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Headteacher: Mr G Green

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Dear Parent / Carer

This letter contains some important information, some updates as well as some reminders.

Thank You for Attending the 'Preparing for Success' Evening

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who attended our 'Preparing for Success' Evening on Thursday 27th March. Your support and engagement in your child's education are greatly appreciated.

For those who were unable to attend, or if you would like to revisit any of the information shared, all materials from the event are now available on our website: [Year 11 Information](#).

Updated Year 11 Leaving Date

We wish to inform you that the official leaving date for Year 11 students has been adjusted. The final school day will now be **Monday 16th June**, which aligns with the last exam that includes all students.

Students with exams after this date, including Design Technology, Catering, and Spanish, are required to attend their exams in **full school uniform**.

Easter School

To further support our students, we will be running an **Easter School** during the holiday period. Sessions will take place from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** on the following dates:

- **Monday 7th April** – Maths
- **Tuesday 8th April** – English
- **Wednesday 9th April** – Science

Important Notes:

- School uniform is **not required**.
- The canteen will be **closed**, so students should bring their own food and drink.
- All students who signed up have secured a place. Due to high demand, we have employed an additional staff member to support these sessions.

We strongly encourage students to attend these valuable sessions to consolidate their learning and boost their confidence ahead of the exams.

Supporting Your Child Through Exam Season

As students enter the final stretch of their GCSE journey, we recognise that this can be a stressful time for both students and parents. We encourage:

- Establishing a **structured revision schedule**.
- Ensuring students take **regular breaks**.
- Maintaining a **healthy balance** between study and rest.
- Providing **encouragement and reassurance**.

A calm and supportive home environment can make a significant difference in reducing anxiety and boosting confidence. If you have any concerns or need further guidance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Prom Tickets

Prom tickets are now available for purchase via the **School Comms app** and the **red box** in school. Tickets are priced at **£30 each** and are **only available to Year 11 students at Fakenham Academy**.

Parents, friends, and family are warmly invited to **watch the arrivals** from 6:00pm at the Racecourse, Prince of Wales Stand, on **Thursday 26th June**.

Super Saturdays and Saturday Sessions

We have had a brilliant turn out for the Super Saturday revision sessions and the students have really responded well.

The programme is as follows:

Date	Topics being taught
26 th April	Drama Music and Art
3 rd May	Science and Business
10 th May	Biology and Geography
17 th May	Physics
7 th June	Maths
14 th June	Physics

Revision

All students should have a **revision timetable** in place. We recommend keeping a copy visible at home to help with consistency.

We emphasise the importance of **rest days and breaks**, alongside covering a **variety of subjects each week**.

We have uploaded **study technique videos** to help students maximise their revision time effectively. These can be accessed here: [Study Techniques](#).

If you have any questions about any of this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via my email address. k.smith@fakenhamacademy.org

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

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