

# Gordano Learning

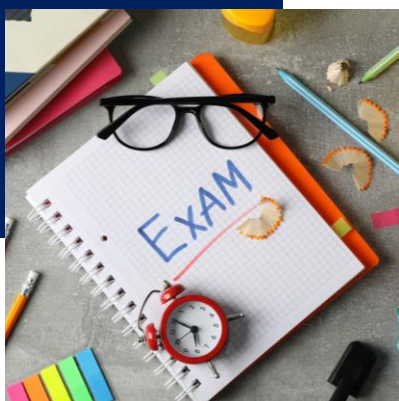
## Director of Key Stage 4

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First of all, thank you to everyone who was able to attend the **Year 11 Parental Information Evening**. The feedback I received has been really positive and I hope all of your questions have been answered. All of the slides have been made available on the Virtual School website.

We are making a conscious effort to encourage high **ATTENDANCE** and focus on showing **KINDNESS**. We have seen a real effort from Year 11, so thank you very much for creating a positive school community. We see a direct correlation between attendance and outcomes, so the start of the year is so important in making the right start for the year.



With half term approaching and preparation for the upcoming Mock Exams being put in place – a top tip, is to use **GET REVISING**. Students will receive their timetables before half term. Use the website to plan in the dates, then work back by allocating slots to when revision will take place and using the resources available. Go into half term being organised with your books and resources, and plan rewards for all your hard work!

Be active, be productive and come back ready to impress!



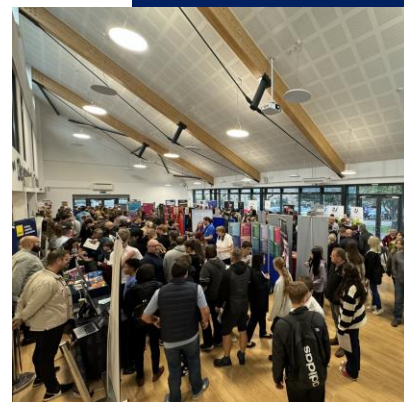
We welcomed **Off The Record** into school to discuss student mental health on **World Mental Health Day** in October.



On Thursday 5 October, we hosted a brilliant Careers Convention.

We welcomed a large number of local businesses, training partners and educational establishments into school. It was great to see so many students there from across the year groups.

**Year 11** should be making connections for potential training or employment opportunities post 16. Volunteering and experience is key to making the right decisions as you move through the school and plan your future.



## KEY DATES

### Year 11

31 October – **Futures Evening**  
9 November – **Sixth Form Open Evening**  
27 Nov– 7 December – **Mock Exams**

Dream Big

Do Your Best

Give Back