



# Ark Evelyn Grace Academy

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Dear Year 11 Parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that I have been very impressed by the way that the vast majority of your sons and daughters have stepped up and taken their studies more seriously. They are definitely working harder than they have before. I have also told them repeatedly that they are one of the strongest year groups Evelyn Grace has ever had. We are all confident that we are going to see some really strong results from them in the Summer. However, this ambition will only be realised if our students all do their homework, come to school every day and attend intervention where they are required to. Attendance and punctuality to school still remains a concern for some of our Year 11s. We need your support in ensuring that you make sure they attend on time every day. Only 13% of their time across the academic year is spent in classrooms so they have to be there to make it count.

I have taken the decision for the Sixth Form not to be opened in 2020. This will allow all my staff to be completely focused on planning your children's lessons and marking their books. Nothing can get in the way of helping our Year 11 student secure success. To support them with the decisions that they make about their next steps, we are giving them careers and sixth form guidance during assembly on a Tuesday and also during our character curriculum. This will help inform their decisions about next steps.

If you would like to discuss your child's progress in Year 11, I would be only too happy to meet with you so please do not hesitate to contact me to make an appointment.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal

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