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Headteacher: Mr G Green

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Year 11 September Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to congratulate the Year 11 students for returning to school in a very positive and focused way. The determination to improve has been very impressive.

It was really pleasing to see so many of you at the Pathway to Success meeting in the first week. For those of you unable to be there the materials used are on the Year 11 Parent page linked below. The "How to revise booklet" will be of particular interest as students should be making a great effort in their revision already.

All this information is on the Year 11 Parent page here. [Year 11 - Fakenham Academy](#)

This year we are using ClassCharts for homework, announcements, **attendance reporting**, behaviour and rewards. All parents should be set up on this app already, however, if you have not yet had the code to log in, please do not hesitate to contact us so we can make sure you are able to access this vital information.

Other communication and payments for lunches and other items are now on the School Gateway app. If you cannot access the School Gateway app, please do get in touch via the office email.

There are several events happening this year in school that I would like to draw your attention to.

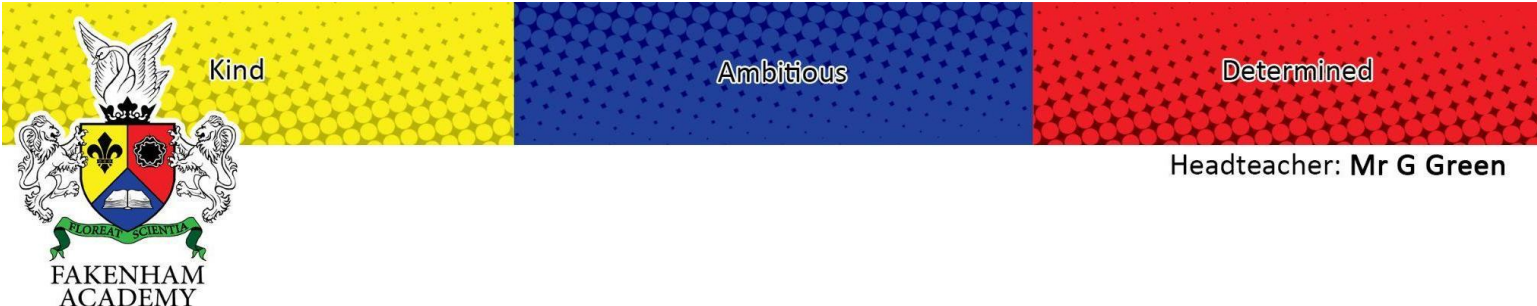
Events and Support in School

- **Fakenham Sixth Form Open Evening** - Wednesday 1st October 2025 from 6.00pm until 8.00pm.
- **Fakenham Sixth Form Taster Day** – Wednesday 12th November 2025.
- **First Mock Exams Start** - Monday 17th November 2025.
- **Mock Exam Results** – Thursday 18th December 2025. Time to be confirmed but during the school day.
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening** - Thursday 15th January 2026 4.30pm to 7.00pm.
- **Second Mock Exams Start** - Monday 23rd February 2026.
- **Mock Results & Parents' Information Evening** – Thursday 26th March 2026 5.00pm to 6.30pm.
- **Fakenham Sixth Form Induction Day** - Thursday 2nd July 2026.
- **Results Day** is expected to be Thursday 20th August 2026.

Support Available in School

In school, we will be following a programme of events designed to help students know what they should be doing at each stage of their preparation. This will include: a weekly assembly; strategic exam reading at the end of each day; Learning for Life lessons to support study skills, how to revise; emails with hints and tips, covering everything from revision timetables to eating, sleeping and exercising, to help reduce the stress of exams.

Coursework help sessions will be available for students. It is vitally important that students do make the most of the opportunities in lessons to complete coursework, as well as they can by the deadlines in each subject. Again, these deadlines will be published on the academy website.



Please encourage your child to make the most of the websites that we subscribe to as a school. These are Dr Frost and Tassomai. These sites are excellent, and students just need to click the “login with Microsoft” button - so, no passwords to remember.

What you can do to help your child

Parents and carers have a very big impact on their children. We all want to work together to help ensure that each child does as well as they can.

A recent study suggested the following things are the most important to support students:

- Being a role model
- Helping them set goals both inside and outside of school
- Keeping them active
- Eating healthily
- Helping them have time out
- Working on sleep patterns and routines
- Helping them to unplug their devices
- Staying cool and calm
- Having belief in them and being supportive

This can be difficult as a parent or carer. We have made some videos on how to help students revise and study. These are again on our website here: [How to Maximise Your Progress - Fakenham Academy](#)

We do hope that this letter is helpful. We know that working together we can all ensure that your child makes the most of the next two years and we can help them achieve their potential.

After School Revision

Staff will be starting several revision sessions after school that will help your child prepare for the November mock exams. There is no need to sign up for these, your child can turn up after school.

Tuesday	English 3.25pm - 4.25pm in L49 BTEC Sport 3.20pm-4.30pm in L27 GCSE Music 3.30pm-4.30pm in P01 Spanish 3.30pm-4.15pm in P19 (Week 1 only)
Wednesday	Maths 3.30pm-4.30pm in L27
Thursday	Geography 3.20pm-4.20pm in P14 Science will start after Christmas

Your sincerely

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