

JBT/JJA

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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: YEAR 11 UPDATE**

I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on the progress of our Year 11 students following their first round of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). Throughout the past two weeks, the students have demonstrated an exceptional level of dedication, resilience and commitment to achieving excellence. It has been particularly encouraging to see the number of students who have been staying for ALPS (Additional Learning Programme of Support) sessions most evenings to benefit from the extra support provided by staff.

As Year 11 students approach their final examinations, regular attendance at school becomes increasingly important. Each day of instruction is designed to build upon previous lessons, ensuring that students are fully prepared for their upcoming exams. Being present not only helps students grasp critical content but also fosters a sense of responsibility and accountability. Moreover, consistent attendance allows students to actively engage in class discussions, group work and revision sessions, all of which are vital for their success.

After the half-term break, ALPS will continue as normal. Please find the updated schedule below. Sessions run from 2:50 pm until 3:45 pm.

<b>Week 1 Monday</b>	<b>Week 1 Tuesday</b>	<b>Week 1 Thursday</b>	<b>Week 1 Friday</b>
Option A	English X Maths Y	Option B	Selected Students

\*Health and Social Care students to attend Thursday afterschool (week 1)

<b>Week 2 Monday</b>	<b>Week 2 Tuesday</b>	<b>Week 2 Thursday</b>	<b>Week 2 Friday</b>
Science X English Y	Option C	Science Y Maths X	Selected Students

Additionally, once ALPS finishes at 3:45 pm, the school library remains open until 5:00 pm, providing a dedicated space for students to continue working in a focused environment. I encourage you to support your child in taking full advantage of this valuable resource to help them reach their full potential.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding ALPS or additional revision support, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Shannon, Progress Lead for Year 11, on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at [abbey.shannon@theglc.org.uk](mailto:abbey.shannon@theglc.org.uk).

I look forward to welcoming you to the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 21 November 2024. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teachers, discuss their progress and achievements so far and receive advice on how they can improve their performance in the recent PPE exams.

Yours sincerely



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