

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

This half term is whizzing by!

A big well done to our year 11 pupils who are now halfway through their mock exams and are tackling them brilliantly and maturely. Also, a big thank you to our other pupils who have been respectful of the need to be quiet around exam areas and are being patient when exams overrun into break or lunch times... it's appreciated!

There are a number of IT apps and programmes that Albright has recently bought into, to support pupils with out of school learning opportunities. One of which bring GCSEPod, Albright students will have access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,500 'Pods', 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. GCSEPod makes learning and revision much more manageable: every Pod is mapped to an exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that students need for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.



As well as Pods, GCSEPod also has a host of Student Learning Activities which are designed to help students commit content to their long-term memory. Alongside this is the award-winning Check & Challenge tool which provides quizzes for students to test their knowledge and to track their progress throughout the academic year. Check & Challenge provides scaffolded support through hints, multiple choice options and feedback statements which helps to consolidate learning and build students' confidence. Keep an eye out for further information and how to access GCSEPod, which will be sent out shortly.

Please can I remind all pupils and parents of our uniform policy. Although our uniform is more relaxed than in mainstream, we do still have a policy and there is an expectation that pupils are dressed appropriately for school. Your support in this is appreciated.

There are some exciting events going on next week to celebrate World Book Day... we love reading at Albright and want to instill that love in all our children. I look forward to sharing photos and pupil views with you in next week's letter. Please support your child in getting involved where possible.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Mrs Hazelwood



### Uniform

Black/Albright hoodie

White T-shirt/shirt

Black jogging bottoms/trousers

Black trainers/shoes

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