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Dear Parents and Carers,

As our Year 11 students take their next steps beyond BYA, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for the unwavering support you have shown throughout their time with us.

Your encouragement, partnership, and trust have played a vital role in helping our students grow into the confident, capable young people they are today. It has been a privilege to watch them develop, overcome challenges, and celebrate successes—both big and small—along the way.

Between now and the end of the examinations we need your support to help maximise your child's successes:

- Attending revision and 'catch up' sessions led by each subject
- Using online support materials from the relevant exam boards (OCR, Edexcel, AQA) such as past papers, student guides and revision guides
- Asking teachers for help, support and guidance on any area that students feel unsure and/or lacking in understanding
- Ensuring they have a good night's sleep, eat well and are on time to their exams

In order to provide expert subject teaching, examination preparation and to relieve some of the out-of-school revision pressure, we have been following a modified Year 11 timetable which has allowed your child to attend bespoke subject revision sessions.

There is a point however, where students will have sat the majority of their exams so attending lessons in these subjects will be unnecessary, especially as students may want to revise at home. Therefore, from **Monday 8th June 2026**, Year 11 students are only required to attend the relevant revision sessions and their examinations. There will be no more compulsory lessons from this date.

The Leavers Service will be held at 11.15am on Monday 8th June 2026.

Although they are leaving the school gates, they will always remain part of the BYA family. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and are excited to see what the future holds for each of them. We hope they will stay in touch and share their success stories with us in the years to come.

A reminder that **GCSE Results Day is Thursday 20th August**. We look forward to welcoming students back on that day to collect their results and celebrate their achievements together. The Academy will open from 8.30am until 10.00am. If your child is unable to come into school during this time, results will be posted out to home addresses later that day.





Alternatively, you are also able to use the new DfE Education Record App.

The app offers several key benefits, including:

- Secure access to GCSE results, ensuring records are not lost
- Faster enrolment with sixth forms, colleges, and apprenticeship providers by sharing verified digital results

Further information is available at <https://pp.issue-education-record.education.gov.uk/about/pupils-parents>

If you consent to your child using the app, please support them in completing the sign-up process.



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To ensure the app can be set up smoothly, and to avoid any issues with mobile data usage during the school day, students **must download the app at home** via the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Once they have installed the app, they need to bring their device to the academy for their account to be activated by Mrs Carroll (Examination Officer.)

Thank you once again for being such an important part of the BYA journey. We wish you and your child every success and happiness in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Cole'.

Ms Rachael Lacey-Cole
Principal