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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to what is your child's final year studying GCSEs. There is no hiding from the fact that this is an important year for all Year 11 students. We want all students to continue to make amazing progress and to enable them to make informed decisions about their future.

You as a parent have a pivotal role in ensuring their success. I ask for your support in continuing to discuss your child's progress. I would also encourage you to contact your child's subject teachers, mentor or myself to discuss ways in which we can collectively support your child.

A great starting point for conversation would be your child's last round of monitoring. **You should be able to access this through the 'My Child at Home' app, where you will need to select the reports icon. Under this section you should be able to view the PDF document with the date 18/07/2023.** You will be able to view your child's target for each subject along with their current working grade and predicted grade. This should give an indication of whether they are on target.

Over the coming weeks I will also be reviewing this information and looking to contact parents to discuss what additional support can be offered.

Later this half term the following events will also provide additional information to support you through this year and potential routes into post-16 education:

- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Yr11 Information Evening** – A chance to preview your child's journey through Year 11 and the opportunities and support available.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Sixth Form Open Evening** – A chance to find out about our Sixth Form offer, the subjects available and to talk with staff and current Sixth Form students.

Should you wish to contact a member of staff to discuss your child's progress all the relevant contacts can be found on our website: <https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/page.php?p=staff>  
I am sure with our collaborative approach we will be able to maintain high levels of Attendance, Progress, Attitudes towards Learning and Outcomes for your child and our students.

Your faithfully

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