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To Year 11 and their families,

Welcome to Year 11! It is hard to believe that we are here, your final year at KS4 and heading rapidly towards your GCSE's. I wanted to take this time to say I am looking forward to helping guide you through this next year and excited for the year ahead.

This year will be full of challenges, growth and memories made for a lifetime. It is a year where you will need to persevere, overcome challenges and remain focused. As we approach the start of this school year, please can I remind you of the basic expectations we need to see everyday and the expectations you should be representing to the rest of the school now.

- 1) Being on time to every lesson
- 2) Wearing the correct uniform
- 3) Phones are NOT to be seen/used/heard
- 4) Bringing the correct equipment
- 5) Remaining on task and focused in lessons
- 6) Avoid leaving lessons
- 7) Speaking respectfully to all staff
- 8) Ask questions, complete research, be proactive in your learning

Dates to remember:

9th September 2025 – Individual Photos

2nd October 2025 - 6th Form Open Evening

4th November 2025 – Year Group Photo

13th November 2025 -Parents Evening

20th November 2025- Mock Interview Day

1st December 2025- GCSE's MOCKS

15th January 2026 - Parents Evening 2

27th March 2026 - Alton Towers Trip (criteria MUST be met)

20th April-24th April 2026- GCSE French and GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams

30th April 2026 - Official start date of GCSE's

3rd July 2026- Leaver's Assembly

10th July 2026 - Prom at Goosedale Hall

Our year will also involve preparing you for your next steps into further education. Following a fantastic set of A-Level results we would love to see you continue here at Quarrydale 6th form. Some of you may have already met or had meetings with Mr West and Mrs Heartfield over in 6th form, if not these will happen in the coming weeks. However we know some of you may be looking at other colleges, 6th forms and apprenticeships and we will support you with this journey.

Myself, Mrs Rhodes and the entire year team can't wait to guide and support you as we reach your GCSE'S.

See you on Thursday.

Miss Abrahall.

Head of Year 11

