

5 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Good Luck Year 11!**

The Year 11 Team are incredibly proud of all our Year 11 students who have been working diligently to prepare for their GCSE examinations which start this week. We are confident that all their hard work will ensure they enter the examination period fully prepared and ready to fully demonstrate their knowledge and skills. Over the next few weeks, we will be working hard with students, to make sure they have everything they will need, I am writing to inform you of the opportunities available for your child.

#### **Pre-‘Boost’ Breakfast Sessions**

The Sixth Form Centre will be open and staffed for students from 7.30 am daily. There will be breakfast provided and students are invited to use this space for somewhere calm and quiet to study or simply prepare for the day.

#### **‘Boost & Secure’ Sessions**

Students will be able to attend Boost & Secure sessions the evening before their exams and subjects will be prioritised in line with the examination timetable. These sessions are led by class teachers and will focus on key content needed for the exams. The schedule will be communicated to students, parents and carers weekly.

#### **Saturday and May Half-Term Sessions**

You may have noticed from the examination timetable that many of the ‘core subject’ examinations are scheduled for Monday mornings. To support students, staff are giving up their time to run revision sessions on Saturday morning or over the May half-term holiday. Refreshments will be provided. We strongly recommend that students make the most of these sessions as there will be no opportunity to run sessions the evenings before the exams. The schedule will be communicated to students, parents and carers weekly.

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Please see below a list of revision sessions that will be taking place during the exam season. All Boost and Secure sessions from this point, are to ensure that students are fully prepared for their official exam the following day.

Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday 6 May 2026	Business Studies	2:40 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 12 May 2026	Geography	2:40 – 3:40pm
Thursday 24 May 2026	History	2:40 – 3:40pm
Tuesday 19 May 2026	Health and Social	2:40 – 3:30pm
Wednesday 20 May 2026	English Language	2:40 – 3:30pm
Thursday 21 May 2026	PE	2:40 – 5:00pm
<b>Saturday 9 May 2026</b>	<b>English Literature</b>	<b>10:00 – 12:00pm</b>
Tuesday 12 May 2026	Geography	2:40 – 3.40pm
Thursday 14 May 2026	History	2:40 – 3.40pm
<b>Saturday 16 May 2026</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>9:00 – 11.15am</b>
Tuesday 19 May 2026	Health and Social	2:40 – 3:30pm
Wednesday 20 May 2026	English Language	2:40 – 3:30pm
Thursday 21 May 2026	PE	2:40 – 5:00pm
<b>Saturday 23 May 2026</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>9:00 – 11.15am</b>
<b>May Half-Term Sessions</b>		
Tuesday 26 May 2026	Spanish	10:00 – 11:00am (H) 11:00 – 12.00pm (F)
Thursday 28 May 2026	Dance	9:30 – 12:30pm
Thursday 28 May 2026	English	10:00 – 12:00 pm
Thursday 28 May 2026	Physics	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Friday 29 May 2026	Chemistry	10:00 – 12:00pm
Friday 29 May 2026	History	11:00 – 12:30pm
<b>Saturday 30 May 2026</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>8:45 – 11:15am</b>
<b>After Half-Term</b>		
Tuesday 2 June 2026	Maths	2:40 – 5:00pm
Wednesday 3 June 2026	History	2:40 – 3:40pm
<b>Saturday 6 June 2026</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>8:45 – 11:15am</b>
Monday 8 June 2026	Spanish	2:40 – 3:40pm
Monday 8 June 2026	Childcare	2:40 – 3:30pm
Tuesday 9 June 2026	Maths	2:40 – 5:00pm
Wednesday 10 June 2026	Geography	2:40 – 3.40pm
Thursday 11 June 2026	Chemistry	2:40 – 3:30pm

### **Examination 'Warm-Up' Sessions**

Before every exam, students will have a 'warm up' session which is an extra lesson with their class teacher immediately before they go into their venue. This is an excellent opportunity that can give students a significant advantage in the exam, it is essential that your child attends all of their exam warm-up sessions.

### **Weekly Golden Tickets**

We appreciate how hard students are working during this incredibly demanding period and want to reward and recognise our students. Weekly Golden Tickets will be issued for every student who is in full attendance, these can be exchanged for a variety of different rewards.

### **Rules Regarding GCSE Examinations**

At this stage it is important that parents/carers are aware of the rules regarding the examinations. All official examinations must be attended and must start promptly (by their published start time). Official examinations cannot be re-scheduled in Year 11 or sat at a later stage. The only GCSE qualifications that can be re-sat in Year 12 are Maths and English, and this will happen alongside the other qualifications that your child will be studying. Missing an external exam is taken very seriously. Any students who miss an exam will not be allowed to attend the Year 11 Prom and parents/carers will be charged for their entry fees. It is important that students and parents know that you cannot be issued with a predicted grade for a missed exam.

We are very proud of the support that we offer our Year 11 students and we are confident that we can provide your child with the opportunities and encouragement they need to be successful. We hope we can work in strong partnership with parents/carers to achieve this. I will write again to confirm details about the end of year celebrations. Until then, please do not hesitate to contact me, or a member of the Year 11 Team if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Ms L. Gobin  
Senior Vice Principal

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