

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

GCSE Summer Examinations

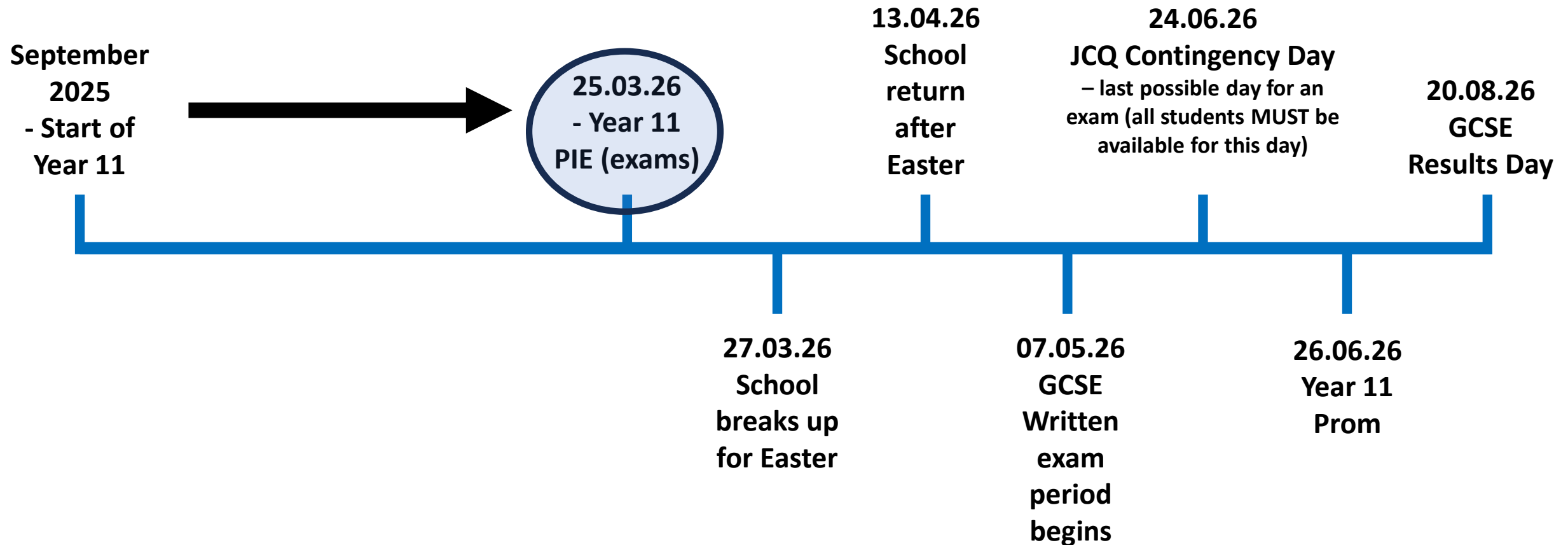
Wednesday 25th March 2026



The significance of time – key dates



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4 school weeks to go...

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Easter



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Key dates after Easter

Monday 20th April & Tuesday 21st April 2026 – GCSE external Art, Photography and Textiles (Group 1 pupils) 10-hour GCSE exams

Wednesday 22nd April & Thursday 23rd April 2026 – GCSE external Art, Photography and Textiles (Group 2 pupils) 10-hour GCSE exams

Friday 24th April 2026 – Year 11 school photograph day (full uniform needed, no Summer blouse)

Week beginning Monday 27th April 2026 – MFL GCSE Speaking exams (all week)



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Key dates after Easter conti....

Thursday 7th May 2026 – Year 11 GCSE Summer examinations begin

Friday 22nd May 2026 – Year 11 Celebration assembly (period 5)

Monday 15th June 2026 – last scheduled Year 11 GCSE examination

****Wednesday 24th June 2026 – JCQ contingency date**

Friday 26th June 2026 – Year 11 Prom



The breakdown of examinations (before May half term)

	AM exam/s	PM exam/s
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank holiday	
Tuesday 5th May 2026		
Wednesday 6th May 2026		
Thursday 7th May 2026	No exam	German (Listening)
Friday 8th May 2026	Sociology Paper 1	Drama
Saturday 9th May 2026		
Sunday 10th May 2026		
Monday 11th May 2026	English Literature - Paper 1	Business Studies - Paper 1
		Sports Studies
Tuesday 12th May 2026	RS - Paper 1	Biology - Paper 1 (Combined/Triple)
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Geography - Paper 1	Computer Science - Paper 1
Thursday 14th May 2026	Maths - Paper 1 (Non-calculator)	German (Reading)
Friday 15th May 2026	History - Paper 1	Sociology - Paper 2
Saturday 16th May 2026		
Sunday 17th May 2026		
Monday 18th May 2026	Chemistry - Paper 1 (Combined/Triple)	Media Studies - Paper 1
Tuesday 19th May 2026	English Literature - Paper 2	Computer Science - Paper 2
		Child Development
Wednesday 20th May 2026	French (Listening)	RS - Paper 2
Thursday 21st May 2026	English Language - Paper 1	Business Studies - Paper 2
Friday 22nd May 2026	GCSE PE - Paper 1	No exam
Saturday 23rd May 2026		
Sunday 24th May 2026		
Summer half term		



**Year 11 Summer
written
Examinations
begin on
Thursday 7th May
2026**

The breakdown of examinations (after May half term)

Summer half term		
Monday 1st June 2026	GCSE PE - Paper 2	German (Writing)
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Physics - Paper 1 (Combined/Triple)	Media Studies - Paper 2
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	Maths - Paper 2 (Calculator)	Geography - Paper 2
Thursday 4th June 2026	History - Paper 2	French (Reading)
Friday 5th June 2026	English Language - Paper 2	Music
Saturday 6th June 2026		
Sunday 7th June 2026		
Monday 8th June 2026	Biology - Paper 2 (Combined/Triple)	French (Writing)
Tuesday 9th June 2026	No exam	Construction
		History - Paper 3
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Maths - Paper 3 (Calculator)	Design & Technology (including Product Design and Engineering)
Thursday 11th June 2026	Geography - Paper 3	Food & Nutrition
Friday 12th June 2026	Chemistry - Paper 2 (Combined/Triple)	No exam
Saturday 13th June 2026		
Sunday 14th June 2026		
Monday 15th June 2026	Physics - Paper 2 (Combined/Triple)	Additional Maths



**All morning exams
are scheduled to
start at 9am.**

**Afternoon exams
will start at 1.30pm**



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Examination rules & expectations

Attendance & Punctuality

This is of the utmost importance. Please ensure pupils plan to arrive at school in good time. There will be an opportunity for pupils to revise prior to the exams in the GT social space and breakfast clubs (where applicable). Late arrival could jeopardise exam success.

Uniform

During the examination period, the expectations around our uniform remains the same. This will be checked upon exam entry, but the responsibility relies with the pupil. We cannot be in a position whereby the start of an exam is delayed due to uniform infringements.

Equipment

Please ensure that all pupils are fully equipped for every exam. This includes all stationery items and a scientific calculator. Pupils can only take a clear pencil case and clear water bottle into their exam.

Mobile phones, smart watches

These items are not permitted in an exam and the consequences are severe. At the start of each exam, the invigilators will remind pupils of this. **Please note that JCQ rules state that no watches (smart or otherwise) are to be worn in the examination room. There is always a large clock on the wall in each room to support the students with their timing of the different sections of the paper.**

Exam conditions and rules

Pupils are expected to wait quietly outside the examination room, listen to staff instruction and then enter in silence. These are dictated to us by the JCQ and must be adhered to.

Year 11 - Parent Information Evening – Summer examinations



It is incredibly important that all Year 11 pupils are prepared for their Summer examinations. A key part of this will be their individual candidate timetable which will detail all of the exam information needed.

Individual Candidate Timetable

Season :

Name :

Candidate Number :

UCI :

Centre Number :

Year :

Reg Group :

ULN :

Date	Start Time	Board	Level	Element Code	Element Title	Component Code	Component Title	Duration	Room	Seat
Mon 24 Feb	9:00AM	DOM	Loci/B	MH	Mathematics Higher	MHP1	Mathematics Y11 Higher P1	1h 30m	School Hall	E13
Mon 24 Feb	11:10AM	DOM	Loci/B	MH	Mathematics Higher	MHP2	Mathematics Y11 Higher P 2	1h 30m	School Hall	E13
Mon 24 Feb	1:30PM	DOM	Loci/B	ELI	Religious Studies.	ELIP1	Religious Studies.	1h 45m	School Hall	A16
Tue 25 Feb	9:00AM	DOM	Loci/B	CS11H	Combined Science Y11 Highter	CS11HB	Combined Biology Y11 Higher	1h 05m	School Hall	E8
Tue 25 Feb	1:00PM	DOM	Loci/B	RS	English Literature	RSP1	English Literature	2h 15m	School Hall	A16
Wed 26 Feb	9:00AM	DOM	Loci/B	CS11H	Combined Science Y11 Highter	DCHP1	Combined Chemistry Y11 Higher	1h 05m	School Hall	E8
Wed 26 Feb	1:30PM	DOM	Loci/B	MH	Mathematics Higher	MHP3	Mathematics Y11 Higher P 3	1h 30m	School Hall	E13
Thu 27 Feb	9:00AM	DOM	Loci/B	CS11H	Combined Science Y11 Highter	CS11HP	Combined Physics Y11 Higher	1h 05m	School Hall	E8
Thu 27 Feb	1:30PM	DOM	Loci/B	ELA	English Language	ELAP1	English Language Y11	1h 45m	School Hall	A16

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Year 11
Collapsed
Timetable



The Year 11 Collapsed Timetable

Why do we put a collapsed timetable in place when the examination period starts?

- Carefully plans out the examination period for all involved
- Tailors and personalises the examination period to suit the needs of all Year 11 pupils
- Allow pupils and staff the opportunity to have dedicated and focused revision sessions immediately before your exams (sometimes for the day after)

How does it work?

3 possibilities (in priority order):

1. Pupils will be in an exam
2. Pupils will be in a dedicated revision period for an upcoming exam
3. Pupils will be in timetabled lessons

The Year 11 collapsed timetable prior to May half term

Thursday 7th May – Friday 22nd May 2026

- The first part of the examination period is very busy, with many of the ‘first’ subject exams taking place within this period.
- It is also a time whereby pupils will be getting used to the logistics of their final examination period, dividing their time between expecting to be in an exam, a dedicated revision session or a timetabled lesson.
- A good proportion of core exams will take place within the first two and half weeks and pupils will need to tailor their revision accordingly.
- Some subjects begin to finish during this time period e.g. Drama & Sociology. Where this is the case, pupils within these subject classes will still be expected to attend their timetable lessons, but they will complete independent revision for their remaining subject exams.

Exam clashes

- Where there is a pupil with a clash of exams (two or more at the same time or on the same day), they will go into a period of supervision between their exams. Every pupil who is scheduled to have a clash will be spoken to separately about this.

Note – On the collapsed timetable, whole cohort exams are indicated by a red rectangle

WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 27th APRIL 2026

Lesson 1 8:50 - 9:50	Lesson 2 9:50 - 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10 - 12:10	Lesson 4 12:10 - 13:10	Lunch/Exam Starts (1:30)	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:20
<u>NO EXAM</u>		<u>NO EXAM</u>		Lunch/Exam	<u>NO EXAM</u>
MFL SPEAKING TESTS BEGIN - FRENCH AND GERMAN REVISION					
11a Science 1xTS-B 11b PE 1xTS-B	Maths	Option D	11a RS 11b English		11a PE - 1xTS Ch 11b Science 1xTS Ph

WEEK BEGINNING - TUESDAY 5th MAY 2026

Lesson 1 8:50 - 9:50	Lesson 2 9:50 - 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10 - 12:10	Lesson 4 12:10 - 13:10	Lunch/Exam Starts (1:30)	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:20
<u>NO EXAM</u>		<u>NO EXAM</u>		<u>NO EXAM</u>	
				Lunch/Exam	
Option E	11a Science - 1xTS Ch 11b RS	11a PE 11b English	11a English 11b Science - 1xTS Ch		Maths
<u>NO EXAM</u>		<u>NO EXAM</u>		<u>EXAM: GERMAN (F&H) – LISTENING (H 1hr 05 - F 50 MIN)</u>	
SOCIOLOGY REVISION		GERMAN REVISION		Lunch/Exam	
11a Science 1xTS Ph 11b English	Option D	Option C	11a English 11b Science 1xTS Ph		Option F
<u>EXAM: SOCIOLOGY – PAPER 1 (1hr 45)</u>		<u>NO EXAM</u>			<u>EXAM: DRAMA WRITTEN PAPER (1hr 45)</u>
ENGLISH B BAND REVISION		DRAMA REVISION		Lunch/Exam	ENGLISH REVISION
GEOGRAPHY REVISION		ENGLISH A BAND REVISION			
GEOGRAPHY REVISION		GEOGRAPHY REVISION			
11a Science 1xTS B 11a Wb1 11b English	Option F	11a English 11b PE	Option E		11a PE 11b Science – 1xTS Ch

WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 11th MAY 2026

P WEEK	PRIORITY	BREAKFAST CLUB	Lesson 1 8:50 - 9:50	Lesson 2 9:50 - 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10 - 12:10	Lesson 4 12:10 - 13:10	Lunch/Exam Starts (1:30)	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:20
MONDAY 11th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	ENGLISH in BC	EXAM: ENGLISH LITERATURE – PAPER 1 (1hr 45)		NO EXAM		EXAM: BUSINESS STUDIES – PAPER 1 (1hr 45) EXAM: SPORTS STUDIES – CONT. ISSUES (1hr 15)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				BUSINESS STUDIES REVISION SPORT STUDIES REVISION <i>STUDENTS WHO DO BOTH SUBJECTS:</i> SPORT P3 BUSINESS STUDIES P4 RS A BAND GEOGRAPHY B BAND REVISION GEOGRAPHY (A&B) REVISION		Lunch/Exam	RS B BAND GEOGRAPHY A BAND REVISION
	3. NORMAL LESSONS				11a Science-1xTS-B 11b PE-1xTS-B	Maths	Option D (COLLAPSE)	11a RS 11b English
TUESDAY 12th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	RS in AK (bottom floor)	EXAM: RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1hr 45)		NO EXAM		EXAM: TRIPLE SCIENCE BIOLOGY (1hr 45) EXAM: COMBINED SCIENCE BIOLOGY(F&H)-PAPER 1 (1hr 15)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				BIOLOGY TRIPLE REVISION BIOLOGY DBL REVISION		Lunch/Exam	
	3. NORMAL LESSONS				Option C	11a Sci-Sc2-1xTS-Ch 11a Wb2-Wb4 11b PE	11a English 11b Wb2 11b Science-1xTS-B	
WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	GEOGRAPHY in AK (middle floor)	EXAM: GEOGRAPHY – PAPER 1 (1hr 30)		NO EXAM		EXAM: COMPUTER SYSTEMS (1hr 30)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION		MATHS REVISION		COMPUTER SCIENCE REVISION		Lunch/Exam	HISTORY REVISION (FOR GERMAN STUDENTS)
	3. NORMAL LESSONS		Maths- 11a TS-B 11b TS-Ph	Option F	11a English 11b Science - 1 xTS Ch 11b Wb1	Option E	11a Science - 1 xTS Ph 11a Wb3 11b English	
THURSDAY 14th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	MATHS in BC	EXAM: MATHS (F&H) – NON-CALCULATOR (1hr 30)		NO EXAM		EXAM: GERMAN (F&H) – READING (H 1hr - F45 MIN)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				GERMAN REVISION HISTORY REVISION		Lunch/Exam	SCIENCE CHEMISTRY REVISION
	3. NORMAL LESSONS				Option D	Option E	11a RS 11b Science - 1 xTS Ch	Maths
FRIDAY 15th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	HISTORY in AK (top floor)	EXAM: HISTORY – CRIME & PUNISHMENT (1hr 20)		NO EXAM		EXAM: SOCIOLOGY – PAPER 2 (1hr 45)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				SOCIOLOGY REVISION ENGLISH REVISION		Lunch/Exam	SCIENCE CHEMISTRY
	3. NORMAL LESSONS				Option F	11a Science - 1 xTS Ph 11b English	Option E	11a English- 11b Science-1xTS-B 11b Wb4

WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 18th MAY 2026

Q WEEK	PRIORITY	BREAKFAST CLUB	Lesson 1 8:50 - 9:50	Lesson 2 9:50 - 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10 - 12:10	Lesson 4 12:10 - 13:10	Lunch/Exam Starts (1:30)	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:20
MONDAY 18th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	CHEMISTRY in BC	EXAM: TRIPLE SCIENCE CHEMISTRY (1hr 45) EXAM: COMBINED SCIENCE CHEMISTRY (F&H) - PAPER 1 (1hr 15)		NO EXAM		EXAM: MEDIA STUDIES - PAPER 1 (1hr 30)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				MEDIA REVISION		Lunch/Exam	ENGLISH REVISION
	3. NORMAL LESSONS		11a-English 11b-Science-1xTS-Ph 11b-Wb3	Option C	11a Science - 1xTS BI 11b RS	Maths		Option D
TUESDAY 19th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	ENGLISH in BC	EXAM: ENGLISH LITERATURE - PAPER 2 (2hr 15)		NO EXAM		EXAM: COMPUTATIONAL THINKING (1hr 30) EXAM: CHILD DEVELOPMENT (1hr 15)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				COMPUTER SCIENCE REVISION CHILD DEVELOPMENT REVISION FRENCH REVISION		Lunch/Exam	
	3. NORMAL LESSONS		Option C	Option E	Maths	11a RS 11b Science - 1xTS BI 11b Wb5		11a Science-1xTS-Ph 11b English
WEDNESDAY 20th MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	FRENCH in HE24	EXAM: FRENCH (F&H) - LISTENING (H1hr 05 - F 50 min)		NO EXAM		EXAM: RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1hr 45)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION		ENGLISH REVISION		RS REVISION		Lunch/Exam	
	3. NORMAL LESSONS		Option E	11a Science - 1xTS Ch 11b RS	11a-PE 11b-English	11a-English 11b-Science-1xTS-Ch		Maths
THURSDAY 21st MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	ENGLISH in BC	EXAM: ENGLISH LANGUAGE - PAPER 1 (1hr 45)		NO EXAM		EXAM: BUSINESS STUDIES - PAPER 2 (1hr 45)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				BUSINESS STUDIES REVISION PE GCSE REVISION PHYSICS - PREP FOR AFTER HALF TERM		Lunch/Exam	
	3. NORMAL LESSONS		11a-Science-1xTS-Ph 11b-English	Option D	Option C	11a English 11b Science 1xTS Ph		Option F
FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026	1. EXAMINATION	GCSE PE in BC	EXAM: GCSE PE - FITNESS & BODY SYSTEMS (1hr 30)		NO EXAM		NO EXAM	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				PE GCSE Preparation for Paper 2		Lunch/Exam	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
	3. NORMAL LESSONS		11a Science 1xTS BI 11a Wb1 11b English	Option F	11a English 11b PE	Option E		11a-PE 11b-Science-1xTS-Ch

HALF TERM WEEK - WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 25TH MAY 2026

The Year 11 exam schedule looks very different after May half term

- Students will have personalised timetables which specify which sessions they are to attend throughout the examination period.
- Where there are any MS Teams revision sessions, students will predominantly complete these sessions at home.
- If students are scheduled to be in school in between face-to-face sessions, they will be provided with facilities in school.
- Where indicated, revision sessions will be in school. This will include any targeted group revision sessions.
- Naturally, we will expect the same high behaviour standards online as we do in school.
- Where there is a revision session on their timetable, attendance is compulsory.

Note – On the collapsed timetable, MS Teams revision sessions are indicated by a yellow rectangle.

WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 1st JUNE 2026

P WEEK	PRIORITY	BREAKFAST CLUB	Lesson 1 8:50 - 9:50	Lesson 2 9:50 - 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10 - 12:10	Lesson 4 12:10 - 13:10	Lunch/Exam Starts (1:30)	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:20
MONDAY 1st JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	GCSE PE in BC	EXAM: GCSE PE - HEALTH & PERFORMANCE (1hr 15)		NO EXAM		EXAM: GERMAN (F&H) - WRITING (H 1hr 20 - F 1hr 15)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION		SCIENCE PHYSICS REVISION - TARGETED STUDENTS IN SCHOOL	ALL OTHER STUDENTS PHYSICS REVISION ON TEAMS	GERMAN REVISION IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	
TUESDAY 2nd JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	PHYSICS in BC	EXAM: TRIPLE SCIENCE PHYSICS (1hr 45) EXAM: COMBINED SCIENCE PHYSICS (F&H) - PAPER 1 (1hr 15)		NO EXAM		EXAM: MEDIA STUDIES - PAPER 2 (1hr 30)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				MEDIA REVISION IN SCHOOL MATHS REVISION IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	MUSIC REVISION IN SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	MATHS in BC	EXAM: MATHS CALCULATOR (F&H) - PAPER 2 (1hr 30)		NO EXAM		EXAM: GEOGRAPHY - PAPER 2 (1hr 30)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				GEOGRAPHY REVISION IN SCHOOL HISTORY REVISION IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	
THURSDAY 4th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	HISTORY in AK (top floor)	EXAM: HISTORY - SUPERPOWER (2 papers) (1hr 50)		NO EXAM		EXAM: FRENCH (F&H) - READING (H 1hr - F 45 min)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION		ENGLISH REVISION ON TEAMS		FRENCH REVISION IN SCHOOL ENGLISH REVISION FOR HISTORY STUDENTS IN SCHOOL ENGLISH REVISION FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS ON TEAMS		Lunch/Exam	
FRIDAY 5th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	ENGLISH in BC	EXAM: ENGLISH LANGUAGE - PAPER 2 (1hr 45)		NO EXAM		EXAM: MUSIC WRITTEN PAPER (1hr 15)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				MUSIC SCIENCE BIOLOGY IN SCHOOL - TARGETED STUDENTS IN SCHOOL ALL OTHER STUDENTS BIOLOGY REVISION ON TEAMS		Lunch/Exam	PRODUCT DESIGN REVISION ON TEAMS ENGINEERING REVISION ON TEAMS FOOD TECH REVISION ON TEAMS

WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 8th JUNE 2026

Q WEEK	PRIORITY	BREAKFAST CLUB	Lesson 1 8:50 - 9:50	Lesson 2 9:50 - 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10 - 12:10	Lesson 4 12:10 - 13:10	Lunch/Exam Starts (1:30)	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:20
MONDAY 8th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	BIOLOGY in BC	EXAM: TRIPLE SCIENCE BIOLOGY (1hr 45) EXAM: COMBINED SCIENCE BIOLOGY (F&H) - PAPER 2 (1hr 15)		NO EXAM		EXAM: FRENCH (F&H) - WRITING (H 1hr 15 - F 1hr 20)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				FRENCH REVISION IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	
TUESDAY 9th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION		NO EXAM		NO EXAM		EXAM: - BUILT ENVIRONMENT - UNIT 1 (1hr 30) EXAM: HISTORY - WEIMAR & NAZI (1hr 30)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION		MATHS REVISION TARGETED STUDENTS IN SCHOOL ALL OTHER STUDENTS MATHS REVISION ON TEAMS		HISTORY REVISION IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION REVISION IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	
WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	MATHS in BC	EXAM: MATHS CALCULATOR - PAPER 3 (1hr 30)		NO EXAM		EXAM: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - WRITTEN (2hrs)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				DT REVISION IN SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY REVISION IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	
THURSDAY 11th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	GEOGRAPHY in AK (middle floor)	EXAM: GEOGRAPHY - PAPER 3 (1hr 30)		NO EXAM		EXAM: FOOD & NUTRITION - WRITTEN (1hr 45)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				FOOD TECHNOLOGY REVISION IN SCHOOL SCIENCE CHEMISTRY TARGETED STUDENTS IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	SCIENCE CHEMISTRY REVISION ON TEAMS FOR ALL
FRIDAY 12th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	CHEMISTRY in BC	EXAM: TRIPLE SCIENCE CHEMISTRY (1hr 45) EXAM: COMBINED SCIENCE CHEMISTRY (F&H) - PAPER 2 (1hr 15)		NO EXAM		NO EXAM	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				PHYSICS REVISION TARGETED STUDENTS IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	ADDITIONAL MATHS REVISION ON TEAMS SCIENCE PHYSICS REVISION ON TEAMS FOR ALL

WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 15th JUNE 2026

PWEEK	PRIORITY	BREAKFAST CLUB	Lesson 1 8:50 - 9:50	Lesson 2 9:50 - 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10 - 12:10	Lesson 4 12:10 - 13:10	Lunch/Exam Starts (1:30)	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:20
MONDAY 15th JUNE 2026	1. EXAMINATION	PHYSICS in BC	EXAM: TRIPLE SCIENCE PHYSICS (1hr 45) EXAM: COMBINED SCIENCE PHYSICS (F&H) – PAPER 2 (1hr 15)		NO EXAM		EXAM: MATHS ADDITIONAL (2hrs)	
	2. COMPULSORY REVISION				ADDITIONAL MATHS REVISION IN SCHOOL		Lunch/Exam	

JCQ contingency date – 24.06.26

All pupils must be available for this date
in case of national or local disruption

Essential revision
habits for all Year
11 pupils



How much revision should I be completing daily/weekly?

Revising in Year 11 is mainly about how organised you can be with your revision and applying yourself until your exam revision routine becomes the normality. **Make revision a habit for the next 2-3 months.**

It is normal, and certainly expected, that you should be revising for at least 2.5 hours per day during the week. This should increase to between 3-4 hours on weekend days. This should increase during the Easter holidays.

However, your revision must be structured in a way that suits you, but more importantly, in a way that works for you. If you revise better in the morning, it is better to get up earlier and have your revision finished by the middle of the afternoon.

Your revision sessions each day should not finish too late and your planning should give you plenty of time to ensure that you have sufficient sleep. **This will also be key in maximising your exam performances and success.**

Note – staff-directed work and home-learning can also count towards revision

No-one said that it is going to be easy. The effort that you put in now, will lead to the rewards that you gain in August



Consider a separate revision timetable for the half term/Easter which will resemble the weekends (3-4 hours per day), but this will include well-needed rest days also.

Year 11 Spring report

Blue Coat pupils are taught by very experienced experts in their subjects and pupils perform well every year because of their hard work and dedication to their studies. This is the time of the year where they intensify their revision as they accelerate towards the Summer exams.

At this crucial time within Year 11, this is typically where we see the most gains made in terms of individual progress.

Next steps:

- Look over the Spring report
- Look for the subjects where there is more progress to be made
- Analyse where your child may have made progress to date
- Speak to your child about how they are going to improve their grades in specific subjects;
 - Ensure they have a revision timetable that dedicates time to revising their priority topics.
 - Ensure that your child completes the work set by their teachers, knowing that this is a minimum expectation.
 - Monitor and take an active role in their revision.

No pupil can achieve well in their GCSEs based on their ability alone.

Pupils who achieve their target grades and above are the ones who consistently work hard.

It's not too late!

Effective revision timetabling - Easter

Key Stage 4 Easter revision timetable:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
7am								
8am						French revision		
9am	Maths revision			English Lit exam paper	Media Studies revision		Maths revision	
10am			Chemistry revision		Physics revision	Organised sport	Geography revision	
11am	Biology revision							
12pm								
1pm	French revision			Food & Nutrition revision			Work	
2pm		Geography revision						
3pm			Revision materials creation		English poems revision			
4pm		Media Studies revision						
5pm				RS revision				Science exam papers
6pm		English Lang exam paper			Dedicated non-revision time			Food & Nutrition revision
7pm			Maths exam paper					
8pm								RS exam papers
9pm	Flash card read-through (30 mins)	Flash card read-through (30 mins)	Flash card read-through (30 mins)	Flash card read-through (30 mins)	Flash card read-through (30 mins)	Flash card read-through (30 mins)		Flash card read-through (30 mins)
10pm								



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Preparation and organisation is key over the coming weeks

Documents your child will receive prior to/during their final GCSE examinations:

- Personalised Candidate timetable (including seat numbers)
- Exam schedule
- Collapsed timetable document/personalised timetable

Vital information to consider in the lead up to the Summer examinations

What are the immediate priorities?

- Prioritise revision and tackle the difficulties first (more time to revise them!)
- Easter revision (including the minimum expected work to be completed for departmental staff, but also the additional revision that is needed on a daily basis)
- Creation of revision materials (including revision timetable) and habitual revision in 'chunks' – Pomodoro technique
- Be organised with your revision materials – books, subject revision workbooks, mind-maps, flip cards
- General support given by staff in the lead up to exams – importance of key adults in their preparations
- Time allocated to recover, refresh and recharge
- A focus on Wellbeing

Year 11 – Key contacts

Important contacts

At Blue Coat School, we are blessed to have dedicated staff here to support your child.

Should you feel the need to contact school to discuss further support for your child, please send correspondence via the KS4 Pastoral Office (Y11Pastoral@blue-coat.org).

In addition to this, please feel free to contact any of the following:

Mr L. Clough – Director of Learning (Year 11)

Mr M. Lockett – Assistant Headteacher/Director of Key Stage 4

Mrs J. Risk/Miss A. Begum – KS4 Pastoral Officers





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Revision timetables

On the next two slides, please find two different versions of a revision timetable.

1. School week (including lessons and space for lunch/after-school interventions)
2. Blank revision timetable (for use during holiday periods)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07.00							
08.00							
09.00							
10.00							
11.00							
12.00							
13.00 (lunch intervention)							
14.00							
15.00 (After school intervention)							
16.00							
17.00							
18.00							
19.00							
20.00							
21.00							
22.00							

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Year 11 – Subject exam codes

Subject	Exam Board	Entry Code
Art	AQA	8202
Business Studies	AQA	8132
Computer Science	OCR	J277
Construction	WJEC	E819QA
Child Development	OCR	J809
Drama	AQA	8261
Engineering	AQA	8552
English Language	AQA	8700
English Literature	AQA	8702
Food and Nutrition	AQA	8585
French		
Foundation	EDEXCEL	1FR1F
Higher	EDEXCEL	1FR1H
Geography	AQA	8035
German		
Foundation	EDEXCEL	1GN1F
Higher	EDEXCEL	1GN1H
History	EDEXCEL	1HI0BR
Paper 1		1HI0 10
Paper 2		1HI0 2R (1HI0 B4 and 1HI0 P4)
Paper 3		1HI0 31

Maths		
Foundation	EDEXCEL	1MA1F
Higher	EDEXCEL	1MA1H
Media Studies	AQA	8572
Music	WJEC	C660QS
Photography	AQA	8206
Physical Education (GCSE)	EDEXCEL	1PE0
Product Design	AQA	8552
Religious Studies	AQA	8062MA
Paper 1		8062/13 8062/15
Paper 2		8062/2A
Science (Combined)		
Foundation	AQA	8464F
Higher	AQA	8464H
Science (Triple)		
Biology	AQA	8461H
Chemistry	AQA	8462H
Physics	AQA	8463H
Sociology	AQA	8192
Textiles	AQA	8204
Additional Maths	OCR	6993

Feedback

If you have any questions, please put them in the chat.

Thank you for attending this evening.

