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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to begin by thanking you for the fantastic start your children have made to Year 11. It has been a genuine pleasure to welcome them back to Looe Community Academy, looking so smart, focused and determined. They have returned with a maturity, positivity and sense of purpose that has impressed staff across the Academy, and it gives us great confidence for the exciting year ahead.

Year 11 is hugely important in your child's educational journey. As our oldest students, they are role models within the academy and are now entering the final stage of their GCSE studies. We have the highest expectations of every student, both academically and personally, because we know what they are capable of achieving. Equally, we are committed to providing the support, guidance and opportunities they need to succeed.

This year, your child will be supported by a highly dedicated and experienced team:

- **Mr Saberton** - Head of Year 11
- **Mr Boyes** - Raising Standards Lead
- **Mrs Jackman** - Teaching and Learning Support Lead
- **Specialist Maths and English Tutors**
- **Mr Riley and Mrs Marshall** - Careers Leads
- **Mrs Woollett** - Personal Assistant to Mr Boyes, who also provides daily support to Year 11 students alongside Mr Saberton and me
- **Mrs Gordon** - Exams Officer

Together, we share one common goal: to provide every student with the very best opportunities to fulfil their potential, develop confidence and achieve the GCSE results they deserve next summer.

Last year's Year 11 cohort achieved an excellent set of GCSE results this summer. Results Day in August was a truly wonderful occasion. It was filled with smiles, celebration and pride as students opened envelopes that reflected years of hard work, determination and resilience. Seeing students leave with exciting opportunities ahead of them was a powerful reminder of what can be achieved through dedication, effort, hard work and plenty of support.

We want the same for your child!

Success in Year 11 is about much more than examinations. It is about developing the habits, resilience and self-belief that enable young people to thrive. When school, students and families work together with a shared vision, remarkable things can happen.

With this in mind, I would like to warmly invite you to our **Launch into Year 11 Evening**, taking place on **Tuesday 15 September 2026**. This event is designed to give both students and parents the information, confidence and practical tools needed to make the most of this important year.

During the evening, we will:

1. Outline our strategy and approach for achieving success in Year 11
2. Share practical advice on how parents and carers can best support students at home
3. Provide an opportunity to meet tutors and key members of the Year 11 team
4. Showcase the resources, revision materials and support available to help students get ahead
5. Hear from our Maths, English and Science leaders regarding subject-specific expectations and guidance
6. Discuss independent study and explain how we will support students in developing effective study habits both in school and at home

We firmly believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential to student success. By working together, we can ensure that every Year 11 student is equipped with the knowledge, skills, confidence and support they need to achieve their very best next summer. Please fill in the Microsoft form [Launch into Year 11 Tuesday 15 September – Fill in form](#) to confirm your attendance at this important Launch into Year 11 event.

Thank you once again for your continued support and encouragement. We are incredibly proud of the positive start this year group has made, and we are excited to work alongside you throughout the year ahead. We look forward to welcoming you to the Launch into Year 11 Evening and to celebrating your child's achievements in the months to come.

Yours sincerely



Paul Boyes

Headteacher/Raising Standards Lead