



10<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 11 – Summer 2026 Examinations

We are writing to inform you that the year 11 formal GCSE examination season is scheduled to start from the week commencing **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Attached is a copy of the full examination timetable. Students will also be given a personalised timetable with the examinations they are completing.

All examinations will be taken in a designated examination room under examination conditions. Students who have specific access arrangements will take their examinations in separate rooms where appropriate.

You can help your child to prepare for these examinations by:

- Discussing with them about the examinations and the work they need to do to prepare for them
- Making sure they complete any revision homework set by the teacher
- Making sure they know which examinations they have on which days and displaying the timetable at home
- Helping them to learn by testing at home on work covered in lessons
- Providing a quiet place for them to work in the period leading up to the examinations.

As part of the latest 2025/2026 regulations, the following equipment **MUST NOT** be brought into the examination room:

- Electronic equipment such as mobile phones or any device that allows communication
- Wearable technology and all types of watches. This includes but is not limited to, smart watches, smart glasses and wireless headphones
- Books or guides
- Rough papers or notes
- Please also find attached the JCQ – Information for Candidates documentation, which will provide you with further information on the requirements and expectations set out by the Joint Council for Qualifications.



We recognise how stressful an examination series can be for our students, and offer an extensive range of support measures before, during and after the exam series.

If you have any queries or concerns about the arrangements for the examinations or would like further details, please contact Mrs Jones via email:  
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Yours sincerely,



**Mrs D Jones**  
**Exams Officer**

