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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

As your child approaches their final term at Urmston Grammar Sixth Form I would like to take this opportunity to provide a reminder about key dates and student expectations.

## Key Dates:

**19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 – ‘In-Class’ Assessment week**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – Final assessment fortnight**

**10<sup>th</sup> August – A Level Results Day**

At Urmston Grammar we provide a high level of guidance and support, through Form Tutors, Subject Teachers and Mentors. Over the last fortnight, Year 13 students have had their final formal mentoring sessions. This enabled students to receive tailored feedback and advice on how to approach their studies, overcome challenges, and reach their full academic potential; they also included advice on accepting post-18 offers, student finance and securing accommodation at university. It is important that all students are aware that they can receive individual support beyond their mentoring sessions from the sixth form pastoral team, as well as the school careers advisor, who are always on hand to offer advice and guidance.

## Reminders:

### Attendance

If your child has an appointment or falls ill whilst at school, they must see a member of the Sixth Form Team to authorise their absence. Permission slips are available outside Mrs Plano's office and must be completed and handed in at the main office, before leaving the school premises. If your child is not able to attend school due to illness please alert the attendance officer by phone or at [attendance@urmstongrammar.org.uk](mailto:attendance@urmstongrammar.org.uk).

### Dress Code – A professional approach to study

Following the Easter break students will be expected to adhere to the sixth form dress code; earlier in the year this was eased to allow for additional layers whilst classrooms were kept ventilated during the winter months. Urmston Grammar Sixth Form aspires to ensure each student achieves academic excellence and is equipped with the tools and skills needed to be successful in the professional workplace. Our dress code reflects this and is designed to allow each student to show their personal style and individuality whilst maintaining high standards in personal appearance.

Students are expected to wear smart, business-like clothing and footwear whilst in school. As there is a significant amount of freedom within this remit, additional guidance has been provided as follows:

All students should wear a jacket or blazer around school;



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- Student ID cards will be provided and must always be worn. This is also an important safeguarding measure, but also the means by which students sign in and out of the building;
- Students typically wear either a suit or tailored trousers/skirt and jacket;
- Shirts may be plain or patterned, long or short sleeved, and though ties are encouraged they are optional;
- Skirts must be formal-cut and not too short. Tight fitting lycra/stretch skirts are not appropriate;
- Footwear must be formal/business-like;
- Headwear must not be worn within school, unless for religious reasons;
- Hair colour should look natural;
- Only discrete piercings are allowed in sixth form;
- Students should not wear outdoor coats whilst in the school building.

I would like to wish you the very best for the Easter break, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss A J Lingwood  
Head of Sixth Form



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