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14th October 2024

Our ref: KW/RB/018/KB

Dear Parent/Carer

#### Re: Face to face parents' evenings and post-school options event

We would like to make you aware of our upcoming parents' evenings arranged for **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** (Sandon Campus) and Wednesday 20th November (Ambergate Campus). You will shortly be able to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher on one of these days via our electronic MCAS system. You will receive a notification when the booking system is open.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, alongside the parents' evening at our Ambergate Campus, we will also be hosting a 'post-school options' event which will be attended by many different post-school providers. All GANF pupils in Year 10 and Year 11 and their parent/carers are invited to attend this event to find out about the different options that may be available to your child once they leave school.

To ensure that you are supporting your child to consider and choose appropriate courses and post-school options, it is important for you to know the qualifications your child is currently studying in school and about any examinations they will be taking at the end of Year 11. If you are unsure about this, your child's class teacher can be contacted via Class Dojo, and they will be more than happy to talk with you about the courses your child is studying and the qualifications they are working towards. You will also be able to talk to your child's class teacher about this during your parents' evening appointment on either Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November (Sandon Campus pupils) or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Ambergate Campus pupils).

As mentioned, the 'post-school options event' at Ambergate Campus is open to all GANF Year 10 and Year 11 pupils and their parent/carers and will provide the opportunity for you and your child to talk with and find out about the different post-school options available. The event will be open from 4:15pm and you do not have to book to come along... just turn up. Whilst we are still waiting for some post-school providers to confirm their attendance, here is a list of the providers already confirmed:

- **Grantham College**
- Lincoln College
- Riseholme College
- Linkage College

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- Hill Holt Wood
- Access Creative College (Lincoln)
- YPLP (Young Peoples Learning Provision)
- LCC Independent Travel Training
- Department of Work & Pensions (Apprenticeships/Supported Internships)
- **Grantham Mencap**
- GANF 6th Form
- **Positive Futures**
- Ask Apprenticeships
- **NHS Talent Academy**

At GANF we offer a range of Entry Level 1, Level 2 and GCSE accredited programmes for our pupils to access if it is appropriate for them. At the end of this letter you will see a table to explain what these levels mean. We look forward to welcoming you at our parents' evenings on Tuesday 19th November (Sandon Campus), Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Ambergate Campus) and the 'post-school options' event on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Ambergate Campus). If for any reason you are unable to attend a parents' evening appointment on the specified day for your child, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative arrangement if you still wish to meet with them.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like to discuss this, or anything else, further.

Yours sincerely

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### **Comparing different levels of qualification**

Level	Qualification
Level 4 plus	Higher Education, University, Higher Apprenticeships, Degrees, Masters etc
Level 3	<ul> <li>A Levels</li> <li>T Levels</li> <li>BTEC Awards, Certificates, Diplomas at Level 3</li> <li>NVQ Level 3</li> <li>Advanced Apprenticeship</li> </ul>
Level 2	<ul> <li>GCSE grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 (formerly grades A* to C)</li> <li>BTEC Awards, Certificates, Diplomas at Level 2</li> <li>Functional Skills Level 2</li> <li>NVQ Level 2</li> <li>Intermediate Apprenticeship</li> </ul>
Level 1	<ul> <li>GCSE grades 3, 2, 1 (formerly grades D to G)</li> <li>BTEC Awards, Certificates, Diplomas at Level 1</li> <li>Functional Skills Level 1</li> <li>NVQ Level 1</li> </ul>
Entry Level  Each entry level is available in three sub levels – 1, 2 and 3. Entry 3 is the highest.	<ul> <li>Entry level Award</li> <li>Entry level Certificate (ELC)</li> <li>Entry level Diploma</li> <li>Entry Level Functional Skills (ELFS)</li> <li>Skills for life</li> </ul>

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