



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

10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 students,

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.

Year 11 students are currently preparing for their final GCSE exams. We have therefore arranged for them to sit mock exams in English, Maths, Science and History/Geography on these days. These will be full GCSE past papers and students will sit them in the sports hall.

They will be marked externally and results will be provided within 2-3 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity for students to consolidate their learning and identify areas for future revision.

Here is the timetable:

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Wednesday 15.3.23	10:15 Maths Paper 3 Calculator	12:45 Science Trilogy: Paper 1 Separate Science: Chemistry
Thursday 16.3.23	9:30 English Literature	12:45 History - America + Health and the People or 12:45 Geography - Component 3 Applied Fieldwork Enquiry Mrs Leckie has spoken to students who take both subjects and they are aware of which they will be sitting on this day.

Wednesday 15th March

10.30am Maths exam

Students need to arrive at school by **10.15am** and meet in the courtyard area near the conservatory. They should ensure that they bring all of the equipment that they need for exams: black pens, pencil, ruler, calculator.

Lunch will take place at 12 noon. Students may bring packed lunch in as usual or hot food will be available from the canteen.

12.45pm Science exam



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Students will start the exam after lunch. They should ensure that they bring all of the equipment that they need: black pens, pencil, highlighters. Students will be dismissed from the exam between 2.15pm and 2.30pm and can go straight home.

Thursday 16th March

9:45am English Literature exam

Students need to arrive at school by **9.30am** and meet in the courtyard area near the conservatory. They should ensure that they bring all of the equipment that they need for exams: black pens, pencil, highlighters.

Lunch will take place at 12 noon. Students may bring packed lunch in as usual or hot food will be available from the canteen.

12.30pm History or Geography exam

Students will start the exam after lunch. They should ensure that they bring all of the equipment that they need: black pens, pencil, highlighters.

Students will be dismissed from the exam between 2.15pm and 2.30pm and can go straight home.

Students need to attend in full school uniform. As this is the organised provision for Y11s on these days, attendance is not optional.

If you have any questions, regarding these arrangements please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Flaherty on fflaherty@glossopdale.school or Mr. Clark on pclark@glossopdale.school.

Kind regards,

The KS4 Team at Glossopdale School