

13th June 2025

Dear parent/carers,

I hope my email finds you and your families well.

As we come to the end of the GCSE and A Level examination season, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and praise all students for the dedication, perseverance, and hard work they have displayed throughout this challenging period. Their commitment to their studies has been truly commendable, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to yourselves – families, parents and carers - for the invaluable support and encouragement you have provided during this time.

Year 10 Art Workshop

Thanks to the Contemporary Art Newark Gallery, students have had the valuable opportunity to work alongside a professional artist. This experience has enriched their coursework, introduced them to new artistic techniques, and supported the development of their creative ideas. Please see below some pictures that show the excellent work they completed today.



Assemblies

This week in our assemblies Miss Elsey and Miss Clarke spoke to our Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 students about their upcoming assessments and mock exams. They explained once more how and why we assess. The results of these assessments will tell teachers what students have learned and also how well they have learned it. Teachers will then use this information to feedback to their students and plan the next stage of learning, identifying what may need revisiting or reteaching. Preparing well for formal assessments also encourages students to develop the study habits and life skills they will need in the future. We therefore spoke to them about the 'dos' and 'don'ts' of effective revision and signposted them to specific strategies such as the use of quizzes/flashcards and how to summarise information through note-taking and/or mind maps. Teachers are building revision into their lessons, and we reminded students that revision lists and materials are being shared via Satchel One.

End of Year Assessments Reminders

Following on from my letter last week, please see below a reminder of the key assessment dates and a link to the revision lists that subject teachers have produced. These will also be posted on Satchel One, along with additional resources to support your child's revision. These are also available on our website, please follow the links below:

<https://www.newarkacademy.co.uk/page.php?p=letters>

Year 10 and 12 mock exams will begin week commencing 16th June and Year 7, 8 and 9 end of year assessments will begin week commencing 23rd June.

Key Dates

Thursday 26 th June	Y11 Prom
Thursday 3 rd July	Transition Celebration Evening
Thursday 10 th July	Summer Spectacular Performance
Tuesday 15 th July	Geography Field Trip
Tuesday 15 th July	GREAT Days for KS3 students
Wednesday 16 th July	Geography Field Trip
Wednesday 16 th July	GREAT Days for KS3 students
Thursday 17 th July	Celebration Event
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 10 and Year 12 Trip to London
Thursday 24 th July	Year 10 and Year 12 Trip to London
Friday 25 th July	End of Summer Term

Finally, we wish all students taking part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition this weekend the best of luck and hope they have a fantastic time. This experience represents a significant personal challenge and an opportunity for growth, teamwork, and resilience.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Peña
Headteacher