



ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS
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Dear Parent / Carer / Year 11 Scholar

We are writing to you to provide a year 11 update and inform you about the upcoming Year 11 Mock Results and Parents Evening.

Year 11 continue to represent the academy extremely well with excellent behaviour. A huge number of scholars attended half term revision, and PGL was a huge success – thank you for encouraging your child to attend. We are also really proud of how year 11 conducted their mock exams with a positive determination to succeed. Scholars achieved our best ever Mock 1 results in June and we are really looking forward to celebrating their success in Mock 2 shortly.

Please continue to have conversations with your child about the importance of attendance in year 11. I have enjoyed dropping off weekly chocolate bars to scholars with 100% attendance each week and any scholar that maintains 97% attendance this half term has a chance of winning a £50 voucher in the final week.

Mock Exam Results

All scholars will receive their mock exam results on Thursday 4th December. We would like to warmly welcome you into the academy to speak to your child's subject teachers on Thursday 4th December from 3.45pm – 6.30pm following their results. We believe that these conversations are some of the most important conversations that take place in year 11, so please do attend.

The booking system on MCAS is live and you can book these appointments from now until Wednesday 3rd December 11.59pm.

This link gives guidance on how to book parents evening appointments: [How to book Parents Evening appointments](#)

If you need any additional support with MCAS or booking appointments, please contact office@astreawoodfields.org and the office team will connect you to the right person.

Please note that Period 6 will **not** take place on Thursday 4th December so that scholars can attend parents evening with you. We strongly encourage that scholars do attend parents evening.

Homework

Year 11 scholars should be completing approximately 2 hours of homework per evening. The deadlines for homework are here to help you keep your child on track.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Due	Music Geography History	Maths Science	Spanish	English	Business Health & Social

*Art homework deadline varies dependent on coursework completion level.

All homework is paper based homework except the following two subjects, which are a mixture of paper homework and online homework.

Maths - [Sparx Maths Login](#)

Spanish - [Seneca](#)

Science and English – [Carousel](#)

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We have paid for your child's ticket. The ticket remaining free depends on your child's conduct this academic year – 0 suspensions and high attendance. We will give more information shortly.

Careers Appointments:

All year 11 scholars will have a careers appointment with our independent careers advisor, Lindsey Tugby-Andrew. Scholars are able to request an additional appointment by speaking to Mr Simon Harper. Lindsey will then schedule an appointment for a scholar the following week. Parents are able to request support or guidance from Lindsey by emailing Lindsey. Please be aware that Lindsey only works on a Thursday and Friday and will reply during working hours on these days.

Lindsey Tugby-Andrews Email: Lindsey.Tugby-Andrew@astreaacademytrust.org

Remaining Post 16 Open Events

Provider	Qualification Offer	Date	Time
Barnsley College (including Sixth Form)	Diplomas & T Levels A Levels	Wednesday 26 th November	4pm-7pm
		Saturday 24 th January 2026	10am – 1pm
Dearne Valley College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	Saturday 31 st January 2026	9:30am-12pm
Doncaster College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	Thursday 22 nd January 2026	4:30pm-7pm
		Thursday 25 th June 2026	4:30pm-7pm
Hall Cross Academy Sixth Form	A Levels	Please contact the academy individually as all open events are complete.	
Higher Rhythm (Music Technology)	Diplomas	Please check website for updates: www.higherrhythm.co.uk/	
Learning Curve (Hair & Beauty)	Vocational	Please check website for updates: www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk/	
New College Doncaster	A Levels & Diplomas	Tuesday 9 December	4:30pm-7pm
		Tuesday 3 February 2026	4:30pm-7pm
McAuley Sixth Form	A Levels	Please check website for updates: https://frog.mcauley.org.uk/	
Outwood Academy Adwick	T Levels	Please check website for updates: www.adwick.outwood.com/	
Outwood Academy Danum	A Levels	Please check website for updates: www.danum.outwood.com/	
Rotherham College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	Saturday 24 th January 2026	9:30am-12pm
		Saturday 14 th March 2026	9:30am-12pm

Sheffield College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	See website for updates: www.sheffcol.ac.uk/opensdays
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Additional dates to be aware of:

Thursday 4th December – Year 11 Mock Results Day & Year 11 Parents Evening

End of January – College application deadlines

Mon 9th February – Year 11 Mock 3

Tues 17th March – Year 11 Mock Results Day & Year 11 Parents Evening

Mon 4th May – GCSE exams start

Tues 23rd June – FINAL EXAM and Leavers Event

Thurs 25th June – Provisional Prom Date

Thurs 20th August – GCSE Results Day

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to email us

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Yours sincerely,



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