



To **Aspire**, **Endeavour** and **Thrive** Together

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7 students,

As you will be aware, there is planned strike action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. A significant number of our staff are members of the NEU and so we have to adapt our provision on that day.

We have therefore arranged for Year 7 students to take part in a study skills workshop. This will take place on **Thursday 27th April**.

It is run by Resilient Me, an excellent established training provider to schools, colleges and businesses. This session aims to develop students' study skills and learning habits, boosting retention, recall, creativity, planning and confidence-building.

The sessions last for 2 hours: two separate one hour sessions with a short break in the middle. There will be a morning session for half of the year group and an afternoon session for the other half. Which group your child will attend depends on which tutor group they are in. Please see below.

Session 1:

7DSL, 7ABK, 7SHU, 7DSE, 7SYO will attend from 9.30am to 12 noon. Students should arrive to the usual entrance (Student Services) and line up in tutor groups outside the Humanities classrooms near the canopy at 9.15am.

Lunch will be available for students at 12 noon before they leave to go home should they wish to have their lunch in school. If students prefer, they may leave straight after the session at 12.00.

Session 2:

7TMA, 7KOS, 7JHY, 7AVE, 7OCA will attend from 12.30pm-3pm. Students should arrive to the usual entrance (Student Services) and line up in tutor groups outside the Humanities classrooms near the canopy at 12.15pm.

Lunch will be available for students to eat before they start the activity. They may arrive from 12 noon if they wish to have lunch in school.

Students need to attend in full school uniform. As this is the organised provision for Y7s on this day, attendance is not optional.

This provision is for Thursday 27th April only. On Tuesday 2nd May, students should work independently at home. They will be provided with revision material for their exams in w/c 8th May.

We hope that students will enjoy this activity and we are sure it will prove invaluable in their preparations for their exams and further study.. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Coimbra on scoimbra@glossopdale.school.

Kind regards,

The KS4 Team at Glossopdale School