

19th November 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

In September, your son/daughter started Year 11 at Newcastle Academy. By the end of June 2022, they will have completed their journey with us and will be awaiting their results.

I cannot stress the importance of this final year, a year in which Formal Assessments will be completed, and final controlled assessments/examinations taken. Applications for colleges, apprenticeships and/or jobs will be made as students prepare for a new stage in their lives to begin.

To enable you to fully support your child through this final year, we have organised a '**Year Ahead**' event on Thursday 9th December 2021 from 4.30pm till 6.30pm. This event will take place in the academy. There will be two identical presentations in the main hall: the first at 4.45 and the second at 5.45 – **you must book your place to attend these valuable presentations**. You can do this by telephone or email at 01782 667650 or reception@newcastle.academy.

There will also be a number of stalls hosting by post-16 providers and our careers advisor, who will provide guidance and information about opportunities and next steps. In addition, in the sports hall, our Subject Leaders and House Leaders will also be able to discuss with you how to support your child in these final few months in achieving their full potential.

This event will provide an excellent opportunity for us to provide a road-map for you and your child outlining the year ahead and the expectations to enable them to achieve their full potential. We will also provide information on how to help your child revise and prepare for examinations and manage stress or anxiety during examination time. Staff will also be available to answer general questions you may have about Year 11.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. N Bromley-Smith

Vice Principal