

Dear Parents/Carer,

Since our return to school, we have been incredibly impressed by the attitude and work ethic of our students in Year 11. It is clear that they are committed to reaching the aspirational targets they set themselves last academic year.

Given the amount of disruption students nationally in year 11 have experienced, we have robust plans in place to support students as they prepare for the summer exams in 2022. In addition to reviewing our curriculum to ensure that any gaps in knowledge are addressed we will also be providing additional support where this is needed.

Over the coming weeks and months, students will be invited to a range of targeted interventions that will take place during the school day, after school and during the school holidays. These sessions will focus on the key curriculum areas or practical skills which need further development as identified through our assessments. For school holiday sessions, you will be contacted to inform you of the sessions to which your child has been invited, letters for the first sessions during October half term will be shared with parents in due course.

Year 11 mock exams are scheduled to run for two weeks from Monday 29th November until Friday 10th December. These mock examinations help prepare students for their final examinations and enable teaching staff to identify strengths and areas for development prior to the final examinations. Mock timetables and further guidance for students will be shared after October half term.

It is highly unlikely that examinations will be cancelled again, but should the situation arise where we need to provide teacher assessed grades for the 2022 exam season, like this year, we will be able to do so fairly and accurately using assessment data from across the course.

My thanks as always for your continued support and should you have any questions please contact intake2017@greatsankey.org and a member of staff will be in contact.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs C Kane

Deputy Headteacher