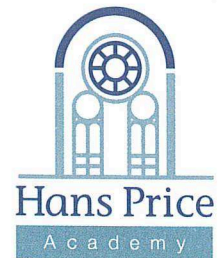


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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we get to the end of Year 10, I wanted to take the opportunity to share with you some updates and reminders ready for Year 11, as well as signposting some important contact information ready for the year ahead. Year 10 have seen some remarkable success this year from Work Experience to outstanding PPE results, where feedback on the culture of the year group throughout, was exceptional. More recently the Weston College Taster Day and Employability Day, where external providers commented on the remarkable manner and professionalism of our students.

### Year 11 Academy Day

As mentioned on our website, I would like to remind you of the academy day timings:

Monday	8:35am – 3:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	8:35am – 3:50pm

These timings are compulsory for all Year 11 students, and we thank you in advance for upholding its importance by arranging any appointments for your child outside of this time.

### Post-16 Support

As an academy, we strive to support families with Post-16 applications and ensure that our students have access to up to date and relevant information to inform their choices. During the start of Year 11, we host Post-16 assemblies from a variety of providers promoting a range of options including College, Sixth-Form and apprenticeship routes. Every child in Year 11 will also receive a 1:1 session with Jackie Fielding, our Careers Advisor. As a school, we can support students with their applications, but we strongly recommend families attend open day events in the community for their top choice selections. As a guide, all students in Year 11 should have made 3 applications to Post-16 providers by the Christmas holidays. If you feel you would like support with this or would like to attend your child's 1:1 meeting to better understand the application process, please contact Jackie directly via email [jackie.fielding@clf.uk](mailto:jackie.fielding@clf.uk).

### Dates for the fridge

Included with this letter is a "Dates for the Fridge" poster, you will notice V1 in the top left. As certain dates, such as Prom are confirmed, we will send out adjusted versions to replace this one. I hope this may be of use when planning for the year ahead, including any family holidays and to better understand your child's journey towards their GCSEs. Please take note of key dates such as holiday sessions, where we hold key interventions for students. We do see significant impact from these sessions allowing for greater depth of knowledge to be gained and really do appreciate the implications on holiday planning, which is why we will send the dates out as soon as possible in September.

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## **PPE grades**

PPEs have now been completed for students. These will form the basis of predicted grades that students can use when applying for College and 6<sup>th</sup> form. In September, you will be able to access this progress card via the "My Child At School" app to take to upcoming Post-16 interviews. If you are yet to sign up, please see the following page for details of how to create an account.

If you have any questioning regarding the above key areas or have a question around the Year 11 journey, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Your Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Miss Angell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miss Angell  
Year 10 Raising Standards Leader