



September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 have made an excellent start to the year with us at Appleton Academy, they have shown an excellent attitude towards their learning, and have had a very purposeful start to the new school year overall.

We are writing to you with some key information about this academic year, which will be useful for you in supporting your child. We want to ensure, as you do, that your child makes as much progress with us in school as possible this year.

### **Mock Exams**

Towards the end of Year 10, students will sit their Mock examinations in school. These are designed to prepare students for their final examinations by providing them and their class teachers with valuable information about their misconceptions and any gaps in understanding. Teachers will then use this to inform their teaching and to support your child in plugging those gaps. The mock exams also provide students with their first experience of the exam process, enabling them to familiarise themselves with this new environment prior to the final examinations at the end of Year 11.

Please also find below a list of key dates for Year 10 below (please be aware that although most events are planned to take place in school, should we return to a national lockdown or be asked to reintroduce restrictions in response to changes in national guidance governing Covid-19, we may have to review this decision). We will, of course, inform you of any changes to our plans as soon as possible should things change.

Friday 28 January 2022 – Progress Report 1

Friday 29 April 2022 – Progress Report 2

Wednesday 25 May 2022 – Parents' Evening (4:00pm - 6:00pm)

W/C Monday 20 June 2022 – Mock exams start

Through all of us working together, we know that your children, our students, will have a positive year and will make the progress their hard work deserves. Please contact us at the Academy if you have any questions or concerns. You can put a note in your child's planner and ask for a call back from form tutors or Heads of Year, call our main office on 01274 600550, or you can email via [info@appletonacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@appletonacademy.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

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