



April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Exams and Study Leave

As you will be aware, we are rapidly approaching the beginning of the summer examinations for Year 11; the exam season begins in earnest on Thursday 7 May, and the first core examination is on Monday 11 May. We appreciate your help and support at what is a stressful time of year for students as they enter the last days before these examinations. All students should be following their own independent revision timetable each day, in conjunction with revision and home-learning set by their teachers. If students need help or support in this, please ask them to come to Session 6 in the LRC, running Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3.20pm to 4.20pm, where we can offer additional support.

Registration and payment is still open for the Saturday Supercrams - you do not need to re-register if you have already registered, but if you have not, please do encourage your child to come. Those last few hours with their teachers close to the exams can be really beneficial; if you wish to register your child now, the schedule can be found [here](#). Please use this [Year 11 Supercram Sessions 2026 form](#) to book.

Students will receive study leave during the examinations, beginning on Thursday 7 May, and we will contact you in due course to confirm arrangements for their final day, which will be Wednesday 6 May. After this date, students will come into school for any organised revision sessions and for their examinations; any time in school will be in full school uniform, continuing to follow all rules about uniform and appearance until after the final examination. On days when students have more than one examination, they will be in school in between. We have a supervised study space running throughout the exam period and students are very welcome to come in and use this. They must not be anywhere else in the school if they are in, unless previously approved. Please note that study leave is at the school's discretion and can be withdrawn at any time.

Examinations finish on Tuesday 16 June; please see your child's individual examination timetable, which is available on Arbor, to check when individual final exams are as they will be different for each student. Please note that all students need to be available for exams contingency day, which is Wednesday 24 June. Sixth Form Induction, for those who have applied to the Sixth Form, takes place on Tuesday 30 June; details of this have already been emailed. Finally, the Year 11 Prom takes place on the evening of Thursday 2 July.

As a reminder the following deadlines are approaching: [Hoodies](#) - Deadline Friday 10 May, [Prom Consent](#) - Deadline Thursday 30 April (Thursday 14 May Deadline for ParentPay), [Yearbook](#) - deadline Friday 15 May.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given us this year, and we look forward to celebrating the Year 11 students' time with us, both on their final day in their celebration assembly and at the Prom.

Yours sincerely

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