester. No diagnosis needed.

Why should I go?

- Get an update on the North West Change Programme Partnership
- Learn about Manchester's SEND Reform plan
- Give your views on SEND matters, including inclusive mainstream provision
- Find out about the wider support for SEND across the city

What's happening on the day?

Registration is between 9.30am to 10am, with teas and coffees. There will be presentations and workshops, as well as a free lunch and stalls. Find the full programme on the Eventbrite booking page. See the feedback from last year's event. There are a limited number of creche places available for pre-school age children. Call 0161 219 6177

Need support with booking?

Please contact the Local Offer team on 0161 219 2125

Attendance

To further promote and celebrate excellent attendance, last week the attendance team launched a new Progress Group Attendance Initiative.

Each Monday morning, the progress group in each year group with the highest attendance from the previous week will receive a breakfast reward. Breakfast will include a variety of items, such as cheese bagels, bacon barmes, and waffles.

Students must be in school on time every day to be eligible.

Thank you for your support in helping us recognise and reward positive attendance across the school.

Safeguarding

Report, reduce and prevent domestic abuse during the World Cup

Did you know that reports of domestic abuse increase by 38% when England lose a match? Even in the event of a win, there is still a 26% increase. Alcohol Concern has also pointed to evidence from police which shows a link between major sporting occasions, heavy drinking and a surge in reports of abuse.

Events like the World Cup should bring people together, but this data shows we need to look out for each other at this time.

Crimestoppers is encouraging everyone to call time on abuse, recognise the signs and report anonymously. [Find out more.](#)

Kind regards

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