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Dear Parents/carers

RE: Attendance – GTA 6

The release of *Grand Theft Auto* 6 is generating significant excitement. The game is scheduled for release at 12am on Thursday 19th November 2026. We are therefore writing to remind parents and carers of the importance of regular school attendance.

The Academy expects all students to attend as normal and to be present for all lessons. While we recognise the considerable anticipation surrounding this release and understand that many young people are keen to experience the game, it is essential that this does not impact upon their education. Any gaming activity should take place outside of school hours and should not interfere with attendance, punctuality, or learning.

We would also remind parents and carers that *Grand Theft Auto* 6 has been assigned an age rating of 18+, meaning it is intended for adults and is not suitable for children. We would therefore strongly discourage our students from accessing this game.

Should your child be absent from the Academy on this date, you should expect contact from our Attendance Team. This may include a follow-up telephone call and, where appropriate, a home visit.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends the Academy regularly and is able to make the most of the educational opportunities available to them.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Feenan
Assistant Principal