



10th October 2025

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

We are pleased to share details of the Year 11 exam preparation and revision evening that will be taking place after half-term, along with an overview of this year's key dates for Year 11. Please find further information below.

1. Exam preparation launch **including evening event for parents/carers and students on Thursday 13th November**

During November, we will be delivering a programme of assemblies, form time sessions and subject lessons focusing on effective revision and exam preparation techniques, including the opportunity for students to try these out in different subjects and to start mapping out their revision for their trial exams in January.

As part of this programme, we would like to invite you and your child to our Exam Preparation parent/carer and student event on Thursday 13th November. This event will take place in school and you are invited to attend one of two time slots: 5.30-6.30pm or 6.45-7.45pm. It will provide an opportunity for you to hear about recommended revision techniques that research has shown to be the most effective and ideas to help you support your child; you will also receive a pack of useful exam guidance and revision materials.

Please let us know via this electronic form if you would like to attend and to confirm your preferred time slot: <https://forms.office.com/e/XFJgnBLRdh>

2. Additional revision/support sessions and use of the Sixth Form building for independent revision

As always, our subject leaders and teachers will be providing opportunities for students to revise and focus on key areas of subject knowledge and skills through lunchtime and after-school revision sessions, and we will be sharing the full programme of sessions over the next few weeks.

Targeted intervention or drop-ins may also take place in some subjects in addition to the sessions shown on this schedule. Where there is more than one subject in a particular lunchtime or after-school slot, we would encourage students to either alternate the sessions they attend or speak to their subject teachers about the topics/skills being covered each week so that they can prioritise which they attend according to their needs.

3. Key dates in Year 11

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| • Friday 17 th October 2025: | Year 11 ATL Report |
| • Thursday 13 th November 2025: | Year 11 Exam Preparation and Revision Evening |
| • 7 th -23 rd January 2026: | Year 11 Trial Exams |
| • Friday 13 th February 2026: | Year 11 Full Report (including exam grades and predicted grades) |
| • Thursday 25 th February 2026 | Year 11 Parent Evening (in-person appointments at school) |
| • 7 th May – 24 th June 2026: | Main GCSE Exam Period |
| • Friday 19 th June 2026: | Year 11 Governors' Drinks Reception and Prom |
| • 25 th -26 th June 2026: | Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Days |

As we work towards the GCSE exams next summer, we are keen to continue to work together with you to support your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about the exams or your child's revision.

Kind regards

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