

Thursday, 18 January 2024

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

## 100 Day Challenge

With the first of the GCSE exams approaching on the 9th of May 2024, we are excited to introduce the '**100 Day Challenge**', commencing on Wednesday, 31st January. This initiative is designed to maximise our students' potential in these crucial last months.

The 100 Day Challenge is a comprehensive programme of revision and intervention sessions, encompassing nearly 700 opportunities tailored to support your child's academic and wellbeing needs. These sessions, varying in focus from academic revision to general study skills and wellbeing, are thoughtfully planned to cater to every learner's style. The sessions will be delivered both in-person and online via TEAMS; some will be just for the boys' side (these are in green), some just for the girls' side (these are in blue) – but many for both provisions (these are in black).

To encourage participation and celebrate their hard work, we are introducing the '**100 Day Credit**' system. For every session attended, students will earn credits like our values point system. These credits accumulate to earn rewards, starting from a free cookie to exciting offerings like a trip to Thorpe Park (ticket purchase required), a free Prom ticket, Amazon vouchers, a fun afternoon, access to a free study space, and other valuable rewards. There will be additional credits for students maintaining 100% attendance throughout these 100 days. There will also be some Girls Vs Boys rewards based on the provision who, collectively, have earned the most credits – just some friendly competition to keep all students engaged.

Frequent reward assemblies are planned to celebrate these milestones and those students who are doing well within the challenge.

To keep you informed and involved, we will attach the comprehensive **100 Day Countdown Calendar** with this email. Additionally, to assist with easier planning, we will break down this calendar into weekly segments and share them on our Facebook page and with students in their form rooms. Please follow our WGSP Facebook page for regular updates if you haven't already. Detailed information about each event, including times and locations, will be provided by our dedicated staff prior to each session.

Please note that some sessions are by invitation only, ensuring targeted and high impact support for students. This is the case for most Half Term and Easter Intervention sessions, which are still being finalised so won't appear on this calendar but details of which will be communicated nearer the time.

The culmination of the 100 Day Challenge will be a celebration event on the afternoon of the **8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**, the day before the first GCSE exam. We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the hard work and dedication of our students.

We understand the importance of parental support in this journey. Your encouragement in ensuring your child's attendance and engagement in these sessions is invaluable. We aim to maintain open lines of communication throughout the challenge and welcome any questions or suggestions you may have.

Together, let's support our young people in making these 100 days not only productive but also memorable.

Thank you for your continued support.



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