MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT

Hi Year 10,

As I’m sure you are aware, we are fast approaching the end of the academic year and, as is usually the case, we all start to look at what we have achieved this year and celebrate our successes. Obviously this has been such a strange year, and even though we can not be together as a school community to celebrate, I am sure you all know what you have done really well across the year.

This is also the time when we can start to look ahead to next year. This is such a massive year for you all. At the end of next year you will have to decide if you want to leave BGS and pursue an apprenticeship or college course or hopefully you will want to continue your studies with us in BGS Sixth Form.

With this in mind, I want to launch our new strapline for the year ahead, “Make Every Day Count”. Why have we chosen this?

Year 11 is such a demanding year. At the end of the year, as I’m sure you’re all really excited by, you will be sitting your GCSE exams. When that time comes, you need to make sure that you are fully prepared and that preparation has to start now.

Everybody knows that we have missed lots of valuable school time this year, however we are not alone in this situation and we have to make the best we can of it. In this way we can guarantee that we are in the best place when we return to school.

5 things you can do to “Make every day count”?

- Stay positive
- Begin to think ahead, what do you want to do at the end of year 11 or beyond?
- Engage with all of your remote learning
- Keep in contact with the staff you have had this year. Ask questions if you are unsure about the work or even ask for extension work!
- Make sure to find some time to enjoy spending it with those who you care about

I am sure you will all want to say a massive thank you to Mr Parapia and Mr Brown for looking after you this year. Both myself and Mr Bridge are really happy and excited to be taking over from now and will work with you all to make sure that you get to where you want to be at the end of next year.

Best wishes and stay safe
Mr Brown and Mr Bridge