

11M4 Boys' Achievement Form Newsletter: Term 1

Introduction

I would like to take this moment to celebrate the amazing excellent effort and attitude displayed by 11M4 to start their GCSE year. Continuing on from a successful year 10, 11M4 have demonstrated responsibility and maturity and are preparing themselves well for the journey past high school!

What we have been up to in Term 1

This year we have been focusing on getting ourselves ready for our GCSE exams, both in terms of our learning and our organisation. To support that, we have received our equipment packs to help us keep organised and make sure we have all the resources needed to be successful in the exam hall!



We have also been focusing on our extra revision and independent learning, both through our access to Studio-11 and during form time. We have been learning about different revision techniques and strategies and have had the pleasure of being given tutoring by our high-achieving post 16 students to help with our Maths skills!



We were also lucky enough to be invited to a police workshop where we learned about staying safe on the streets and how to speak up against abusive behaviour. This is a great example of our preparation for life after high school, another being our application to Post-16 at GHS. Finally, we have been tracking our effort and attitude this year to create a deck of 11M4 custom Top Trumps cards. We can't wait to receive these, an early Christmas present that reflects our hard work this term!

My favourite 11M4 moments from this year

Something our form has enjoyed is easing into exams through a spaced-out mock exam period. Although the exams may be stressful, we are grateful for the opportunity to get used to the process and to be given the time to adjust. We have also been learning how to be financially responsible through our **Money Matters** activities on Wednesdays, another example of how we are preparing for life after high school!

Character celebrations – highest overall net points!

- ★ Ahmos
- ★ Adriano
- ★ Orfeusz
- ★ Prajwal
- ★ Dyari



We are very proud of these students who have collected **304 Character Points** this term alone. Their strength of character is recognised by everyone at GHS- please congratulate them at home!

Key date for 11M4

- Wednesday 20th December 2023 – Last day for Y11!
- Monday 8th January 2023 – Beginning of Spring Term

I would like to congratulate 11M4 for their encouraging start to the year. Their positive attitude deserves to be praised, and I wish them all a restful break and happy holidays!

Mr Blake