



8th July 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 10,

Year 10 > 11 ~ GCSE update ~ Key Information and Dates for 2021-2022

As we reach the end of another year, I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you with an update on some key dates for Year 11 students next academic year. Firstly, I would like to congratulate yourselves, the students, and our teachers for the high levels of collaboration throughout this period in supporting our Year 10 students in achieving the very best outcomes possible, amidst the uncertainty. It has been fantastic to watch our Year 10 students thrive back in lessons and show excellent commitment to their GCSE studies this year.

Please see key GCSE dates below:

Mock results and Year 11 Parents' Evening 2021

Your child will have received their mock result outcomes during lessons this term. All parents/guardians will have the opportunity to discuss GCSE progress of their child with their subject teacher at our Year 11 Parents' Evening, scheduled for **Wednesday 22nd September 2021, 4pm – 7pm.**

Of course, should you wish to contact your child's subject teacher beforehand, please make contact via email. All staff email address can be located on the school website here > <https://www.johnferneley.org/emailaddresses>

Tracking and progress

Throughout the course of 2021-2022, we will circulate Year 11 predictions to you on five occasions. These predictions will form a current GCSE progression stage of your child at each point, in each of their GCSE subjects.

- Tracking 1: to be sent home week commencing 11th October 2021
- Tracking 2: to be sent home week commencing 6th December 2021
- Tracking 3: to be sent home week commencing 7th February 2022
- Tracking 4: to be sent home week commencing 4th April 2022
- Tracking 5: to be sent home week commencing 16th May 2022

GCSE exams 2022

Please be aware that [Ofqual](#) have yet to release a provisional exam timetable for 2022 and we are still awaiting news on any possible alterations to examinations, in light of extended lockdowns. Please be reassured that as soon as we receive any updates, we will write to you in detail.

We look forward to ending the academic year on a positive footing and welcoming students back in the Autumn term for their final year at John Ferneley College.

Yours sincerely,

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