

Year 11 Newsletter

Edition 1 Autumn 1



Dear Year 11 Families, Welcome to the first edition of our achievement newsletter. We will be emailing these out weekly. I would like to thank you so much for supporting a fantastic start to the GCSE year. Students have been ultra-focused in lessons, a positive buzz within the year group and the Main Hall was packed for our Year 11 Expectations Evening.

Weekly Attendance:

Overall: 92.7%

Best form: 11G1 with 97.8%

Second place: 11M4 with 97.1%

Third place: 11T2 with 96.7%

No of positive points:

Overall: 2,249

Best form: 11T2 with 465

Second place: 11M1 with 226

Third place: 11M2 with 212

Social Media Handles:

To keep up to date with the latest information, follow out X (formally known as 'Twitter') on @ghsofficial

Marginal Gains-Here are the 5 top tips for success aimed at GCSE students:

Attendance

Organisation

Being active learners in lesson

Independent learners at home (completing homework.)

Revision

Revision strategy of the week:

Reflection on Interim 4 from Year 10. These were collected by families at expectations evening or have been emailed out. Students will have copies stuck in their planners later this week.

Subjects Takeover/knowledge or exam skill:

AO1 recall and learning. AO1 knowledge is vital for every subject and it forms the basis on being able to access higher order questions. AO1s can be revised as keywords, key definitions, simple workings out, quotes. Students should be revising these daily.

Key Dates:

Mocks for English, Maths and Science W/C 11/11/24 for 2 weeks.

Mock speaking exams for French, Spanish and German W/C 18/11/24

Option subject exams W/C 9/12/24.

