



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the final stretch of Year 11, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our shared commitment to helping your child finish this important year successfully. The next few months are crucial for their academic and personal development, and I want to ensure they are fully supported in every way possible.

At this stage, it's vital that all students embody our core values of being *Respectful, Ready, and Responsible*. These values not only guide their day-to-day actions but also play a critical role in their overall success.

Below, I have outlined how these values link to three key areas of focus. We are finalising 'Passport to Prom' expectations and these three key elements will feature in this.

1. Truancy – Being *Responsible* and *Respectful*

Attending school regularly is an essential part of being responsible for your child's education and progress. When students miss school and lessons, they miss valuable learning opportunities that can affect their future success. Additionally, truancy can be seen as a lack of respect for their teachers and peers who rely on their presence to create a productive classroom environment. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their attendance and respect the time and effort their teachers put into helping them succeed.

2. Behaviour – Being *Respectful* and *Responsible*

Students are expected to demonstrate respect in their interactions with others—teachers, peers, and the wider school community. This includes following the school's expectations and showing consideration for the learning environment. Being respectful also means owning one's actions and taking responsibility for their behaviour, both positive and negative. Encouraging your child to be responsible for their choices and respectful in all situations is key to fostering an atmosphere where everyone can thrive.

3. Lateness – Being *Ready* and *Responsible*

Being ready to learn starts with being punctual. Arriving on time for school and lessons demonstrates readiness to engage and participate fully in their education. Lateness not only disrupts your child's own learning but can also impact others around them. Encouraging your child to arrive promptly each day is an important part of being responsible for their own education and ready to make the most of the opportunities available to them.

As we work together to support your child through the remainder of Year 11, please know that we are here to help with any challenges they may be facing. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of their progress, do not hesitate to contact me on susan.cooksey@davinciacademy.co.uk



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Thank you for your continued partnership. Together, we can ensure your child finishes this year in the best possible way.

Kind regards,

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