

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Interim Report

Your child's autumn term interim report is now available on Go4Schools. This report contains your child's most recent teacher assessment in each subject, along with their end of year targets and a predicted grade.

Target grades are aspirational and are based on your child's prior attainment. They are an indication of what your child could achieve if they continue to work hard and approach their revision in an organised and productive manner.

Current grades indicate the grade the subject teacher feels your child would achieve if they were to sit their GCSE exams now.

The **Predicted grade** is where the subject teacher feels your child is *most likely* to end up in the summer, taking everything into consideration: their effort, behaviour, homework, revision, performance in tests, contribution in class etc. Clearly this predicted grade can change – your child might exceed or fall short of a teacher's prediction based on the effort they put in between now and the end of their exams.

It is our hope that the predicted grade will enable you to have a constructive conversation with your child about which subjects they are feeling confident in and to help you to pinpoint those subjects where they will need to put in a little more work, or require additional support, either from home or from school.

This year your child's mock exams will take place between Monday 11 December 2023 and Wednesday 10 January 2024. This will be another excellent opportunity for ourselves, yourself and your child to ascertain where they are up to with their studies.

Please remember that we publish many additional revision materials that will be useful to your child under the "For Pupils and Parents" tab of our website (Year 11). These include BBC Bitesize, GCSE Pod and Oak Academy resources. A lot of information about your child's individual GCSE/vocational courses can also be gathered from the subject pages on our website to aid you and your child with their learning.

We very much look forward to seeing you in our virtual Parents' Evening this week (Thursday 9 November) and encourage you to make appointments with all teachers. Please do not forget that you can also email subjects teachers directly should you have any questions regarding your child's progress.

A list of all staff names is available on the website. To contact by email, please use the following format: surnameinitial@goldington.beds.sch.uk e.g. galbraithf@goldington.beds.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. Galbraith".

Francis Galbraith
Principal