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7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank you all for your continued support for the academy. We are fortunate to have such dedicated and hardworking staff, who work relentlessly to support our students.

As you are aware, the Year 11 GCSE examinations are well under way. The students continue to demonstrate dedication and commitment throughout the exam period. Please note the deadlines for Business Studies and ICT coursework are at the end of June.

There is a strong possibility the Physics examination scheduled for **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018** may fall on Eid al-Fitr. As examination dates and times are set by the examination board, we cannot alter the **start time of 9:00am**. Please note the grades attained at GCSE are critical to your child securing a place in further education and career prospects. Due to the importance of these grades, it is paramount your child is on time for the exam; students must seriously and thoughtfully take their future and their studies into account, alongside their decision to participate in religious observance.

#### Important Dates

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| <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b><i>INSET – Staff Training Day</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 7 to 10 are not expected to attend on this day.</li><li>• The academy will be open to <b>year 11 students only to sit their physics exam</b>. They should arrive at the normal time of <b>8.40am</b> and will leave at approx. 11.00am when the exam has finished.</li><li>• Year 11 students are not expected to wear uniform on this day; however they must wear their lanyards for safeguarding purposes.</li></ul> |
| <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The academy will re-open as normal to all students at 8.40am</li></ul>   |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduation evening for year 11</li></ul>   |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rewards trip year 11 to Thorpe Park</li></ul>  |
| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reward trip for years 7-10 to Thorpe Park</li></ul>  |

Please note:

- All year 11 students must make the full payment for the Graduation Evening (22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018) and Rewards Trip (25<sup>th</sup> June 2018) by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- All years 7- 10 must make full payment for the rewards trip by 19<sup>h</sup> June 2018.

Thank you for all your support, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all those celebrating Eid, Eid Mubarak.

Yours sincerely

**Sofia Darr**  
Headteacher