



Dear Parent or Carer,

Important Year 11 Events in January

I am writing to you as we approach the end of a very busy and important term for our Year 11 students. They have recently completed their mock examinations, and I would like to congratulate them on the hard work and resilience they have shown during this time.

When we return, the hard work continues, and we have two important events planned: **Mock Results Day** on the 9th January and **Year 11 Parents evening** on the 15th January.

Mock Results Day: Friday 9th January

We want to make sure students feel supported when they receive their results. On **Friday 9th January**, students will receive their marks and grades for the first time:

- **Form groups 11.1 to 11.3:** Will receive results between 8:35am to 9:00am.
- **Form groups 11.4 to 11.6:** Will receive results between 9:05am and 9:30am.

A range of colleagues will be on hand throughout the morning to offer guidance, praise, or a listening ear to any student who may need it.

Next Steps and Action Planning

In the week following their results, every student will have a 1-to-1 meeting with a senior member of staff. These meetings are designed to be supportive. We will look at their performance as a whole and create a clear "action plan" for the months leading up to the summer. We will focus on what went well and identify the best ways to improve across all of their subjects. As a parent or carer, we will share this action plan with you so you too are able to support your child at home

Year 11 Parents' Evening: Thursday 15th January

The most important date for your diary is **Thursday 15th January**. This will be the **final Parents' Evening** for this year group.

I cannot overstate how important it is that you attend this event. We would encourage you to bring your child with you so they can hear direct feedback from their teachers, although this is not compulsory.

This will be a key evening for your child's educational future and we will provide you with an opportunity to speak to teachers regarding both progress in terms of mock examinations, classroom learning and specifics regarding what your child is doing well and how to improve over the next few months, as we build towards their final GCSE examinations. We believe that working together; parents/carers, children, and staff, is key to ensuring that each child reaches their full potential. Your involvement plays a significant role in your child's education, and we strongly encourage you to attend this event to support their progress.

How to book

Appointments can be made through **Bromcom**. Booking will go live on the 5th January 2026. The appointments booking window will close on Thursday 15th January at 9am. Should you wish to make any changes after this time please contact the school office. All appointments are 4 minutes in duration and you should leave a 4-minute gap between each booking, to allow you to move to the next location during the evening. For Science, parents have been allocated two

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teachers to book for, who will between them, cover the feedback across the Triple or Combined Award being studied. If you have any trouble accessing the system, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to help.

Teacher location information will be handed out on the door as you sign in at the progress evening to inform you of where to find the staff you are visiting. Although the vast majority of appointment rooms are on the ground floor, and all are in close proximity, some subjects may be on the upper floors of the school. Please let me know by Thursday 8th January 2026, if any special arrangements would need to be put in place due to mobility/disability needs, thus making the upper floors of school unsuitable for you to access.

Planning for the Future

We are also pleased to welcome representatives from our local colleges throughout these events. During this week, they will be available to talk to students and families about Post-16 options, helping to ensure everyone has a clear and exciting plan for life after Garstang Community Academy.

This is a crucial time for our Year 11s. By working together - school, students, and parents - we can ensure they feel confident and prepared for the challenges ahead.

Thank you in anticipation of your presence and we look forward to working with you to support your child's progress.

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