

May 2026

GCSE Examinations

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child upholds our core values of resilience, integrity, and courtesy to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, and everyone succeeds.

We are now into the GCSE exam season of 2026. Some Students will have completed BTEC written exams, and all Students will commence GCSE examinations from next Monday 11th May. This starts with GCSE English Literature Paper 1 and ends with GCSE Spanish Writing on Tuesday 16th June.

In order to ensure that every minute is well used to support our students to achieve excellent outcomes, we have collapsed the timetable for year 11 and assembled a schedule to provide sessions in support of each exam. Attached is an overview of this plan, showing all in School revision sessions, after school sessions (including virtual sessions which will run online), Saturday morning sessions and May Half term sessions.

Included with the schedule of Examinations and revision sessions, there are details of when Students will not be required to staff for full days in the Academy. This starts with Students being dismissed at Lunchtime from 8th June and on the final 2 days immediately after they have completed exams. All details are included in the schedule provided.

Please ensure that you are familiar with the provided schedule, and that you are encouraging you child to attend any appropriate additional session in support of GCSE exams.

Please can you also help your child to prepare for these Examinations by:

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Discussing their GCSE exams and their timetable with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material provided
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears.

Please see attached for the schedule of exams and support sessions around them.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and continue to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Paul Murray
Vice Principal



Year 11 Runway to Final GCSE Examinations

Overview Timetable

Week B	Mon 11.05.26	Tue 12.05.26	Wed 13.05.26	Thu 14.05.26	Fri 15.05.26	Sat 16.05.26		
Cycle 3 Week 5B (w/c 11.05.26)	MM	English	Religious Studies	Geography / Adv	Mathematics	History / Adv	10.00 – 12.00 Triple Science	
	P1	English Literature (Paper 1) 105 minutes	Religious Studies (Paper 1) 105 minutes	Geography (Paper 1) 90 minutes	Mathematics (Paper 1) 90 minutes	History (Fountains Abbey) 60 minutes		
	P2					Geographers in Science Revision		
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
	P3	Religious Studies revision session	Science revision session	P3: Normal Lessons P4: English revision	Science revision session	A Band: Normal Lessons		
	P4					B Band: Science revision		
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
	P5	History / Geography revision session	Biology (Paper 1) 75/105 mins	Mathematics revision session	History / Geography revision session	English Literature revision session		
	P6							
	After School	Science Revision	Geography Revision Lead Climb only: Maths Booster	Mathematics Revision	History Revision Lead Climb only: English Booster			
Twilight			Mathematics online session (MS Teams)					

Week A	Mon 18.05.26	Tue 19.05.26	Wed 20.05.26	Thu 21.05.26	Fri 22.05.26	Sat 23.05.26		
Cycle 3 Week 6A (w/c 18.05.26)	MM	Science	English Literature	Science	English Language	Spanish	No sessions	
	P1	Chemistry (Paper 1) 75/105 mins	English Literature (Paper 2) 135 minutes	English revision session	English Language (Paper 1) 105 minutes	Arabic / Italian Listening / Reading		
	P2					All other students in normal lessons		
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
	P3	English revision session	Normal Lessons	Religious Studies revision session	English Lesson	Normal Lessons		
	P4				Mathematics Lesson			
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
	P5	Urdu Listening / Reading All other students in normal lessons	Normal Lessons	Religious Studies (Paper 2) 105 minutes	Normal Lessons	Spanish revision session		
	P6							
	After School	English Revision	Lead Climb only: Maths Booster	English Revision	Lead Climb only: English Booster			
Twilight								



May Half Term	Mon 25.05.26	Tue 26.05.26	Wed 27.05.26	Thu 28.05.26	Fri 29.05.26	Sat 30.05.26
AM 10.00 – 12.00	History <i>Half Term Session</i>	Mathematics <i>Half Term Session</i> Further Mathematics <i>Half Term Session</i>			Science <i>Half Term Session</i> English <i>Half Term Session</i>	Geography <i>Half Term Session</i>
PM	English <i>online session</i> <i>(MS Teams)</i>					

Week B	Mon 01.06.26	Tue 02.06.26	Wed 03.06.26	Thu 04.06.26	Fri 05.06.26	Sat 06.06.26	
Cycle 3 Week 7B (w/c 01.06.26)	MM	English	Science	Mathematics	History / Adv	English Language	
	P1	Italian Writing	Physics (Paper 1) 75/105 mins	Mathematics (Paper 2) 90 minutes	History (Migrants & Normans) 105 minutes	English Language (Paper 2) 105 minutes	
	P2	<i>All other students in normal lessons</i>					
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
	P3	<i>Normal Lessons</i>	Mathematics <i>revision session</i>	History / Geography <i>revision session</i>	English / Mathematics <i>revision session</i>	Science / Further Mathematics <i>revision session</i>	10.00 – 12.00 Science
	P4						10.00 – 12.00 Geography
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
	P5	Science <i>revision session</i>	Polish / Panjabi Listening / Reading Urdu / Arabic Writing	Geography (Paper 2) 90 minutes	<i>Normal Lessons</i>	A Band & 11B3 in <i>Science Revision</i>	
	P6		<i>All other students in normal lessons</i>			11B1 & 11B2 in <i>Spanish and English Revision</i>	
	After School	Science <i>Revision</i> Lead Climb only: <i>Maths Booster</i>	Mathematics <i>Revision</i>	History <i>Revision</i> Lead Climb only: <i>English Booster</i>	English <i>Revision</i>		
Twilight		Mathematics <i>online session</i> <i>(MS Teams)</i>					



Week A		Mon 08.06.26	Tue 09.06.26	Wed 10.06.26	Thu 11.06.26	Fri 12.06.26	Sat 13.06.26
Cycle 3 Week 8A (w/c 08.06.26)	MM	Science	Spanish	Mathematics	Geography / Adv	Science	10.00 – 12.00 Triple Science All Day SLT Strategy Saturday
	P1	Biology (Paper 2) 75/105 mins	Spanish (Listening & Reading) 80 & 105 mins	Mathematics (Paper 3) 90 minutes	Geography (Paper 3) 90 minutes	Chemistry (Paper 2) 75 / 105 mins	
	P2						
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
	P3	Spanish revision session	History / Geography revision session	Science revision session	Year 11 Celebration Assembly	Science revision session	
	P4						
	LUN	DISMISSAL	GEOG DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL	
	P5	Further Mathematics (Paper 1) 105 mins	History (Vikings & Nazis) 105 minutes	Panjabi (Writing) 75 minutes		Polish (Writing) 75 minutes	
	P6						
	After School	Lead Climb only: Maths Booster					
Twilight		Mathematics online session (MS Teams)					

Week B		Mon 15.06.26	Tue 16.06.26	Wed 17.06.26	Thu 18.06.26
Cycle 3 Week 9B (w/c 15.06.26)	MM	Science	Spanish		
	P1	Physics (Paper 2) 75/105 mins	Spanish (Writing) 70 / 75 mins		
	P2				
	BR	DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL		
	P3				
	P4				
	LUN				
	P5	Further Mathematics (Paper 2) 105 mins			
	P6				
	After School				
Twilight				Year 11 Prom	

