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Dear Parent/Carer

What a fantastic first term it has been within the 6th Form @PA; with one third of pupils at 100% attendance within our Sixth Form, and over 40% achieving 100% positive points, we have been so impressed with their high levels of effort and dedication towards discovering their future. Our Head Student Team have successfully organised the Food Bank Collection across the Academy and are currently considering their next community focused endeavour for 2021.

Our Year 13s have completed the UCAS process, with many already receiving offers and having interviews with their chosen destinations. Our Year 12s are busily preparing themselves for their next steps by securing work experience for the end of the academic year.

You may have heard the recent Government announcement regarding the summer exams, which may see some changes for our Year 13s. We welcome the additional clarification from the Government which is expected in January, at which time we will communicate further with pupils and their families.

In preparation for next term, I would like to make you aware of some important dates which we have coming up.

Date	Event
Tuesday 5th January	Return to school after the Christmas Holidays. This will be a Timetable Week A
Wednesday 6th January	Collapsed Period 5 session for Year 12 students. Celebration for internal students regarding their GCSE results. Students will collect their GCSE certificates.
Monday 18th January	The start of a two week formal assessment window. Students should revise and prepare for these assessments.
Friday 12th February	Last day before we break up for February Half Term.
Tuesday 23rd February	Return from Half Term - This will be Timetable Week A Year 13 Mock examinations. Students should ensure they are fully prepared for these mocks. They will take place in exam conditions and we will report home on their results.



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For some of our pupils, there will be a series of January exams; for more information on this, please do see the exams section of our website which is listed under the Parents tab. There you will find the examinations calendar. It is important that pupils remember to bring the correct equipment, including their Student ID.

When we return in January, we hope to also return to less restrictions surrounding access to the school site. Whilst students will still enter the site through the MUGA at 8:40, and leave site through the MUGA at 14:55, we will permit Sixth Form students to enter and leave site at Break (10:30 - 10:45) and Lunch (13:00 - 13:35) through the main Reception. Therefore, they will be able to access local facilities within the parameters of Government guidance. We remind pupils that attendance at the 10:50 Tutor session and the 14:35 Tutor session is mandatory as part of their programme of study.

All that is left to say is a huge thank you for your continued support of the Academy as we work together through these ever-changing times. We hope you and your family enjoy a restful break and quality time together.

Yours faithfully

K. Kerr

Mrs Katie Kerr

Assistant Principal with responsibility for
Sixth Form Strategy