



ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS
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Principal: Mrs. Victoria Southall



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we begin this important Year 11 academic year, we are committed to ensuring that every scholar has the strongest possible start to the remainder of their GCSE studies. We are really looking forward to your child returning to Woodfields and believe that they will continue to work hard and be fantastic role models for our younger year groups.

Period 6

Firstly, a reminder that Period 6 lessons are compulsory and part of the Y11 timetable. Your child will receive an additional 102 hours of expert teaching in their exam subjects to prepare them for their GCSEs.

All scholars are expected to attend lessons until 4:10pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week.

Assessment Week

Before the summer holidays we wrote to you about our summer homework programme, and we spoke to many of you at the year 10 parents evening. We are optimistic that lots of scholars have engaged in this homework and we now need to understand scholars current knowledge, identify any gaps in learning, and ensure that we can provide the right support from the outset of the year. Y11 scholars will be taking part in a short programme of assessments next week to help us gather this information quickly.

On Monday and Tuesday all Year 11 scholars will complete a mock examination in Mathematics (calculator), English Language and English Literature. In addition to this, scholars will complete a series of diagnostic assessments throughout the week in their option subjects. This will allow teachers to gain a more detailed picture of scholars' current performance, helping them plan the most effective lessons, interventions, and support throughout the year as scholars work towards their next set of full GCSE mock examinations.

The assessments will provide scholars the opportunity to demonstrate the effort and commitment they have shown through completing their summer homework and provide us the opportunity to celebrate their effort and commitment.

We ask for your support in helping your child to:

- Attend school every day.
- Arrive punctually and ready to learn (Y11 scholars will be able to access breakfast club from 7:45).
- Approach all assessments with a positive attitude and a determination to give 100% effort throughout.

Whilst these assessments are important, they are not intended to cause unnecessary anxiety. Support is always available from Mr McClune, Miss Cary and all our teaching and support staff should your child require any guidance.





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Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure that your child is well prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead this year.

Kind regards,

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