



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

10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, there is planned strike action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. 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 9 students to take part in a study skills workshop delivered by MADE. This will take place on **Thursday 16th March**.

MADE is a team of professionals who have a well-earned reputation for teaching students the skills needed to be successful in their study and in exam success. The workshops booked will be around the concepts of future pathway planning, resilience and confidence. We have used this company in school before; students have always found the events helpful and motivating.

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.

Session 1:

9ABR, 9AGR, 9KJS, 9TSC 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:

9DEL, 9DPA, 9JCL, 9ETR will attend from 12.30pm-2.45pm. 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 Y9s on this day, attendance is not optional.

We hope that students will enjoy this activity and are sure it will prove invaluable in preparing students for the start of their GCSE study in September.



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This provision is for Thursday 16th March only. On Wednesday 15th March, students should work independently at home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Flaherty on fflaherty@glossopdale.school

Kind regards,

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The information in this letter should be shared with other person(s) with parental responsibility for your child.