

13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **The End of Year 11**

In advance of the final internal exams tomorrow, I would like to congratulate all of our Year 11 students on completing their GCSE studies. From Monday, students will no longer need to attend the academy every day for lessons. However, we will continue to be here to support students as required and to offer advice for the next phase of their education.

### **Leavers Assembly**

Following the final internal exam tomorrow, all Year 11 students are invited to attend a special Leavers Assembly that will be led by Mr. Ford and Ms. Warwick. There will also be an opportunity for students to sign each other's shirts and to thank their teachers. Students will be leaving site by 17:00.

### **Trip to Thorpe Park**

Mr. Ford and Ms. Warwick have met with the Year 11 tutor group representatives to discuss how they want to commemorate the end of Year 11. The students considered a range of options and decided on a trip to Thorpe Park. This will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May and will be fully funded by the academy. Further details will be circulated by Mr. Ford and Ms. Warwick next week.

### **Safeguarding**

Even though Year 11 students will no longer be attending the academy every day for lessons, our pastoral and safeguarding provision remains available to everybody. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's safety or welfare, you can contact our safeguarding team by emailing [safeguarding@pimlico.futureacademies.org](mailto:safeguarding@pimlico.futureacademies.org).

### **'Preparation for Sixth Form' programme**

All students who have been offered, and who have accepted, a conditional place in our Sixth Form for September 2021 are expected to attend a 'Preparation for Sixth Form' programme after half term.

### **Support with Next Steps**

For any student who is not returning to our sixth form and who would like further advice and guidance about their next steps, 1:1 meetings can be arranged with Ms. Essaye, by contacting [s.essaye@pimlico.futureacademies.org](mailto:s.essaye@pimlico.futureacademies.org).

### **Teacher Assessed Grades**

Please find enclosed a publication released this week by Ofqual, the exams regulator, which outlines how students will be awarded their qualifications this summer. Ms. Mitchell-Rose will write to you before half term to provide you with more information about this process.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Smith  
Principal