



Dear Parent / Carer

As January finally comes to an end, there are now just 11 school weeks before formal GCSE Examinations begin.

In that time, students will also sit further Mock Exams (2-13 March) in addition to numerous non-examined assessments (coursework). Everyone at George Pindar School has been delighted with the commitment of Year 11 students to their studies and the increasing maturity that they are showing around school. Thank you for the part that you play in ensuring that students are focussed, avoiding distractions and working hard.

I would like to bring your attention to the [Steps to Success](#) area of our school website which contains numerous resources and information to support you and your child in the coming weeks and months. This area will continue to grow so please consider it a 'one-stop-shop' for relevant Year 11 information.

Another date for your diary is **Wednesday 11 February which will be our Steps to Success evening** - an opportunity for you to learn more about upcoming events and also gain some simple revision tips which will help all students. We will also be giving out mock exam timetables and other resources at this event.

With all of this in mind, it is imperative that students are in school every day. To promote this, and attendance to revision lessons and mock exams, we will shortly be introducing our 'Gain a Grade' programme, led by Mr Thompson, which will enable students to gain access to some exciting treats and benefits, including a number of free and discounted tickets to the Year 11 Prom in July. Watch out for more details coming soon.

In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr Jonny Willis
Principal