

February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements about forthcoming events and examination leave for Year 11.

Celebration Evening

As you may be aware, on Wednesday 2nd April, our Year 11 Celebration Evening will take place, where we will celebrate our Year 11 students and their journey in KS3 and KS4. We kindly remind parents and carers to save this date. We will be sending out further information about this event soon.

Year 11 Commencement of Study Leave

On Friday 2nd May 2025, Year 11 will have their final day of lessons in school. Students will be in normal lessons all day and will need to bring all of their equipment for these lessons. From Bank Holiday Monday 5th May, students will be on Study Leave. During the study leave period, subject teachers are still available should your child need any additional support. The official last day celebrations will take place once examinations have ended on Tuesday 24th June.

Lockers and Book Returns

Students will have access to their lockers throughout the examination period. However, we are advising that students clear the majority of their belongings from their lockers by Thursday 1st May, leaving only the resources required for Friday 2nd May.

For full locker clear out, removal of padlocks and disposal of unwanted items, the dates are: 11 Aphrodite, 11 Artemis and 11 Athene at lunchtime (12.55pm – 1.45pm) on Thursday 19th June; 11 Demeter, 11 Hera and 11 Hestia at lunchtime (12.55pm – 1.45pm) on Friday 20th June; 11 Persephone and any who missed their date at lunchtime (12.15pm – 1.00pm) on Monday 23rd June.

All textbooks and books borrowed from the library should also be returned by Monday 23rd June 2025 to their respective departments or the library.

Exam period - Thursday 8th May - Thursday 26th June 2025

Your child's exams will fall somewhere between Thursday 8th May and Thursday 26th June- this is the official examination period, including contingency days, all students must be available throughout this period. Students will receive their individual timetable, during the week of 24th March, with an Exam Assembly delivered by our exams officer, Mrs Odlum, who will give the students all the information concerning examinations.

Throughout this period, students are permitted to study on the school site during normal school hours. Students who choose to study on site must be dressed in full school uniform and adhere to the usual school rules and policies. To ensure we have a clear indication of who is on site at all times, students studying on site will need to sign in and out at the student hub.



Year 11 Last Day Celebration will take place on Tuesday 24th June. Further information regarding the timings of the day will follow in due course.

GCSE Results Day - Thursday 21st August 2025.

Students are expected to arrive at school for 9am or provide written permission for someone else to collect them on their behalf if they are unable to attend but wish to collect results.

Reminders and additional information

The period after the Easter Holidays and all days up until and including Friday 2nd May are full school days and students should be prepared for learning, with full equipment.

Please can we remind students that they will need to keep their uniform safely stored away to decorate it as part of the leaver's tradition at the end of Year 13.

We would be delighted if you could donate outgrown shirts/uniforms to the PTA. A tub will be placed near the hall from the week beginning Monday 5th May, and all items must be bagged.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your daughter good luck for the forthcoming exams and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L Drew Year 11 Learning Manager Senior Learning Manager

