



Friday, 10 March 2023

**Subject: Year 11 Attendance**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you, firstly, to thank you for your support in ensuring that the mock examination period went smoothly and that all students were in attendance for these crucial exams. It shows the dedication and perseverance of the Year 11 cohort that we had 99% attendance during this period, and this is something that we want to maintain as we come into the final phase of the Year 11's journey to success.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

There are only 33 school days left until the GCSE examinations begin on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023, therefore it is vitally important that students are making the most of every moment in school. The mock examination period has shown that Year 11 attendance can be exceptional, and we are expecting that all students attend every single day leading up to their GCSEs to ensure that they are as prepared as they possibly can be. It is also important that students maintain the excellent punctuality that we have seen recently: during AM registration students are completing quizzes in English, Maths and Science on their Chrome books. The results of these quizzes are being used to identify gaps in students' knowledge which can then be addressed through revision in lessons.

**Key Dates:**

Here are the key dates for year 11 for the rest of the year, more information will coming out shortly in regards to these:

- Mock Results Day – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Autumn Newton's Growth Rewards trip for Pioneers – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Targeted Year 11 Parents Evening – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023
- Easter Extended Learning – Easter holiday's (3<sup>rd</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023)
- GCSE exams begin – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Prom – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

If you have any questions related to the above, please don't hesitate to contact me using the email address: [year11pastoral1@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:year11pastoral1@isaacnewtonacademy.org)

Yours sincerely,

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