



Friday 22 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 11 Head of Year Welcome Back**

I wanted to contact you and let you know how impressed I have been with how Year 11 have established themselves in starting back at the academies following the summer break. In what is undoubtedly a crucial year, our cohort have been working incredibly hard, showing impressive resilience and getting into good routines which will help shape the rest of the academic year. Attendance across the year group is very good and with the undisputable link between attendance v GCSE outcomes, it's vital that students continue to attend school every single day. The students have also approached all lessons, including period 5, with maturity and determination and I feel very optimistic about the year ahead.

I'm aware that Miss Ashby has informed you via her weekly emails of some key dates this term but just to reiterate:

- 12<sup>th</sup> October – parents' evening (all subjects)
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day
- w/c 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November – core & EBACC subject mock exam period
- w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December – foundation subject mock exam period

Please do continue to encourage your child in being prepared for the school day ahead in having books, equipment, planners and knowledge organisers/self-quizz books at the ready. Students are able to purchase missing equipment from the school shop situated in the Gateway building should they wish. Please also motivate your child to explore the extracurricular and enrichment offers here at GW to provide them with a healthy mix of academic study and to support with mental and physical wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support of the academies and don't hesitate to contact the Year 11 team should you require.

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Yours sincerely,

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