

## YEAR 11: KEY DATES

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| <b>AUTUMN<br/>TERM 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct<br>Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                                                                                                                         | School starts for students – normal time<br>Period 3 – How to learn and revise for English and maths (KLA/FJ & VP)<br>School Photographer – and your year group photo!<br>Kevin Hayes guest speaker 'Y11 Learning to Learn Day'<br>INSET DAY – WAVE exam prep at home<br>Current progress check 1 emailed home<br>Form tutor 1-2-1 day - come in for appointments only & additional targeted attendance & progress support meetings (TAPs 2)                                                                                                                            |
| <b>HALF TERM: THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026</b><br><b>THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – IN SCHOOL INTERVENTION FOR SUBJECTS TO BOOK 9AM-2.30PM</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>AUTUMN<br/>TERM 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov<br>Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br><b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b><br>Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> , Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br><b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b><br><b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                                                                                           | Return back after half term<br>Mock 'WAVE' exams for English and maths<br><b>SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 4.30-6.30pm:</b> Applications open<br>School closed to students for Inset – some mock exam prep time!<br><br><b>MOCK EXAMS</b> – stay calm plan your time well!<br><br>No Rec PE – go home after p3 for Mock reflection time at home                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2026 – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2027</b>                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SPRING<br/>TERM 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>Week comm. 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br><b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b><br>Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> to Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb<br><b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b><br>Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br>Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Return back after Christmas: Careers Week 1<br>1-2-1 careers mock interview day<br>Sixth Form Taster Day<br>Careers Fair. Current progress check 2 emailed home<br>IAG session p4, MOCK RESULTS p5 – leave by 3pm<br>Targeted post mock attendance & progress support meetings (TAPs 3)<br><b>PARENTS EVENING</b> 4pm-7.30pm (online)<br>Mock 'WAVE 2' & RIPPLE exams for English and maths<br><a href="#">In school intervention for subjects to book</a><br>Interviews for Sixth Form for the next two weeks<br>Last Rec PE session – these now become study sessions |
| <b>HALF TERM: MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2027</b><br><b>MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB – IN SCHOOL INTERVENTION FOR SUBJECTS TO BOOK 9AM-2.30PM</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SPRING<br/>TERM 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | From Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb<br>Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> March<br><br><b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b><br>Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CLs deliver subject exam prep assemblies each Monday<br>First independent study session/intervention in place of Rec PE – also targeted attendance & progress support meetings during Rec PE (TAPs 4)<br><a href="#">In school intervention for subjects to book</a><br>Progress check 3 emailed home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>EASTER HOLIDAYS: FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2027</b><br><b>EASTER SCHOOL – TUES 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO FRI 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL: IN SCHOOL 9AM-2.30PM</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SUMMER<br/>TERM 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr<br><b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Apr</b><br><b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Return back after Easter break<br><a href="#">In school intervention for subjects to book</a><br><b>GCSE EXAMS START!</b><br>Period 3: Class of 2026 end of year celebration assembly – Main Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>HALF TERM: MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2027</b>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SUMMER<br/>TERM 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> June<br>Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June<br>Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>GCSE EXAMS</b> continue<br>Sixth Form Induction Day<br>National GCSE exam contingency day<br>PROM!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**STUDY ROOMS** ARE AVAILABLE EVERY **LUNCHTIME** AND THERE IS A DEDICATED YEAR 11 LUNCHTIME AREA

THE **LRC** IS OPEN FOR YEAR 11 DURING LUNCHTIME (**TUES & FRI**) AND **AFTER SCHOOL**

ALL SUBJECTS WILL OFFER **INTERVENTION** DURING **LUNCHTIME** AND/OR **AFTER SCHOOL**

**OFFSITE** LUNCHTIME PRIVILEGE FOR YEAR 11 WHO **ACHIEVE ATTENDANCE** AND **BEHAVIOUR TARGETS**

# Effective revision strategy

## Step 1

### Review knowledge



Start your revision by revisiting the content you have learnt

- Be guided by Specifications and Knowledge checklists - You need to know what you need to know! - ask your teachers for support with this
- Use revision books, class notes, web resources - this can include videos / podcasts etc.
- It can be useful to write notes at this stage or even explain verbally to someone else what you have been reading/watching

## Step 2

### Revise knowledge



The information you have reviewed you need to process through reducing / transforming / prioritising and applying. This can be done in many ways:

- Flash cards
- Concept/ Mind maps
- Words to images
- Connection Maps

More information about these methods can be found on the school website in the revision booklet <https://swakeleys.hillingdon.sch.uk/curriculum/>

## Step 3

### Recall knowledge



It is important that on multiple occasions in the days and weeks following review and revision that you then test your ability to recall the information. This can be done again in multiple ways:

- Quizzes (that can be self made)
- Exam questions and use of mark schemes (or writing your own exam questions)
- Flash Card testing
- Transforming summarised points or pictures back into full notes
- Re-creating concept maps from memory and checking against original

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: <https://swakeleys.hillingdon.sch.uk/parents/> AND <https://swakeleys.hillingdon.sch.uk/curriculum/>

## GCSE SUBJECTS TAUGHT: Course and exam board

| SUBJECT                            | Exam Board | Specification title and code            | Curriculum Leader     |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ART                                | AQA        | Art, Craft and Design - 8201C           | Mrs Kumar             |
| PHOTOGRAPHY                        | AQA        | Photography - 8206C                     | Mrs Kumar             |
| BUSINESS STUDIES                   | Edexcel    | Business Studies - 1BS0                 | Mrs Arnold            |
| CITIZENSHIP                        | Edexcel    | Citizenship - 1CS0                      | Dr K Laxton           |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE                   | OCR        | Computer Science - J277                 | Mrs M Vasanthakumaran |
| DANCE                              | AQA        | Dance - 8236                            | Ms Coking             |
| DRAMA                              | Edexcel    | Drama - 1DRO/B                          | Ms Coking             |
| MUSIC                              | Edexcel    | Music - 1MU0                            | Ms Coking             |
| DT                                 | Edexcel    | DT - 1DT0/OE                            | Mrs Yates             |
| FOOD                               | AQA        | Food Studies - 8585                     | Mrs Yates             |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE                   | Edexcel    | English Language 1ENO                   | Ms Pimbert            |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE                 | Edexcel    | English Literature - 1ETO               | Ms Pimbert            |
| FRENCH                             | AQA        | French - 8652                           | Mrs Nanuck            |
| GERMAN                             | AQA        | German - 8662                           | Mrs Nanuck            |
| GEOGRAPHY                          | Edexcel    | Geography - 1GA0                        | Mrs Bradnum           |
| HISTORY*                           | OCR        | History - J410 FA                       | Mrs Morais            |
| HISTORY*                           | AQA        | History - 8145 FC                       | Mrs Morais            |
| MATHEMATICS                        | AQA        | Maths - 8300                            | Mr Ladva              |
| MEDIA                              | WJEC       | Media Studies - C680QS                  | Miss Alleyne          |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION                 | AQA        | Physical Education - 8582               | Mrs Peace             |
| PSYCHOLOGY                         | AQA        | Psychology - 8182                       | Mrs Popat             |
| SOCIOLOGY                          | AQA        | Sociology - 8192                        | Mrs Popat             |
| RELIGIOUS STUDIES                  | Edexcel    | Religious Education - 1RB0ZN            | Mr Biedul             |
| SCIENCE (Two GCSEs)                | AQA        | Science (Combined Trilogy Award) - 8464 | Mr Try                |
| Single science: Biology (triple)   | AQA        | GCSE Biology -8461                      | Mr Try                |
| Single science: Chemistry (triple) | AQA        | GCSE Chemistry -8462                    | Mr Try                |
| Single science: Physics (triple)   | AQA        | GCSE Physics -8463                      | Mr Try                |

## BTEC SUBJECTS

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|------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| CHILD CARE             | Edexcel | BTEC Level 2 Award Child Development         | Mrs Dhokia |
| HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE | Edexcel | BTEC Level 2 Tech Award Health & Social Care | Mrs Dhokia |