

Newsletter 19.11.21

We had great support from both students and staff for Anti-Bullying Week on Monday, inviting staff and students to wear odd socks to celebrate difference and endorse the Anti-Bullying Alliance message which we shared in our assemblies all week. Many activities have been organised for today too, Children in Need day, and we hope to raise lots of money for this valuable charity.

Year 11, 12 and 13 Mock Exams

These exams will be taking place from Monday 22nd November. Parents have received an email with specific details and revision information. Students have their timetables with details of timing, topics to revise and equipment to bring to each exam.

Progress Reports

Year 11 reports were emailed home this week and, following their exams, they will spend tutor times reflecting on their strengths and next steps. Year 7 and 9 reports will be sent home the week beginning 29th November.

Sixth Form Open Evening and Interviews

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 24th November from 5.30 - 7.30pm. Individual timetables of sessions have been emailed.

Children in Need - Friday 19th November

Thank you for your support with our 'big raffle' which has been taking place all week. Tickets can still be purchased on ParentPay at: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5057> (or just donations gratefully received). We are very proud that our Student Council and many tutor groups have taken an active role in raising money for this worthwhile charity in 2021!

Parents' Forum

The first Parent/Carer forum will take place on Thursday 25th November at 5.30pm in our Theatre. The focus topics will be Wellbeing and Safety and we would be extremely grateful for as many parents/carers as possible to attend and share their feedback and views on these important matters. There will be hot drinks and a light buffet served - all welcome, please just arrive at visitor reception shortly before 5.30pm next Thursday.

Dates for your diary

22nd November - 3rd December: Year 11, 12 and 13 mock exams

Wednesday 24th November: Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 25th November: Parents' Forum

Friday 3rd December: INSET - school closed to students

Wednesday 8th December: Christmas Concert

Thursday 9th December: Christmas Dance Show

Wednesday 22nd December: End of term 12.30pm

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Best wishes from all at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form