

May 2026

### **Year 10 – Cycle 3 Preparation Evening**

Dear Families,

In the run up to Cycle 3 Assessments there is a lot going on at Dixons McMillan Academy, and while Year 11 prepare for their GCSE examinations we must keep in mind that this signals the start of the final 12 months for our current Year 10 Students. At the moment, Year 10 are taking part in Mock interviews in preparation for their Post 16 applications which will be due in the Autumn and Cycle 3 assessment timetables will be issued very soon.

In order to support the Cycle 3 Assessments and to provide families with a clear understanding of what life School life will look like for the next 12 months we have a Parents Evening event on **Thursday 14 May**. The event will run from 15.30 until 18.00 and will include a presentation to provide vital information to support families with the upcoming assessment period and with the transition into Year 11.

There will be no appointments for this Parents Evening, and before, between and after the presentations (which will take place **at 16.00 and 17.00 in the Theatre**) there will be an opportunity to speak to subject leaders about how courses will look and how they will be assessed in Year 11. There will also be examples of revision resources and materials which would be of use to Year 11 Students and where these can be purchased.

Families are asked to **arrive from 15.30 onwards** and to attend one of the presentations, which will cover key information for families. There will also be a further copy of the Cycle 3 assessment timetable available, in order to ensure that all Students and their Families know when each assessment will take place.

We look forward to seeing you and would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Paul Murray**  
Vice Principal