

9th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the GCSE examination season fast approaching, I am writing to inform you of our plan for Year 11 during this time. The programme we run is centred on providing flexibility and independence that students appreciate for their well-being during what can be a stressful period, whilst also ensuring a strong element of support during the exam period. We want to continue to ensure every student has the best opportunity to achieve the highest grades possible.

The plan attached lists all the examinations in **blue** throughout the exam season. Up until Wednesday 13th May, Year 11 are all expected to attend school as normal as they have many key timetabled lessons for exam subjects. The school day for Year 11 will end at lunchtime on Thursday 7th May unless they have an afternoon exam. Year 11 can also leave school after any afternoon exam between 8th and 13th May so will not be required to go back to lessons.

From Thursday 14th May, Year 11 only come in to school if they have an exam or a scheduled revision session, these are indicated on the attached programme in **green**. Revision sessions have been planned specifically to give last minute advice, preparation and reassurance to Year 11 meaning their attendance is compulsory. Where students have a morning and an afternoon exam, they can still go offsite in between if there is not a planned revision session. However, Year 11 are also welcome to stay in school period 3 to work independently in the canteen if this is an easier option for them. They must stay in the canteen where they will be supervised, must not wander around school and must not be on mobile phones.

The following summarises the procedure which Year 11 must follow, all of which has been explained in detail to Year 11 in an assembly:

- Year 11 must be in full school uniform, including lanyards and should register with their tutor as normal if they are not in an exam up to Wednesday 13th May. From Thursday 14th May, Year 11 will have varied school day timings centred around exams and revision sessions. If they have an exam, they go directly to their exam venue, leaving belongings in the KS4 café which will be locked.
- ALL Year 11 must be supervised when they are in school and must be in one of THREE places:
 1. An exam
 2. A planned, compulsory revision session as shown on the programme
 3. The canteen

Sanctions will apply to students who are not where they should be.

Please note: maths predicted paper will be issued on Monday 8th June after the science exam.

- After any exams, Year 11 should collect their belongings from the KS4 Café and leave – they should not be wandering around school.
- Year 11 must also check their own examination timetable as additional exams (e.g. home language exams) are not listed on the attached. Also, some students may have exams that clash – separate arrangements will be explained to those affected.

I cannot emphasise enough the importance of 100% attendance and punctuality to all examinations and planned revision sessions. Year 11 also need high levels of organisation and focus in the remaining weeks leading up to the exam season. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students the very best in their forthcoming examinations and remind you all that GCSE results day is Thursday 20th August 2026 between 8.30am and 10.00am in the main hall.

Yours sincerely,



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Year 11 Exam Period Programme: Summer 2026

GCSE Art, Graphics & Photography:

Tues 28th & Wed 29th April

GCSE MFL speaking exams:

Mon 27th April to Friday 1st May

BTEC Health & Social Care:

Tuesday 5th May 9am (2hours)

Blue = exam

Green = revision session

Thursday 7th May: OFFICIAL START DATE FOR PUBLIC EXAMS

WEEK B	Thurs 7 May	ThuB:1	Timetabled lessons if not in revision session/exam	Psychology 1hr 45		
		ThuB:2		Citizenship revision with KL in the canteen		
		ThuB:3				
		Go home at lunchtime unless in pm exam				
		ThuB:4		German listening & reading - various timings		
	ThuB:5	Citizenship 1hr 45				
	Fri 8 May	FriB:1	Timetabled lessons if not in revision session/exam	Sociology 1hr 45		
		FriB:2		Drama revision with ELS in 212		
		FriB:3				
		FriB:4				
FriB:5		Drama 1hr 45				
WEEK A	Monday 11 May	English breakfast revision from 8am in the canteen				
		MonA:1	English Literature paper 1 1hr 45			
		MonA:2	After exam, KS4 café until p3			
		MonA:3	Timetabled lessons if not in revision session/exam	Business revision in the canteen with LA		
		MonA:4		Business 1hr 45		
		MonA:5				
	Tue 12 May	TueA:1	RE (Christianity) 1hr 45 After exam, KS4 café until p3			
		TueA:2	If disapplied from RE go to S6 (PC room in sixth form) for independent study period 1 & 2			
		TueA:3	Science revision 11ab2, cd1 & cd3 - canteen with LH & ODA. 11ab4 to 214. All other science classes to their usual rooms			
		TueA:4	Science 1hr 15 (Bio B1)			
	Wed 13 May	WedA:1	Timetabled lessons if not in revision session/exam	Geography 1hr 45		
		WedA:2				
		WedA:3	Timetabled lessons if not in revision session/exam.	Computer science revision in 113 with AT		
		WedA:4		Computer science 1hr 30		
		WedA:5				
	From this point on - <u>only</u> come in for exams or scheduled revision sessions					
	Thursday 14 May	ThuA:1	Maths paper 1 (non calc) 1hr 30			
		ThuA:2				
		ThuA:3	German revision MV in 002, LHE in 007 & MP in 006 Citizenship revision with KL in the canteen			
		ThuA:4	Psychology revision EGR in S3, RS in S4 & DPO class -1st half to EGR, 2nd half to RS			
		ThuA:5	German writing 1hr/1hr10	Psychology 1hr 45	Citizenship 1hr 45	
	Friday 15 May	FriA:1	History (AQA 2hrs and OCR 1 45hr)			
		FriA:2	Sociology revision AD in S2 & SEL in S1			
		FriA:3	Sociology 1hr 45			
		FriA:4				
		FriA:5				
	WEEK B	Mon 18 May	MonB:1	Science 1hr 15 (Chem C1)		
			MonB:2	Media revision in 013		
MonB:3			Media 1hr 30			
MonB:4						
MonB:5						
Tues 19 May		English breakfast revision from 8am in the canteen				
		TueB:1	English Literature paper 2 2hr 15			
		TueB:2	Comp science revision with MVA in 113			
		TueB:3	Comp Science 1hr 30			
Wed 20 May		French breakfast revision from 8am in MFL rooms BE 005, SR 007, CM 004				
		WedB:1	French listening and reading various timings			
		WedB:2	RE revision in the canteen with MB, CT, RK, OW & RH			
		WedB:3	RE Islam 1hr 45			
		WedB:4				
		WedB:5				
Thur 21 May		English breakfast revision from 8am in the canteen				
		ThuB:1	English Language paper 1 1hr 45			
		ThuB:2	Business revision in the canteen with PL			
		ThuB:3	PE revision with KP in 210			
		ThuB:4	Business 1hr 45			
Fri 22 May		FriB:1	PE paper 1 1hr 15			
		FriB:2				
		FriB:3	End of Year 11 Assembly and thank you! Arrive in school at 11.15am to the Hall (usual school uniform) and go home after this			
		FriB:4				
		FriB:5				
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WEEK A	Mon 1 June	PE breakfast revision from 8am in 002	
		MonA:1	PE paper 2 1hr 15
		MonA:2	
		MonA:3	
		MonA:4	
	Tues 2 June	MonA:5	
		TueA:1	Science 1hr 15 (Physic P1)
		TueA:2	
		TueA:3	Media revision in 013
	Wed 3 June	TueA:4	Media 1hr 30
		WedA:1	Maths Paper 2 (calc) 1hr 30
		WedA:2	
		WedA:3	Geog revision with TP in the canteen
		WedA:4	
	Thur 4 June	WedA:5	Geography 1hr 30
		ThuA:1	History (AQA 2hrs and OCR 1hr)
		ThuA:2	
		ThuA:3	French revision with BE in 005, CM in 004, and SR in 007
		ThuA:4	
	Fri 5 June	ThuA:5	French writing 1hr 10/1hr 15
		English breakfast revision from 8am in the canteen	
		FriA:1	English Language paper 2 2hr 5
		FriA:2	
		FriA:3	Music revision with CDE in 011
		FriA:4	
WEEK B	Mon 8 June	FriA:5	Music 1hr 45
		MonB:1	Science 1hr 15 Bio B2
		MonB:2	Maths predicted paper 3 hand out can be collected after your science exam from the KS4 cafe
		MonB:3	
		MonB:4	Further maths 1hr 45
	Tues 9 June	MonB:5	
		TueB:1	Child Care & Development 1hr 30
		TueB:2	
		TueB:3	History revision in 203 with JCH
	Wed 10 June	TueB:4	History (OCR only) 1hr 15
		WedB:1	Maths paper 3 (calc) 1hr 30
		WedB:2	
		WedB:3	
		WedB:4	
	Thur 11 June	WedB:5	
		ThuB:1	Geography 1hr 30
		ThuB:2	
		ThuB:3	Food revision with SY in 112 Dance revision with CCO in SH3
		ThuB:4	
	Fri 12 June (S/Day)	ThuB:5	Food 1hr 45
		FriB:1	Science Chem C2 1hr 15
		FriB:2	
		FriB:3	After your science exam, collect year books and hoodies from the canteen
		FriB:4	
WEEK A	Mon 15 June	FriB:5	Dance 1hr 30
		MonA:1	Science Phy P2 1hr 15
		MonA:2	
		MonA:3	
		MonA:4	Further maths 1hr 45