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Dear Year 11 students and parents/carers

We hope that you are all well and have been enjoying some well-deserved relaxation since exams ended. It was lovely to see so many of our current Year 11 students at the Sixth Form Induction Day earlier this month and we hope that they found the day valuable. As we approach the end of the school year, we are writing now with some reminders and updates about arrangements for GCSE Results Day, as well as information about the start of the next academic year for those students who are returning to join our Sixth Form.

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21 August

On Thursday 21 August, students will be able to view their exam results on the Exams tab of **Edulink** from 9.00am. Should there be any technical problems, we will post an update message on the school website.

Students and parents/carers are very welcome to come into school on Results Day and we hope you will come in to celebrate your success. Staff will be in school to support students if they want to talk about their results and post-16 options or discuss reviews of marking.

In addition to receiving their results, students will be sent a Google Form asking them to confirm if they are returning to AHS for Sixth Form and, if so, to confirm their subject choices. It is essential that they complete and submit this form by 12:00 on Thursday 21 August, even if they are not returning to AHS as we start offering places to transfer students after this point. Students can also use this form to request support or guidance on their next steps if they are unable to come into school.

The information available on Edulink will only show the final grade students have received for each subject and not exam paper detail. If students want to see this information, they will either need to come into school on Results Day between 9.15am and 11.00am, or wait for the stamped addressed envelope they have provided to be delivered or collect their envelopes when they return to the Sixth Form in September.

Information regarding reviews of marking and other exam board services is available on the school website here. Mrs Tripathy will be available on Results Day to discuss requests for reviews of marking and the form to complete for this service will be available on the day. You can email Mrs Tripathy with any queries (rtripathy@ahs.bucks.sch.uk).

Results will not be released to anyone other than the student without their written permission, which **must** be signed, and results cannot be given over the telephone. Photo ID must be presented by anyone collecting results on behalf of a student (unless they are also an AHS student).

Information for Buckinghamshire Council

On Friday 22 August you will be emailed a link to a separate form you need to complete to let Buckinghamshire Council know your plans for next term. Please complete this when you receive it.

Transition Resources

<u>This page</u> on the school website sets out transition resources to support students beginning A Level courses in September 2025. Please look at the materials for your chosen A Level subjects and follow any instructions.

Start of Autumn Term

The Autumn Term will begin for Year 12 with a transition day for all students on **Thursday 4 September**. We have a range of activities planned to help students to settle into the Sixth Form. Only Year 7 and Year 12 students will be in school on that day; all students will be in school from Friday 5 September. Details of timings and arrangements will be sent to you nearer the time, and the Dining Hall will be open. Please contact Miss Kilkenny if you have any questions in the meantime.

Sixth Form Dress Code

At our Sixth Form Induction Day we talked to students about our Sixth Form Dress Code. The dress code is linked here; we ask all students to read this and ensure they are dressed in accordance with it when they join us in September. We would be grateful for the support of parents/carers in reinforcing these expectations. We would emphasise to students the importance of planning ahead so that their hair colour is appropriate for the start of the new school year and any new piercings have healed by the first day of term.

Year 12 Welcome to the Sixth Form Evening - Wednesday 24 September

Please join us on Wednesday 24 September from 5.00pm-7.00pm for our Welcome to the Sixth Form Information Evening. This will give you an introduction to Sixth Form life at Aylesbury High School and is an important guide to the two years that lie ahead. We will set out the school's expectations of students and outline the support that they will have in school to help them to achieve their potential.

Sixth Form Team

As mentioned in the Headmistress's Weekly Letter earlier in the term, Miss Kayley Kilkenny will be the Head of Year for the incoming Year 12. Students who were able to join us for the Induction Day were also introduced to the following members of the Sixth Form Team who will work to support them on their Sixth Form journey:

- Mr Andrew Skinner Director of Sixth Form
- Mrs Michelle Sutton Next Steps and Careers Lead
- Mrs Stacy Kaley Sixth Form Pastoral Support Assistant

We are all looking forward to working with the students during this exciting phase of their education.

We hope that you enjoy the rest of the summer and look forward to seeing many of you on Results Day. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Sixth Form Team if you have any questions at all.

Kind regards,

Miss K Kilkenny (Head of Year 12) and Mr A Skinner (Director of Sixth Form)