



☀️ Year 11 Leavers' Newsletter – Your Next Steps Await! ☀️

As you approach the end of your GCSE journey, we want to send our warmest congratulations and best wishes. You have worked incredibly hard, and no matter what your next steps look like, we are proud of each and every one of you.

Whether you're continuing at Central Sixth, moving on to a different college, joining a sixth form, or exploring apprenticeships, the next chapter is full of opportunities. This newsletter gives you guidance, support, and reassurance as you make these exciting choices.

🌈 Good Luck on Your Next Steps

Wherever you're going next, remember:
You've gained the skills, resilience, and confidence to succeed.

Change is normal—everyone's journey looks different.

Support is always available, even after you leave us.

We know you will make us proud in your next chapter.

If you're unsure what you want:

- Contact the National careers service for a guidance meeting
- Explore apprenticeships through the National Apprenticeship Service
- Look at college websites for course guides
- Contact your school for further support—we're still here to help

⚠️ **If Results Day Doesn't Go to Plan... It's OK!**

Let's be clear: failing exams does NOT mean you've failed in life. There are always options. Always.

If you don't get the grades you expected:

- 1. Speak to your chosen college immediately** - Many colleges offer alternative courses, accept students onto Level 1 or Level 2 programmes and let you re-sit English or Maths alongside a course
- 2. Consider other pathways** You can explore: Traineeships, Apprenticeships, Foundation-level courses, Re-sit programmes
- 3. Ask for support-** Your school and local colleges can help you make a plan. You won't be left without options.

💬 **A Final Message**

You've grown so much, worked so hard, and shown incredible determination. Whatever results you receive or choices you make, remember: This is just the beginning. Your future is full of potential. Believe in yourself—we certainly do. Good luck, Year 11. We can't wait to see what you achieve next. ☀️