GHS Year 11 Parent Newsletter

October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe we are already 7 weeks into the new term?! We are so proud of the Year 11s and the start they have made. This is evident from the numerous positive emails the Year Team have received from their subject teachers. Phrases such as. 'Delight to teach', 'Going above and beyond'. "Excellent online homework' and 'Possibly one of the nicest classes I have ever had' to name a few. Well done Year 11s, keep up the great work!

Attendance

Well done to 11T1 who had the highest overall attendance this term with 97.5%.

Attendance remains a priority as our overall attendance for this term has been **94%.** This is due to the high number of students who are having 1 day off each week. **Did you know?**

Less than 95% attendance equals 1 GCSE dropped (on average)

Please encourage your child to attend school every day.

Homework

There are several Year 11s who are receiving detentions for homework. Encourage your child to complete all their homework and to a high standard. If they are finding tasks challenging, they can speak to their subject teachers or the Year Team. We recognise that some students may not have a quiet space to work at home, please speak to the Year Team and we can make arrangements at school.

Mock Exams

Year 11 mocks start Monday 6th November 2023. They have been given lots of key information to ensure they perform well in their exams. Your child may find these links helpful to create a revision timetable:

<u>How to make a GCSE revision timetable | Explore Learning</u> Revision Timetable Maker / Study Planner (getrevising.co.uk)

Adapt - free Revision Timetable App for A-level & GCSE (getadapt.co.uk)

<u>Uniform</u>

We have high expectations for uniform, and even more so as the Year 11s should be leading by example. As the weather is changing and can get colder, a reminder that hoodies and tracksuit tops are not a substitute for a blazer or coat and are not allowed.

Make-Up

Make up is not allowed, this includes false lashes/ lash extensions, false nails or nails extensions.

Best Wishes,

Ms John/Mrs Anyamah/Mr Parry/Mr Deola

Key Dates

Friday 24th Nov 2023 Occasional Day

Thursday 21st Dec 2023 Last day of term

Celebrations

Congratulations to:

Sariah Mudhar 11W2

Who represented
Greenford High at the
Barclays Life Skills 10year anniversary in
Parliament.

Barclays LifeSkills have a single-minded ambition to inspire young people to get the skills they need for a better future.

Sariah had the opportunity to meet and converse with key members involved in the evening such as Baroness Karren Brady and CEO of Barclays C. S Venkatakrishnan.



Thank you for reading!

Ms John (Head of Year), Mr Anyamah/Mr Parry (Deputy Heads of Year) & Mr Deola (Pastoral Support Worker)