

19 March 2026

Dear Family,

**Year 10 Mock Examination 'Recovery' Afternoon  
Friday 24 April**

Following on from a successful trial with Year 11 students after their March mock examinations we are pleased to offer Year 10 the opportunity to undertake a variety of enrichment activities in order to 'recover' from their mock examination series in April.

We are planning to offer a variety of activities to students and will need family to have made payment for their chosen activity through the Arbor by **9am on Thursday 26 March**. There is a limit on the number of places available on all activities and if no payment is made it will be assumed that your child is choosing to stay on site for the afternoon.

**The activities will 'go live' on the Arbor Parent App at 6pm on Thursday 19 March.**

The following activities will be available on site:

- Films and wellbeing activities, no cost

These activities will take place from 11.55am until 1.55pm, students will remain on site for lunchtime and be allowed off site at 2.30pm.

The following activities are all located in Stourbridge and students will walk, with staff, to the locations:

- Go-karting at Full Throttle Raceway, £15 per student, plus an additional charge of £4 per student for the necessary balaclava and gloves, payable at the venue on the day (40 places maximum)
- Trampolining at Boing Zone, £10 per student (45 places maximum)
- Aztec Adventure Island Golf, £14 per student (25 places maximum)

Students will be able to buy lunch at McDonalds following the activities. If your child in receipt of Free School Meals, you will be able to request a lunch that is provided by the academy.

Students will be able to make their own way home at the end of the activities in Stourbridge or alternatively walk back to the academy with staff.

The following activity will take place in Lye:

- Football at Soccer Zone, £5 per student (24 places maximum)

Students will be able to buy lunch at McDonalds following the activity. If your child in receipt of Free School Meals, you will be able to request a lunch that is provided by the academy.

Students will be able to make their own way home at the end of the activity in Lye or alternatively walk back to the academy with staff.

All students will be able to wear their own clothes, however, these must be sensible and appropriate for the weather conditions and chosen activity, and footwear must be suitable for walking.

Please contact the academy if you feel that financial constraints will be a barrier to your child participating. We will try and support in whatever way we can.

We consider a student's behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance when offering off-site experiences. We expect all students to uphold the Academy's standards and expectations both before and during trips, places may be rescinded if Academy standards are not met.

In preparation for this, all families will be expected to confirm that they have checked the contact details for their child within the Arbor Parent Portal, as these details will be used by staff throughout these events. If you require assistance in updating your child's details on Arbor, please contact reception.

Families will receive another communication with confirmed arrangements for each trip once places have been assigned to students.

Yours sincerely,

*G Sadler*

Mrs G Sadler  
**Senior Vice Principal**