

20th May 2026
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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move into the final stages of the GCSE examination period, we would like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement of our Year 11 students. These next few weeks are a particularly important time and, through consistent attendance, focused revision, and strong routines, students can make the most of every opportunity available to them.

To support students during this crucial period, we are running a programme of revision sessions during the May half-term break. These sessions are designed to provide focused support through targeted masterclasses, helping students revisit key topics, strengthen understanding, refine exam technique, and build confidence ahead of their remaining examinations.

May Half-Term Revision Sessions

Date	Time	Session	Details
Tuesday 26th May	10:00am–12:00pm	Hospitality & Catering	B2
	10:00am–11:30am	English	R19 & R20
Wednesday 27th May	10:00am–12:00pm	Science	R8: Higher R7: Foundation
Thursday 28th May	10:00am–12:00pm	History	B9
Friday 29th May	10:00am–12:00pm	Maths	R16: Higher R13: Crossover R15: Foundation

We strongly encourage students to attend these sessions wherever possible, as previous Year 11 students have found them extremely beneficial in improving confidence and performance. Students do not need to wear school uniform for these sessions; however, we ask that they arrive on time, fully equipped, and ready to engage positively.

Past Paper Packs

Following the success of our previous revision pack, we are also putting together a further past paper pack, which will be sent out during the May half-term break to support students with their preparation for the remaining examinations. Past papers continue to be one of the most effective revision strategies, allowing students to practise exam technique, apply knowledge, and identify areas requiring further revision.

Revised Timetable

Following the May half-term break, students will follow a revised timetable designed specifically to support preparation for their remaining examinations. Students, when not in exams, will attend a session before break and a session after break. For students that require a quiet study space or travel to school by taxi, a supervised study room is available. Students will receive both a printed and electronic copy of their personalised timetable outlining the sessions they



are required to attend. These sessions have been carefully planned to maximise preparation and support students in the final stages of their examinations. Sessions will focus on:

- Key examination content and revision priorities
- Exam technique and high-impact strategies
- Addressing misconceptions and knowledge gaps
- Providing immediate feedback and support
- Building confidence and maintaining routine

Attendance at these sessions is compulsory and will be monitored. Students will be registered for each of their scheduled sessions, and any absences will be followed up in the usual way. We ask for your support in ensuring that students attend all sessions and examinations, arrive punctually, and continue to approach these final weeks with commitment and focus.

Virtual Sessions

In addition to the in-school sessions, we will also be offering a programme of virtual after-school sessions following half-term. During these sessions, teachers will work through past examination papers, and students will have opportunities to ask questions through the chat function, with support and feedback provided throughout. These sessions will provide an additional opportunity for students to consolidate learning and access subject-specific guidance from home.

- Monday 1st June – Maths
- Wednesday 3rd June – Biology
- Monday 8th June – Maths
- Wednesday 10th June – Chemistry
- Friday 12th June – Physics

Students attending both the May half-term revision sessions and the virtual after-school sessions will be registered at both the beginning and end of each session to ensure attendance is accurately recorded. To further encourage engagement and reward commitment, every session attended will count as one entry into a prize raffle, with students having the opportunity to win one of three £40 Amazon gift vouchers.

We would also like to remind students to regularly check both their school emails and Microsoft Teams. Teachers will continue sharing important exam information, revision materials, updates, and resources through these platforms over the coming weeks. Keeping up to date with these communications will ensure students do not miss valuable information or opportunities for support.

We recognise that this can be a demanding period for both students and families, but your continued support makes a significant difference. Encouragement, structure, and maintaining positive routines can have a powerful impact on students' confidence and success.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support as we work together to help our Year 11 students finish their time with us positively and successfully.

Yours sincerely



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