



# Aston Manor Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

As the summer holidays approach, bringing to a close another academic year, we would like to once again thank all the students for their commitment and hard work over the past unprecedented academic year. We would also like to thank you as parents/carers for your continued support in your child's education, both in school and at home during periods of virtual learning. We wish you and your child all the very best for their future.

As notified in previous correspondence, all Year 11 students finished school today at 12.00pm, students will no longer be required in school and instead will begin their Year 11 study leave. We have placed lots of resources on both the school website and our VLE (Firefly) to support students with their transition into Sixth Form. During the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July, Mr Preston will email out the links for students to access PowerPoint voiceovers for all subject areas. There will also be some summer work set, that students will need to complete to be ready for the start of next term. Mr Preston will also provide an overview of the Sixth Form and our post-16 expectations, so that students can begin to get ready for September.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you of an important date. GCSE Examination Results Day will be on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. Pupils will be asked to arrive at the school's Sports Hall from 9.30am, an allocated student arrival time will be sent to you in due course. Pupils who are returning to Aston Manor Academy 6<sup>th</sup> Form will also be required to enrol on this morning. If you are unable to collect your results in person, you may nominate someone to collect them on your behalf. You should email [jmeeley@astonmanoracademy.com](mailto:jmeeley@astonmanoracademy.com) no later than 16<sup>th</sup> July with this request. Details of the Appeals Process for exam results will also be published on the school website shortly.

As I am sure you are aware, unfortunately due to Covid restrictions still being in place, as well as Birmingham becoming an area of 'enhanced support,' we are no longer able to offer Year 11 students either a Prom or an end of year school trip. We appreciate this is devastating for our students, these events normally mark the end of what is a tough year, and are a reward for their hard work. Please rest assured we will review the situation if circumstances change.

On a more positive note, I would like to say thank you for allowing your child to attend the NCS programme. We feel it has helped to develop pupils' confidence and leadership qualities, giving them at least a degree of something different and a change to the normal school experience.

It has been a pleasure to be the Head of Year for such a wonderful year group. They have made me extremely proud and I wish every one of them the best of luck in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B. Oubhie  
**Head of Year 11**

Mr J Forbes  
**Assistant Headteacher**

