



PAKEFIELD

An 11-16 High School and Learning Community

17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I can't quite believe that we only have six teaching weeks left until the GCSE exams begin. Attendance at school for all students is important, but particularly for those in Year 11. Lessons are now focusing on exam technique and revisiting key concepts – I urge all students to make every effort to attend every day.

Additionally, supporting healthy revision habits at home is now essential – a good night's sleep, a structured timetable and making best use of revision guides are all keys to success.

I am looking forward to some exciting school events next week – we will be holding our Science Fair on Tuesday, with the deadline for entries on Monday 20th. Students have been given the theme of connections to create a project or display – thank you to Mrs Trigg for organising and promoting this event.

Grease is most definitely the word as we approach show week! Performances run from Tuesday to Thursday so get your tickets now if you haven't already. The cast are working incredibly hard to fine-tune their performances – thank you once again to Miss Simons and Mr Wilson for their support.

Finally, a reminder that the deadline for Year 9 options choices is next Friday, March 24th. Please look at the [options page on the school website](#) if you need further information or guidance.

With best wishes for the weekend!

Mr Dan Bagshaw
Head of School