

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 efforts at GHS will be transformed into academic achievements. Ms Altman was sad to say goodbye to her tutees at the end of last year, but I feel so fortunate to have taken them on from September and can't believe a term has passed already.



Year 11s have had to start the year with a bang, having already sat mock exams for most of their core and options subjects. I have been blown away by my tutees' motivation to succeed and how proactive they have been with revision. Results will be officially released next term and I can't wait to see how well they have done! 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 are available on Google Classroom for each subject and our form group.

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 girls from 11W4 were fortunate to take priority and get enrolled. This means they have been lucky to receive bespoke masterclasses from subject experts in English, Maths and Science, each week. In addition, many other subjects are due to start running their own interventions. **If you would like to discuss any additional support or interventions for your child, please contact me.**

At the beginning of the year, everyone in 11W4 was provided with coloured pens and any other stationery that they needed, so that they were prepared for every lesson and their exams!



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! 11W4 have had a special visit from two exceptional Year 13 students who gave their top tips for revision and how to achieve their best. It was great for the form to hear from their peers who had recently gone through the same experience.

In addition, we have commenced Maths Mentors sessions every Wednesday, where 11W4 get one-to-one support from our best A-Level maths students. This is building their confidence in attempting difficult exam questions. With this support and some dedication, students such as **Omaira** have made 2 grades progress this term!



Students with the most Character Points this term

For showing our five Character Strengths:

- ★ Rumta
- ★ Mariam
- ★ Nuo
- ★ Afreen
- ★ Katreen



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 Rumta's revision is paying off in Science, and how Kimberly had the courage to attempt her Spanish speaking exam even though it was challenging.

Things to do over the break

1. Prepare for Mock 2 – update and use your Revision Timetable to work most effectively.
2. Replace any lost or broken equipment. Please contact me if you are struggling with this.
3. Research Post-16 courses. Make sure your applications are submitted!

Key dates for 11W4

- Back to school – Year 11s will be returning to school on **Monday 8th January**. We look forward to seeing you after a restful break!
 - Year 11 Subject Evening – to be held **in-person** on **Thursday 18th 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 in mid-**February** after the half term – exact dates TBC.
- Any questions? Please contact: Miss Foot - 11W4 Form Tutor** nfoot@greenford.ealing.sch.uk

