

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. We would like to inform you about the support and arrangements for Year 11 students throughout the examination period. To give our students best support possible we have made some timetable changes during this crucial exam period.

Subject 'drop-down' subject sessions will start next week up until for all exams to support our Year 11s (the post-half term drop-down sessions will be shared at a later date) and will give the students important time with their teachers to help ensure success in their examinations.

The students' last compulsory school day will be on Friday 6th of June. Starting from the 9th of June, students will transition to a flexible study schedule. They will not be required to attend regular classes, but they will have additional "drop-down" sessions before each subject exam. These sessions will last two hours and will provide targeted, last-minute support to help them prepare. We will be implementing an adapted timetable to ensure they get the most out of these sessions.

Can I remind any parents that have not sent in a "Good Luck" message but wish to do so that should be submitted by the end of Friday 2nd May so they can be prepared over the weekend:

<https://forms.gle/az7njzbb8UwKNEp6>

Additionally, on the 20th of June, we will have a special morning session where students can sign shirts, say goodbye to their teachers, and return any textbooks or revision guides they no longer require.

Students can come on site at normal school start time of 8.30am where we will also have a Year 11 Leavers assembly, there will be no other students on site to facilitate the students being able to say their goodbyes to staff and friends, all Year 11 students will then go offsite at approximately 9:20am

The day will conclude with the Year 11 prom in the evening, a wonderful way to celebrate their hard work and achievements.

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Finally, a big thank you to you as parents and carers, for your continued support over the last five years and managing the highs and lows of teenagers going through the stress of exams. I can certainly say that working closely with this year group for four years that I am incredibly proud of the young adults they have become and I have no doubt you are too.

GCSE results day is Thursday 21st August, where students can collect their results from the Main Hall at 8:30-12:00am, where they can also enrol for the Sixth Form. Although we had hoped the results would be available on Arbor, to avoid any issues with the system they will only be available for collection on in person on results day; should you be unavailable on results day please contact the school for the Exam's Officer to make alternative arrangements.

We look forward to welcoming many of the students back to Sixth Form and wish everyone the very best for their future and we certainly hope they stay in touch!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Hannan', written in a cursive style.

James Hannan  
Deputy Headteacher  
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If a student does not have a scheduled exam, then they would attend their timetabled lessons for revision, the scheduled changes will be made on Arbor with a printed copy given to students:

Date	Day	P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5 & P6
07/05/2025	Wednesday	Attend lessons for general private revision	P4 - Drama Revision	P5 - Drama Revision
08/05/2025	Thursday	Drama Exam	German Revision	German Exam
			P3-5 English revision	
09/05/2025	Friday	Attend lessons for general private revision	Business Revision	Business Exam
12/05/2025	Monday	English Lit P1 Exam	Computing Revision	Computing Exam
				RS Revision
				Geography Revision
13/05/2025	Tuesday	RS Exam	Biology Revision	Biology Exam
14/05/2025	Wednesday	Geography Exam	OCR Sports Revision	OCR Sports Exam
				Maths Paper 1 Revision
15/05/2025	Thursday	Maths Paper 1 Exam	Ancient History/History Revision	Ancient History Exam
			German Revision P3 - Foundation P4 - Higher	German Exam

16/05/2025	Friday	History (C&P) Exam	Business Revision	Business Exam
			P4 - Chemistry Revision	P5 - Chemistry Revision
19/05/2025	Monday	Chemistry Exam	PE Revision	PE Exam
			P3 - Normal lessons P4 - English Lit Paper 2 Revision	P5 - English Lit Paper 2 Revision
20/05/2025	Tuesday	English Lit P2 Exam	Computing Revision	Computing Exam
			P4 - French Revision	P5 - French Revision
21/05/2025	Wednesday	French Exam	RS Revision	RS Exam
			Enterprise and Mark Revision	OCR E&M Exam
			P3 - Y-side Physics Revision P4 - x-side Physics Revision	P5 - ALL Physics Revision
22/05/2025	Thursday	Physics Exam	P3 - Normal Lessons P4 - English Lang Paper 1 Revision	P5 - English Lang Paper 1 Revision
23/05/2025	Friday	English Lang P1 Exam	Statistics Revision	P5 - Astronomy Revision
<b>May Half Term</b>				