



# Notley High

School and Sixth Form

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4 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you and your child to Year 11. We are very excited about your child being part of this important year group and look forward to working closely with you over the coming months.

Year 11 is a significant stage in your child's education. The next nine months will undoubtedly be tough and will require hard work, commitment and resilience. However, it will also be an incredibly rewarding year. With sustained effort and a positive attitude, students will give themselves the very best chance of achieving success, opening more doors of opportunity for their future.

Attendance throughout Year 11 is paramount. Every lesson, intervention session and school day matters, and strong attendance will play a vital role in ensuring your child is fully prepared for their examinations and next steps.

As a school, we want to support your child in every aspect of school life, whether this relates to their academic progress, wellbeing, attendance, behaviour, or preparation for examinations. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss how we can support your child further, please contact Mrs Holdaway, who will be happy to help. (Gemma.Holdaway@notleyhigh.com).

Please find below the key dates for the next six weeks:

**Week commencing:**

7th September: Period 6 intervention sessions begin. Further details regarding the days and subjects will be shared during the first week of school.

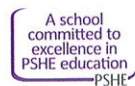
21st September: Maths Walking Talking Mock 1.

28th September: Prom qualification round 1 will be launched. We are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with our Year 11 students; however, it is essential that students continue to prioritise their learning and avoid unnecessary time away from school. To remain on track for Prom, students will be expected to maintain attendance of 95% from this date until October half term, Friday 23rd October. Students who are invited to Period 6 intervention sessions will also be expected to attend, and Maths and Science homework must be completed to a good standard. This will be monitored closely, with individual circumstances and student needs considered where appropriate.

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Settling-in data will also be sent to parents and carers; this includes attendance and attitude to learning.

5th October: Maths Walking Talking Mock 2.

19th October: Parents' Evening.

Thank you, for your continued support. We look forward to working together to ensure your child has a successful and positive final year at school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan Roberts'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Megan' written in a larger, more prominent script than the surname 'Roberts'.

Megan Roberts

Assistant Headteacher