



The Macclesfield Academy

Dear Parent,

26th May 2021

Re: Support to ensure a smooth transition to Post 16 study

I'm writing to you on a significant day for year 11. Today they will come into the Main Hall for their leavers' assembly, with a cast of teachers past and present on hand to wish them the very best for the future.

Whilst it's right to celebrate the many successful years the students have enjoyed at The Macclesfield Academy, it's only right that we support them to engage with Post 16 learning and ensure a smooth transition for September 2021.

With this in mind, we have been working hard to create a resource to enable students to access the support and guidance required. This is work in progress and we shall continue to add to the website over the coming days and weeks. The resources can be accessed by clicking on the link found on our main Academy website.

The site is in two parts:

Careers guidance and mental health support

This section has useful links to our Post 16 providers, access to mental health websites e.g., Kooth and general careers and transition advice.

Academic support

For the courses we offer at Key Stage 4 we are in the process of populating primer materials for students to prepare for Post 16 study e.g., links to high level units at GCSE and 'A' level courses.

We hope this goes some way to support your child as they progress to the next stages of their education.

Finally, if you could please reinforce with your child that we are here to support them in the lead up to the Summer holidays. Our key message is it's 'okay to not be okay' and students can contact their form teacher, Head of Year or Mrs Slade if they wish to come into school to receive support for mental health issues. We take our pastoral responsibility very seriously and this will not stop after today's assembly.

We will be in touch with details of the results day and hope to see your child at the leavers' BBQ. The staff v students football game is going to be a hotly contested event!

If you need anything, as ever, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Galvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mat Galvin