



## Year 11 Parent Newsletter

### Welcome

We have just seven school weeks before the GCSE external exams start on Friday 10th May with GCSE Biology, that's 31 school days! Each week will be sending you a Y11 newsletter with relevant information and advice to support your child.

### Exam timetable

Your child will be issued with their individual exam timetable on Wednesday 20th March. A copy will also be emailed to you. Please ensure that you check the timetable and let us know if you have any queries. The Parent Information Evening, focussing on exams will also take place on Wednesday 20th March, starting at 6pm. If you have not yet secured your place, please do so via this [form](#).

### Trial exam feedback

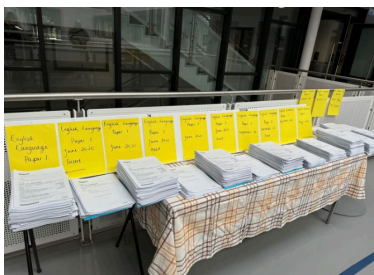
All Year 11 students who sat trial exams last week will receive their grades and feedback from their teachers during lessons over the next few weeks. These mock exams were the last opportunity for the students to practise revision strategies and exam technique before the GCSEs in May and June. The assembly this week asked students to reflect on their performance in the exams and the steps they need to take to improve. We looked at punctuality and attendance, equipment, revision strategies and use of time during the exams.

### Top Tip

Most of our students did attend their trial exams with the correct equipment. Please continue to support your child in ensuring that they have at least 2 black pens, a ruler, pencil, calculator, highlighter and red pen for every lesson and every assessment.

### GCSE revision guides

If you have not yet purchased revision guides for your child, you can still place your order via your parent pay account. Once you have selected the books that you wish to purchase and made a payment, your child can collect them from Mrs Hoyle in the Y11 office.



### Free English study resources

The English faculty have placed a table outside the library, from which students can select past papers and relevant revision materials. These are for the English Language and Literature papers. They include materials for An Inspector Calls and materials for unseen poetry.



Thank for your taking the time to read this newsletter please send any questions or enquiries about GCSE exams to [lgeary@glossopdale.school](mailto:lgeary@glossopdale.school)