



18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers.

Well, that was certainly not the end of term we were expecting. Our half term is here and I hope that students enjoy a well-deserved break. Thank you for all your support as always to everyone in the Lord Grey Academy Community.

We return to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and please be aware of a few things that we will be focusing on:

1. **School Uniform and equipment-** Uniform is important for us as a way of creating a culture of belonging. The vast majority of our students wear the uniform well following the [clear uniform policy](#). However, acrylic nails, Jeans, hoodies are not acceptable in our uniform policy. These have begun to slip in this week and we need to ensure that from day 1 after Half term all uniform requirements are met. We will be cracking down on uniform and infringements will incur a sanction. We ask for your support in ensuring your child wears the correct uniform and adheres to the policy. Students should also have the full equipment list to enable them to access their lessons fully, please check they have everything or they can buy from our school shop at Student Services but will need small coinage to purchase.
2. **Count Up calendar for Year 11 and 13-** The examination timetable for summer 2022 has been shared with students and we have created a clear plan for students in terms of intervention and targeted support, we will be sharing this with you after half term. All revision resources can be accessed via GCSEPOD or Mathswatch and through the use of students' Knowledge organisers in Year 11 and ISPs in year 13. We wish those students a great half term and revision schedule.
3. **Guided Choices- Year 9-** a programme will be launched from our return including our planned Year 9 Parent Engagement event at Lord Grey on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, please save the date as this will be an in-person event at Lord Grey, more details next term.

Next half term has a packed schedule including Round 2 Mock exams for Year 11 and 13; GCSE Music recitals, GCSE dance show, Careers events including Apprenticeship show, engineering and mental health workshops. We cannot wait to see some of our character values in action and look forward to sharing these with you.

Please enjoy the half term. Some events in Bletchley have been posted in our newsletter, please see the [link here](#). The newsletter serves as a wonderful summary of our positive achievements and experiences of our students over this half term.

Best wishes

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