



# Da Vinci Academy

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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Mrs. Cooksey, and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Achievement Lead of year 11 at The Da Vinci Academy. It is truly a privilege to work with such a vibrant and talented group of students, and I look forward to guiding them through this important year of their education.

As we begin this crucial stage, our focus will be on three key principles: **Inspiring Excellence, Shaping Futures, and Empowering Our Community**. Year 11 is a significant year filled with both challenges and opportunities. While it is an important year academically as students prepare for their exams, it is also a time of personal growth and discovery. It is my goal to ensure that every student feels supported and inspired, not only to achieve their best in terms of grades, but also to begin shaping their future paths.

**Inspiring Excellence** is at the heart of what we aim to achieve. I will encourage each student to push themselves academically and personally, setting ambitious goals and working hard to meet them. We know that this can be a demanding year, and I want to ensure that students understand that asking for help—whether from their teachers, peers, or family—is an important part of their journey.

**Shaping Futures** is equally important. The choices students make this year will have a lasting impact on their future. I encourage them to take this time to reflect on their passions and interests, and to think about how these will guide their decisions in the years to come. With the right guidance and support, I am confident they can make informed choices that set them on a path toward success.

Lastly, **Empowering Our Community** is essential in creating an environment where every student feels valued. I am committed to fostering a sense of belonging within Year 11, where students can celebrate each other's successes and offer support during times of challenge. Together, we will create a year group where everyone is empowered to reach their full potential.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and your child throughout this academic year. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, concerns, or if you would like to discuss your child's progress. I believe that open communication between home and school is key to ensuring that each student thrives in this final year.





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Thank you for your continued support. I am excited about what lies ahead and look forward to a successful and memorable Year 11.

Kind regards,

**Mrs. Susan Cooksey**

Achievement Lead Year 11

