

# 11M4 Boys' Achievement Form Newsletter: Term 1

## Introduction

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive WELL DONE to everyone in 11M4 for getting through the first term of Year 11! Two rounds of mock exams in the second half of the term is a huge effort and they have all shown amazing resilience to get through.



It has been fantastic getting to know them this term through **1:1 conversations**, seeing them at work in lessons when I've dropped into **English, Maths and Science**, and getting **positive feedback** from teachers about how they are doing in class.

## What we have been up to in Term 3

This term has been all about trying to get into **good habits** for the rest of the year. This included (and continues to include) reminders about uniform, punctuality, and character. We also dedicated some time to look at how our priorities shape our actions – and we considered how we can ensure that success in Year 11 is our main priority over the course of the year.

Our main time together is **form time** in the mornings, and every Monday we have had breakfast together – a range of croissants, muffins, brioche and fruit are shared and it is an opportunity to start the week catching up with one another. We even had Kaidian make some incredible banana bread, chocolate cake and cupcakes for everyone – I wish I had a photo but they were so good they all went before I had time to take one! Thank you Kaidian!

We have also had time to consider the bigger picture, **thinking beyond Year 11** and towards what life after GHS might look like. Some of the boys have a clear plan, while others are still shaping their idea of what they would like to do. Regardless of where they are at, **working hard now will stand them in good stead** for whatever they end up doing from September 2023.

Many of the boys have met with **Miss Rodway, our Careers Advisor**, and discussed options for life after Year 11. The **Post-16 Subject Fair** on the 16<sup>th</sup> October was a great opportunity to speak to current Post-16 students and teachers about the courses on offer in the Sixth Form here at GHS.

Finally, many members of the form have been attending **Studio-11** (study club) every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This has been a good opportunity for them to have some **structured study time** with support from teachers and Post-16 students who had their exams in the summer of 2022 and know first-hand the pressures of Year 11.

## Students with 100% attendance/Zero Behaviour Points this Term

- ★ Preston (attendance)
- ★ Rishi (attendance)
- ★ Samiullah (behaviour)



We are incredibly proud of these 3 young men who have shown great character in Year 11 so far, ensuring that they are doing all that they can to maximise their learning opportunities and having a positive impact on the school community. Please congratulate them at home!

## Things to do over the Christmas Break

1. Make sure you replace any equipment for school
2. Devise a basic revision plan for all subjects to put into practice during the Spring Term
3. Ensure any holiday homework, missed classwork or revision notes are completed/caught up on

## Key dates for 11M4

- Back to school – Year 11s will be returning to school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January (WEEK A timetable)**. We look forward to seeing you after a restful Christmas break!

**For any questions, please contact: Mr Joseph Wilcox – 11M4 Form Tutor**

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Please also see our 11M4 Google Classroom for the resources we use for PSHCE, form time discussions and options for after Year 11.

# 11W4 Girls' Achievement Form Newsletter: Term 1

## Introduction

11W4 have had a wonderful start to their final year of KS4 – a year in which all their hard work will come to fruition. We started in September by embracing two new members; these students were warmly welcomed into the Girls' Achievement community and have settled in well. Our weekly breakfast each Thursday in Form Time is a great opportunity for us to catch up and for the students to check in with each other.



Year 11s have had to hit the ground running, having already sat mock exams for all of their core and options subjects. I have seen an enormous improvement from students in terms of their organisation and motivation to succeed. Results will be officially released next term! Please can I request that you continue to support at home by encouraging your child to use the Revision Timetables we prepared together and the resources that will be available on Google Classroom.

## What we have been up to in Term 1

This term, GHS introduced Studio 11 to give a select few students the space and resources to work on their core subjects. Many students in 11W4 were fortunate to take priority and get enrolled. As you can see below – they are really enjoying it! In addition, many other subjects are running their own interventions. I have had great feedback, for example, how Aparche produced some *fantastic* work with her Business Studies teacher last week. **If you would like to discuss any additional support or interventions for your child, please contact me.**



We have also made use of Form Time to share good practice for revision, complete exam questions, and watch guidance videos, all in preparation for Mock exams and the real thing in Summer!

In addition, we have continued with the successful Maths Mentors sessions every other Thursday, where 11W4 get one-to-one support from our best A-Level maths students. This is building their confidence in attempting difficult exam questions. To support further, I have been visiting my tutees in their lessons to gain a better understanding of their strengths and needs. Below, Ama, Pari and Deniz are all getting stuck in with their Science practicals!



## Students with the most Character Points this term

### For showing our five character strengths:

- ★ Anishka
- ★ Akshara
- ★ Deniz
- ★ Ayesha
- ★ Fatima



Please congratulate the amazing achievement of these 5 students – I am particularly proud of how they each are gaining confidence and have the courage to participate in their lessons. Teachers are regularly sharing praise, for example, how Akshara often pushes herself to attempt the 'Challenge' questions in Science with Ms Shah!

## Things to do over the break

4. Prepare for Mock 2 – update and use your Revision Timetable to work most effectively.
5. Replace any lost or broken equipment. Please contact me if you are struggling with this.
6. Research Post-16 courses and apprenticeships.

## Key dates for 11W4

- Back to school – Year 11s will be returning to school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. We look forward to seeing you after a restful break!
- Year 11 Subject Evening – to be held **in-person** on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**. Please check your email and book appointments on School Cloud!
- GCSE Mock Exams – all Year 11 students will be completing the second round of mocks next half term in **February** – exact dates TBC.

**Any questions? Please contact: Miss Foot - 11W4 Form Tutor** [nfoot@greenford.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:nfoot@greenford.ealing.sch.uk)