



Ref: JPY/AHE/Parents Evening

22nd December 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we come towards the end of the first term at Arena Academy, I would like to write to you all regarding forthcoming events regarding Year 11.

Year 11 Parents Evening – Thursday 18th January 2018

Your child would have received their GCSE Mock results and predicted grades last week. Some of the results were excellent and some would have caused concern. This is why we have brought forward the Year 11s Parents Evening to Thursday 18th January 2018 from 4pm – 7pm. I look forward to seeing a fantastic turnout, as was experienced last September, and welcoming you all to an important date for your child's education.

If this date is too far away, please email me at ipyatt@arena-birmingham.academy and I will be more than happy to schedule a meeting beforehand. If your query is subject specific, please email the relevant Head of Faculty that Mr. Crawley communicated in his letter which accompanied the mock results.

Beyond that, in the not too distant future, we will all be celebrating the end of GCSE examinations together. Arena Academy will be hosting a morning graduation ceremony and evening prom on Friday 22nd June 2018 for Year 11. As you are no doubt aware, there is a high cost involved with events of this stature. Our students have already been working diligently in raising funds to help finance their celebration with a successful Halloween Disco in October and '12 Days of Christmas' over the past fortnight. In addition to these, there will also be the following upcoming event:

Fashion Show – Thursday 15th February 2018

This is traditionally the fundraising event which raises the most funds. The show will be entirely student-led and your support in attending would be appreciated. If you are going to be unable to attend, you could still support us by donating any prizes, no matter how small, for a raffle we will be holding. We are also after any contacts you may have who would be able to donate larger prizes that would then be auctioned off on the evening. To give you an indication of what we are after, previous years' auction prizes have included a signed England Football shirt and limousine hire.

Many thanks for your constant support and I look forward to continuing our relationship into a successful 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jonathan Pyatt
Head of Year 11