



Waltham Toll Bar Academy

Ref: PCD/CBH/DCS

21 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

After a very busy start to the academic year, we are extremely proud of how our students have settled in to the demands of Year 13, and would like to thank both students and their families for their support so far this year. We look forward to working with you all as we continue our efforts to secure the best possible outcomes and future for every student that attends our Sixth Form.

Year 13 Assessments

Please find below the remaining assessment windows for Year 13 students this academic year. Students have completed one set of assessments already, the results of which can be viewed via the My Child at School app. We encourage you to discuss the importance of all assessments with students, and contact the Sixth Form Team directly should you have any specific concerns or queries.

| Assessment Point | Date |
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| Assessment Point 2 | Week Commencing 01/12/25 |
| Assessment Point 3 (Mock Examinations) | Weeks Commencing 23/02/26 and 02/03/25 |

Year 13 Revision Sessions

We are delighted to be able to offer our Year 13 students a programme of additional revision and support sessions, taking place at both the beginning and end of the Sixth Form Day. The current programme has been shared with students and is also available to view on the Sixth Form website. We highly recommend that students attend these sessions in addition to completing their own independent study, as there is a strong correlation between regular attendance at revision sessions and performance in final examinations.

UCAS Predicted Grades

Students have now been informed of their predicted grades for each of the subjects that they study. These are the grades that will be submitted when students apply to university through UCAS, or apply for apprenticeships or employment. They are based upon each student's overall performance on the course to date, and the progress that subject staff expect students to continue to make over their remaining period of study. Please note, the grades that students achieve at the end of their courses cannot be guaranteed, and will depend upon a number of factors.



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UCAS Applications and Personal Statements

Our Year 13 students have been receiving support with their personal statements and university applications during their tutorial periods, and this will continue as the final UCAS application deadline of Wednesday 14 January 2026 approaches. For students who require additional support with their personal statement or application, we are holding lunch time workshops on Monday and Thursday during the weeks commencing Monday 24 November and Monday 1 December. These will take place between 12:20pm - 1:00pm in 60D.

Dates for your Diary

Our Year 13 Parental Consultation Evening is scheduled to take place on Monday 2nd February between 4:00pm-7:00pm. This will take place at the Academy, with appointments being made via the MCAS app. Further information on this event will be shared in the new year, and we hope that you will be able to join us to discuss your child's progress as we move towards the critical mock examination period.

A reminder that Year 13 Criminology students will be sitting their Controlled Assessment under exam conditions in Sixth Form on 27 and 28 November 2025. This forms a significant part of each student's final grade, and your support in ensuring students prepare thoroughly is much appreciated.

Should you wish to discuss further the contents of this letter, or any other aspect of your son/daughter's education, please do get in touch with me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

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