

28th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the start of the GCSE examination season, I am writing to provide important information for all Year 11 families. The first exams are now just over a week away, and this is a crucial period for students as they prepare to complete their courses and demonstrate everything they have learned.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of the key JCQ examination regulations, which all students must follow during their exams:

- Students must arrive on time for all examinations, fully equipped.
- Mobile phones, watches, earphones, or any electronic devices must not be taken into the examination room.
- No notes, books, or unauthorised materials are permitted.
- Students must remain silent in the exam room and follow all instructions given by the invigilators.
- Any form of malpractice, including attempting to communicate with others or accessing unauthorised materials, is strictly prohibited.

Please note that breaches of JCQ regulations can lead to serious consequences, including the disqualification of an exam paper, a subject, or, in extreme cases, all qualifications. These sanctions are set by the exam boards and are not determined by the school.

Attendance and punctuality throughout the examination series are critical to your child's success. GCSE exams cannot be re-sat simply because a student is absent or late and missing even one paper can result in a student failing a qualification that they have worked hard towards over several years. We therefore expect all students to attend *every* scheduled exam, arriving on time and fully prepared. Please note that examination boards charge the school for each exam entry, and if a student misses an exam without valid medical evidence, we will pass these costs on to parents. These charges can amount to hundreds of pounds over the course of the exam series. Your support in ensuring your child attends punctually and consistently throughout this period is essential to protecting both their outcomes and the significant investment already made in their education.

The exam contingency day is Wednesday 24 June 2026. This date is set nationally by the examination boards and exists to ensure that exams can still take place if a paper must be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, such as major disruption or a national incident. It is therefore essential that students remain available and do not make any travel or holiday arrangements that would prevent them from attending school on this day. Even if it is unlikely to be used, students must be able to attend at short notice, as absence on the contingency day could result in them being unable to complete a GCSE examination and therefore risk losing a qualification altogether.

To support students during this demanding period, we will be running a wide range of revision sessions before school, after school, and during the school day. A full timetable of these sessions is attached to this letter. I am currently finalising additional subject workshops over the forthcoming half-term break and will write to you again once these arrangements are complete.

From the end of the Chemistry exam on 12th June, students will no longer be required to attend school on a full-time basis. From that point onwards, students should attend school only for their remaining exams and any scheduled revision sessions. Outside of these commitments, students will be able to leave site and revise at home.

Alongside the examinations, we are also looking ahead to celebrating the end of Year 11. The Leavers' Assembly will take place on 18th June, and Prom will be held on 1st July. These are important milestones, and we are very much looking forward to celebrating students' achievements and marking the end of their time with us.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this vital and challenging time for our Year 11 students. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Andrews  
Vice Principal

## Y11 Revision and Exams Timetable

<b>BLUE: REVISION</b> <b>RED: EXAM</b>	<b>School Day Timings (From 12<sup>th</sup> May)</b> P0: 8:00-8:30    TT: 8:30-9:00    P1: 9:00-10:00 P2: 10:00-11:00    P3: 11:20-12:25    P4: 12:55-2:00    P5: 2:00-3:00 P6: 3:00-4:00		<b>Exam Timings</b> AM Exams (P2&3): <b>Quad at 8:30, exam starts at 9:00</b> PM Exams (P5&6): <b>Quad at 1:00, exam starts at 1:30</b>		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> Bank Holiday	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> P1&2: <b>Algebra Award</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> P5&6: <b>English Revision</b>	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>English Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>English Literature Paper 1</b> P5&6: <b>Re Revision</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>RE Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>RE Component 1</b> P2: <b>Science Revision (Triple)</b> P3: <b>Science Revision (All)</b> P4&5: <b>Biology Paper 1</b> P6: <b>Geography Revision</b>	<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>Geography Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Geography Paper 1</b> P5&6: <b>Maths Revision</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>Maths Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Maths Paper 1</b> P5&6: <b>History Revision</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>History Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>History Component 1</b> P4: <b>Science Revision (Triple)</b> P5&6: <b>Science Revision (All)</b>	
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>Science Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Chemistry Paper 1</b> P3: <b>Media Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Media Paper 1</b> P5&6: <b>English Revision</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>English Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>English Literature Paper 2</b> P5&6: <b>French Revision</b>	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> P0: <b>French Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>French Paper 2</b> P3: <b>RE Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Re Component 2</b> P5&6: <b>English Revision</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b> P0: <b>English Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>English Language Paper 1</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> P3: <b>PG Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Health and Fitness Exam</b>	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> P3: <b>RE Revision</b> P4&5: <b>RE Component 3</b> P4: <b>Science Revision (Triple)</b> P5&6: <b>Science Revision (All)</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Science Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Physics Paper 1</b> P3: <b>Media &amp; Statistics Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Media Paper 2 &amp; Statistics Paper 1</b> P5&6: <b>Maths Revision</b>	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Maths Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Maths Paper 2</b> P3: <b>Geography Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Geography Exam</b> P5&6: <b>History Revision</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>History Revision/</b> TT,P1&2: <b>History Component 2</b> P3: <b>French Revision</b> P4&5: <b>French Paper 4</b> P5&6: <b>English Revision</b>	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>English Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>English Language Paper 2</b> P4: <b>Science Revision (Triple)</b> P5&6: <b>Science Revision (All)</b>	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Science Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Biology Paper 2</b> P3: <b>iMedia, Further Maths &amp; French Revision</b> P4&5: <b>iMedia Paper 1, Further Maths Paper 1 &amp; French Paper 4</b> P5&6: <b>Spanish Revision</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Spanish Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Spanish Paper 2</b> P5&6: <b>Maths Revision</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Maths Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Maths Paper 3</b> P5&6: <b>Geography Revision</b>	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Geography Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Geography Paper 3</b> P3: <b>Food Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Food Exam</b> P4: <b>Science Revision (Triple)</b> P5&6: <b>Science Revision (All)</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Science Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Chemistry Paper 2</b> <b>STUDY LEAVE STARTS</b> P3: <b>Statistics Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Statistics Exam</b>	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Science Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Physics Paper 2</b> P3: <b>Further Maths Revision</b> P4&5: <b>Further Maths Exam</b> P5&6: <b>Science Revision (Optional)</b>	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Spanish Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Spanish Paper 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> P0: <b>Spanish Revision</b> TT,P1&2: <b>Spanish Paper 4</b>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> P2&Break: <b>Leavers Assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> 18:00-23:00: <b>Prom</b>	