



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the preparations for GCSE, we are undertaking the process of ensuring that all students have the access arrangements they need to best succeed in their examinations and to determine the best support we can give them in class. Access arrangements are pre-examination adjustments for students based on evidence of their need and their normal way of working.

To help us ensure we have the right arrangements in place, all students in year 11 will be sitting a Rapid GL Assessment. This is a 15 – 30 minute computer based activity that will identify those students who may have dyslexia and or need support with their processing and memory.

It is important we have up to date reports for all students, even if students have been part of a screener before or there haven't been any literacy concerns identified in the past.

Students will spend an extended form time next week completing the assessment. There is nothing for students to prepare for and we will only be in touch if anything comes to light in the assessment that we weren't already aware of.

Kind regards,

Emma Brown SENCO Lead.