

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the mid-way point through this busy first term of Year 11, we wanted to get in touch and share with you some key dates for the remainder of this important academic year.

As you will be aware, our Year 11 students are this week sitting their in-class progress assessments. These "mini" assessments will provide teachers, students and yourselves with an important indicator of the progress that is being made and any subjects or specific areas where further focus is required. The reporting dates and dates of the formal mock examinations are given below; more information regarding mock examination timetables etc will be provided nearer the time, but please note that these are sat in formal examination conditions in our exam hall and students should ensure that they are preparing themselves fully for them through self-study and revision. As yet, the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) have not released the examination dates for the GCSE summer exams but as soon as we have this information, we will share the details with you. We do know however there will be exams throughout May and June, and it could possibly extend into early July, so please be mindful of this when considering booking summer holidays. Results day will be **24<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. We will of course remind you as we approach each of these key milestones.

Key dates for internal assessments and review points:

Progress Tests	Week commencing 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Report 1 (data report)	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Mock Examinations – season 1	Fortnight commencing 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
Report 2 (full report) and Progress Evening	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Mock Examinations – season 2	Fortnight commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Report 3 (data report) and Progress Evening	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support in the successful launch of our new extended day for Year 11; the period 6 sessions on a Wednesday and Thursday have already been a huge success and we are seeing the positive impact that these focused, targeted sessions are having on our students' progress and confidence.

As always, if you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on [hannah.rowlands@thedeacademy.org](mailto:hannah.rowlands@thedeacademy.org).

Yours sincerely



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