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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: GOOD LUCK to all our great Yr11 students

I am writing this letter the weekend before the GCSE exams commence. On behalf of the great staff here at Anne's, we want to wish your child the very best in their forthcoming GCSE exams.

It is normal that over the last few weeks before an exam, students get increasingly nervous. This is expected, and it shows that they care. From experience, this anxiety decreases as the exams start and I am hoping that this will be the case this year.

I politely ask that parents continue to encourage and support their child with the revision they are doing at home and ensure 100% attendance up to the leaving date. The majority of Yr11 have taken advantage of the vastly improved teaching and the extra intervention classes to prepare for their exams next week. Students who work hard usually achieve their potential, and there is little doubt that there is **no substitute for hard work over the next few weeks**. I am hoping and praying for some great individual results this summer. Sadly, a significant number of Yr11 students are not doing the work that is required to achieve their potential. I ask that you encourage your child to prepare thoroughly for the exams. There is still time to make that difference!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for your support whilst your child has been at St Anne's. It has not always been easy, but both the staff and leadership have worked hard over the past 18 months to address serious concerns.

A few reminders

- Good attendance, behaviour and wearing full school uniform is expected and is a pre-requisite to get an invitation to attend the Prom. Sadly again, a significant number of students will not get an invitation to attend.
- Structured revision is in place throughout the exam season, including during the May half term break. This will be released to parents and students each week via Class Charts for the week ahead.
- Personalised exam timetables will be posted home (parent copy) and handed to students this week. These detail **ONLY** the exams that the student is entered for and their rooming/seat number details.
- I ask that parents inform their children to ensure 100% attendance at all exams. If they do not attend, they will get zero for that exam. Likewise, it is important that they arrive on time, or they may not be allowed to enter the exam, and again, they will get zero in that exam.
- The pre-exam Mass will take place on Thursday 11th May during lesson 3.





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Again, all the best to the **class of 2023** in the forthcoming exams!

Mr Logue
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Yours

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