



To **Aspire**, **Endeavour** and **Thrive** Together

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 students,

As you will be aware, there is planned strike action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. A significant number of our staff are members of the NEU and so we have to adapt our provision on that day.

We have therefore arranged for Year 10 students to take part in a study skills workshop. This will take place on **Tuesday 2nd May**.

It is run by Resilient Me, an excellent established training provider to schools, colleges and businesses. This sessions aims:

- To help students understand what motivation is and where it comes from
- To encourage students to take personal responsibility for themselves and their futures
- To help students approach their studies with confidence and achieve better results
- To encourage students to develop self-motivation
- To increase confidence in their ability to succeed
- To adopt a positive mindset and encourage personal resilience.

The sessions last for 2 hours: two separate one hour sessions with a short break in the middle. There will be a morning session for half of the year group and an afternoon session for the other half. Which group your child will attend depends on which tutor group they are in. Please see below.

Session 1:

10ABO, 10ABW, 10AHA, 10CKW will attend from 9.30am to 12 noon. Students should arrive to the usual entrance (Student Services) and line up in tutor groups outside the Humanities classrooms near the canopy at 9.15am.

Lunch will be available for students at 12 noon before they leave to go home should they wish to have their lunch in school. If students prefer, they may leave straight after the session at 12.00.

Session 2:

10HNE, 10JWA, 10WJO, 10STA will attend from 12.30pm-3pm. Students should arrive to the usual entrance (Student Services) and line up in tutor groups outside the Humanities classrooms near the canopy at 12.15pm.

Lunch will be available for students to eat before they start the activity. They may arrive from 12 noon if they wish to have lunch in school.

Students need to attend in full school uniform. As this is the organised provision for Y10s on this day, attendance is not optional.

This provision is for Tuesday 2nd May only. On Thursday 27th April, students should work independently at home. They will be provided with revision material for English, Maths and Science in order to revise for their exams in June.

We hope that students will enjoy this activity and are sure it will prove invaluable in their preparations for their GCSE exams next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Flaherty on fflaherty@glossopdale.school

Kind regards, The KS4 Team at Glossopdale School