



# Padgate Academy

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Dear parents / carers,

Our year 11 students at Padgate Academy have made an excellent return to school after a very successful period of online learning. We would like to thank you for your support over the past year and also take this opportunity to inform you about plans for the remainder of the academic year.

Following guidance from the DFE and the examination boards, teachers have been working on a detailed roadmap for each subject to show how they will be assessing work over the coming months. These will be shared with students so that they know exactly what is expected of them. It goes without saying that good attendance and punctuality will continue to be vital for the rest of the year and we ask that you continue to support us with this.

To reach a final grade for each subject, departments will be following a clear and robust procedure that has been agreed across the TCAT academies based on the government guidelines. Teachers will use evidence from mock examinations as well as class-based assessments that have taken place over the year. We have also provisionally booked an examination period for the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May. Details of this will follow shortly.

We do not yet know the official leaving date for students but we do know that both staff and students are keen to plan a celebration to mark the end of five successful years at the Academy so we will communicate this information as soon as we are able. In the meantime, we ask that you do not book any holidays before the end of the academic year.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to the date for the GCSE results which will be 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Again, we thank you for your continued support of the school. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hawley either by phone or email at [jhawley@padgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:jhawley@padgateacademy.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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