



1 April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Update and Easter Revision

The information below is for current Year 11 students, their parents and carers with further information regarding upcoming events and support.

Easter and May Revision

All subjects have comprehensive revision programmes within the school term. These Holiday Revision Sessions supplement but do not replace them. Revision materials for all subjects are also available through Teams. Students attending Holiday Revision Sessions will need to provide their own packed lunch and transport. There will be no facilities available at school for lunch and students will not be allowed to leave site during lunchtimes. Students do not have to wear uniform. However, exemplary behaviour is always expected.

The Year 11 schedule for Easter revision is shown at the bottom of this letter.

A reminder that Maths revision session will take place on the Saturday prior to each paper in the Summer series and details will be shared later.

PPE QLA and Resources

All students who completed their pre-public examinations (PPEs) in March will have received question level analysis. This highlights the type of question and topics where they have done well and those where further improvement can be made. All students have been advised to spend the time on the areas where they lost the most marks to maximise their potential in the Summer examination series. In addition, all students have access to subject Microsoft Teams channels where resources for each subject can be found.

15 to 1 Revision

All subjects have written a 15 to 1 revision schedule for students. This identifies suitable revision to undertake each school week in the 15 weeks prior to the start of the Summer exam series 2026. The guide can be found on the website under students – revision support. There are also several self-care resources on this part of the website which you may find informative with regards to anxiety and managing stress.

Exam Briefing and Timetable

In preparation for the Summer 2026 series, you are reminded the information booklet and further details are also on the website and can be found [here](#) alongside the overall timetable. Students will receive their exam briefing in the first week after the Easter break. The French speaking briefing was delivered last Friday. Individual timetables will be sent in due course to My Child At School Bromcom app and a paper copy provided through tutors after the holiday.

You are reminded that the Summer examination series runs from **6 May 2026 to 24 June 2026**. The 24 June 2026 is National Contingency Day and students must remain available up to and including this date. GCSE and Level 2 Results Day is 20 August 2026. Further details and arrangements for the Results Day will be shared after Easter.

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PEP Talks and Breakfasts

PEP sessions provide a final summary on the key points subject staff have identified as essential for students for the imminent paper. In previous years, students' feedback has identified these as having a positive impact on their attainment. During breakfast café times, subject staff will be available alongside a snack and drink from 8:00am prior to the examination. Any student with an examination clash will be advised individually on their timings for that day. The confirmed schedule of PEP talks and breakfast will follow after Easter.

As we get nearer to the exam period, it is now essential that your child has established a good routine for regular revision. This should include revising most evenings, at weekends and in the school holidays. It is also very important that they get the balance right with planned breaks and time to switch off and relax. Subject revision sessions at both lunchtime and after school continue to take place.

As students continue their preparations, I thank you in anticipation for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Hopwood
Deputy Headteacher

| DATE | ALL DAY (9AM-3.30PM) | AM (9AM-12PM) | PM (12.30-3.30PM) |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TUE 7 APRIL | Science GCSEs (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) | | |
| WED 8 APRIL | Textiles GCSE | Business Studies GCSE | |
| THU 9 APRIL | | English Literature GCSE (Paper 1) | English Literature GCSE (Paper 2) |
| FRI 10 APRIL | Drama GCSE | | |
| MON 13 APRIL | RPE GCSE | Computer Science GCSE | |
| TUE 14 APRIL | French GCSE | | |
| WED 15 APRIL | | English Language (Paper 1) (ONLINE) | |
| THU 16 APRIL | | P.E. GCSE (Paper 1) | P.E. GCSE (Paper 1) |
| FRI 17 APRIL | Art GCSE | P.E. GCSE (Paper 2) | Sports Science |

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