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Year 11 Proud Letter



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Dear parent/carer

We would like to enlist your help, but secretly!

As our students/your child begins their GCSE examinations, we want to surprise them by presenting them with a 'Good Luck' letter – written by you, and other family members. The messages can come from mum, dad, step-mum, step-dad, gran or grandad. It doesn't matter, so long as they are positive, and the young people don't find out!

We have called these letters "Proud Letters" and our aim is to get every parent/carer to write such a letter to their child.

What do you need to include in your letter?

In short, your letter needs to contain something that offers support and encouragement to your child in the tough examination times ahead. It should include something that will motivate them to strive for success and something that offers help and advice.

The letters do not need to be long; what we hope they will communicate will be far more powerful, the fact that you are behind them every step of the way and that we all want them to achieve the best that they possibly can.

We do realise this is a big ask, but we do feel that opening a surprise letter from your mum, dad, carer, or friend can be really powerful and can give pupils the determination and encouragement to succeed.

We would be grateful if you could please complete the form [here](#) and return it to us by **12:30pm on Friday 3 May**. We plan to give them out on Friday 10 May

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on hoy11@hessleacademy.com

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V Groak', written in a cursive style.

Mr V Groak
Headteacher