

May 2025

## Year 11 Study Leave, Revision Arrangements and Final Celebrations

Dear families,

As your child approaches the final weeks of their time at Dixons McMillan Academy, we want to ensure they are fully supported in their remaining exams while also celebrating their journey with us in a respectful and memorable way. We recognise and celebrate the extraordinary hard work, dedication, and progress our students have made so far. Now is the time to put it all into practice and finish with integrity.

From **Monday 2 June**, Year 11 students will move onto a modified study leave schedule. This is a moment where we ask students to demonstrate the values and drivers we have developed together over the years: the autonomy and self-discipline to manage their own revision, the integrity to recognise the importance of exams for their future and resilience to motivate themselves independently to work hard right up until the end of their final exams.

### Attendance and Study Leave

Students are expected to attend school each morning by 8:00am for a pre-exam briefing and check-in with staff. Students **must** be on time for all exams. Following their exam, bespoke revision and intervention sessions will be held as detailed in the timetable overleaf.

We expect full attendance at the compulsory revision sessions, as detailed in the timetable. These will provide students with important intervention and vital content practice.

- On days when students have an exam in the afternoon, they **must** stay in school.
- On days when students do not have an afternoon exam, they **will be allowed to go home after Lunch to revise independently**. On these days, students will be allowed off-site from 12.50pm (1.05pm on Tuesdays).
- If your child wishes to stay in school to revise during the afternoon, we will – of course – accommodate this. Teachers will continue to be available in school until the end of the school day to support students who wish to remain.

*Please note, if students have signed up for an afternoon study session, they will not be allowed to leave the Academy. If you do not complete the form by Monday 2 June, we will assume your child has permission to be dismissed after lunch.*

Please discuss these sessions with your child and sign up for afternoon study sessions using this link or QR code:



<https://forms.office.com/e/wajuK0uqSL>

### Expectations for Independent Revision

Although students may be off-site in the afternoons, this time must be used productively. We expect:

- A quiet, dedicated space for focused study at home.
- Consistent use of the revision materials provided by subject teachers
- A mature and committed approach to the final exam period.



## Locker Clearance and Daily Equipment

All Year 11 students must clear their lockers by **Tuesday 3 June**. After this date:

- Mobile phones must be handed in on arrival each morning and will be returned at the end of the day.
- Full business dress must be worn every day, unless otherwise stated.
- Students should only bring what they can comfortably carry.
- There will be no secure storage of coats/bags/trainers etc.

## Tuesday 17th June – ‘Leavers’ Fest’ Special Celebration

On Tuesday 17th June, following the Spanish GCSE exam, we have planned a special celebration to recognise our Year 11 students’ hard work and the completion of their time at the academy. While we are keeping most of the details a surprise, families should note the following:

- Students sitting the Spanish exam should arrive at school for **8:00am**.
- Students not entered for Spanish should arrive at 10:30am to join their peers for the celebration.
- Students are allowed to come in comfortable **non-uniform** clothing and will still need to hand in phones on arrival.
- Students may wish to bring a small amount of cash to spend at stalls such as sweets, ice cream, and drinks.
- We are inviting all students to vote in advance for Leavers' Awards and help shape the music playlist for the event. A link to the voting form will be shared with students via email. The event will finish at 2pm

## Final Exam and Contingency Day

Students taking Further Maths will still be required to attend school on **Tuesday 18 June** for their final exam in the afternoon. They should arrive no later than 1pm to sit this exam (in full business dress). Finally, I would like to remind families that the National Exam contingency day is Wednesday 25 June. This means that if there is a national event causing exams to be rescheduled, students may need to be available to sit a rearranged exam on this date.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students and know they will make the most of these final weeks. If you have any questions about the arrangements above, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



**Lydia Gayle**  
Vice Principal



## Week 7B (w/c Mon 2 June 2025)

	Mon 2 June	Tue 3 June	Wed 4 June	Thu 5 June	Fri 6 June	
<b>MM</b>	Morning Meeting	Cultural Studies	Maths Briefing (HEM)	History Briefing (ACO)	English Briefing (LKI)	
<b>1</b>	<b>Science &amp; Spanish</b> 11A1 BAF 11A2 JML 11B1 ABO 11B2 LCA 11B3 JHE	<b>URDU AND ITALIAN EXAM</b>	<b>History, Geography and Maths</b> 11A1 ACO 11A2 KWO 11B1 RAL 11B2 ASU 11B3 NHU	<b>Geog</b> 11B2 PCO	<b>HISTORY EXAM</b>	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Maths &amp; Spanish</b> 11A1 NHU 11A2 HEM 11B1 ABO 11B2 LCA 11B3 ASU		<b>History, Geography and Maths</b> 11A1 NHU 11A2 HEM 11B1 ACO 11B2 PCO 11B3 KWO			
<b>3</b>	<b>Maths &amp; Spanish</b> 11A1 ABO 11A2 LCA 11B1 RAL 11B2 ASU 11B3 NHU	<b>Maths Revision</b> 11A1 NHU 11A2/11B3 HEM 11B1 RAL 11B2 ASU	<b>Science, English and History</b> 11A1 BAF 11A2 JHE 11B1 ACO 11B2 SNE 11B3 KWO	<b>English</b> 11A1 LGA 11A2 LKI 11B1 ARK 11B2 SNE 11B3 AMM	<b>Geography Revision</b>  <b>All other students to leave due to Eid al-Adha</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Science &amp; Spanish</b> 11A1 ABO 11A2 LCA 11B1 RAL 11B2 ASU 11B3 NHU	<b>Locker Clearance (HS)</b>	<b>Science and History</b> 11A1 ACO 11A2 KWO 11B1 BAF 11B2 JHE 11B3 JML			
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>	<b>12.30-1.00</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Study Leave or independent revision (Library)</b>	<b>Study Leave or Maths intervention (Library)</b>	<b>Study Leave or History intervention (Library)</b>	<b>Study Leave or English intervention (Library)</b>	<b>Study Leave or revision (Library)</b>	<b>GEOG EXAM</b>
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## Week 8A (w/c Mon 9 June 2025)

Week 8A	Mon 9 June	Tue 10 June	Wed 11 June	Thu 12 June	Fri 13 June
<b>MM</b>	Biology Briefing (BAF)	Spanish Briefing (ABO)	Maths Briefing (HEM)	Morning Meeting	English Briefing (LKI)
<b>1</b>	<b>BIOLOGY EXAM</b>	<b>SPANISH EXAM</b>	<b>MATHS EXAM</b>	Study Leave or revision (Library)	<b>GEOG EXAM</b>
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<b>3</b>	<b>Spanish, Chemistry &amp; Creative iMedia</b> 11A Higher ABO 11A Foundation LCA 11B Higher BAF 11B Foundation JHE 11XCo PMU	<b>Maths and History</b> 11A1 ACO 11A2 KWO 11B1 RAL 11B2 ASU 11B3 NHU	<b>Science and Geography</b> 11A1 BAF 11A2 JHE 11B1 JML 11B2 PCO 11B3 KRE	Study Leave or Chemistry intervention (Library)	Study Leave or Physics intervention (Library)
<b>4</b>	<b>Spanish, Chemistry &amp; Creative iMedia</b> 11A Higher BAF 11A Foundation JHE 11B Higher ABO 11B Foundation LCA 11XCo PMU	<b>Maths, Geography and History</b> 11A1 NHU 11A2 HEM 11B1 ACO 11B2 PCO 11B3 KWO			
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>	<b>12.30-1.00</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>	<b>12.20-12.50</b>
<b>5</b>	Study Leave or revision (Library)	<b>ITALIAN &amp; CREATIVE iMEDIA EXAM</b>	Study Leave or Maths interv. (Library)	<b>HISTORY EXAM</b>	Study Leave or Geography intervention (Library)
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## Week 9B (w/c Mon 16 June 2025)

Week 9B	Mon 16 June	Tue 17 June	Wed 18 June	Thu 19 June	Fri 20 June
MM	Physics Briefing (BAF)	Spanish Briefing (ABO)	Study Leave	END OF EXAMS	
1	PHYSICS EXAM	SPANISH EXAM			
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3	Study Leave or Spanish intervention (Library)	Leavers' Assembly			
4		Leavers' Fest 2025 Special Celebration Event 11.25-2.00			
Lunch	12.20-12.50				
5	Study Leave or revision (Library)		FURTHER MATHS EXAM		
6		Study Leave			

