

16 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Rewards

As you know, your child is entering a very important time in their education, as they are only a few months away from taking their final exams. They will also have a second set of mock exams, beginning on **Monday 23rd February 2026**.

You will also know that Fir Vale Academy is committed to supporting your child to achieve the best grades they possibly can. We want to reward students for working well, doing the right things every day, and for having excellent attendance and punctuality.

We also want to encourage students to improve their effort, attitude and engagement and to improve their attendance so that they can get the best grades possibly.

I am writing to you to let you know about a new Rewards Strategy for Year 11. We have shared this with students, but I thought it was important that you are also told about it.

Please see below for details about the rewards:

1. Every student who completes all Maths and English homework in a week will be entered into a prize draw. One winner will get a £100 shopping voucher.
2. One after-school intervention session each week will be randomly selected and will have pizzas and drink delivered for all students in attendance.
3. All students who attend every Maths and English after school session in a half term will receive a £30 shopping voucher.
4. All students who have 100% attendance in the first 10 weeks of remaining school will be invited on an exciting trip (possibly Alton Towers).
5. Every student who attends all of their mock exams in February will receive a £20 shopping voucher.
6. Every student who improves their grades from the mock exams in November to the mock exams in February will be invited on trip to BattleKart Sheffield.
7. Every student who attends Parents' Evening on 26th March with a parent / guardian will be entered into a draw. 3 winners will receive a £100 shopping voucher (3 lucky winners got this for attending the December Parents' Evening!)

Principal: Mr Danny Bullock

We hope that these rewards will positively influence and encourage your child to do the very best that they possibly can over the next few months!

As always, thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please do contact me at kbarnett@firvale.com

Kind regards,

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