Dear Parents / Carers,

Watling Academy Sixth Form

Our plans for the opening of the Watling Academy Sixth Form in September 2025 are continuing to take shape. We hope you took the opportunity to inspect the display at Learning Pathways Evening earlier in the term, where details about our proposed new building and information about how student life will feel for our first cohort of Sixth-Form students were shared.

I am writing to give you the details of three important events in the next phase of our journey to opening our post-16 provision:

Parent Survey
All students in Year 11 have had the opportunity to complete a survey about what they would like to see in the Sixth Form. As our first cohort, they will get to shape how it looks and feels over the coming months and years. I would also like parents' views on what they would like to see us provide for students in the Sixth Form. Please take the time to complete the online survey here:
https://forms.office.com/e/jwtnXD7nZG

Sixth-Form Dress Code Day
Students have already given us their thoughts on what they would like the Sixth Form Dress Code to be. On Friday 8th November, Year 11 students will be able to attend school in Sixth Form dress, according to our draft Sixth Form Dress Code (see attached to this letter). This will allow them to get a sense of how it would feel working through a school day in Sixth Form attire and allow both the school and the students to feedback on the suitability and practicality of the proposed dress code.

Save The Date!
Please don't forget that Sixth-Form Open Evening will be held at school on Thursday 5th December between 5:00pm and 7:30pm. A formal invitation and information will follow soon after half-term, but please put the date in the diary now!

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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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