

23rd March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Year 11 Spring Term 2

I would again like to congratulate all students in Year 11 for their endeavour and professionalism, particularly when responding to feedback over the last term and during their second mentoring session to help prepare them for both their summer examinations and their plans for next year.

Students will have received their examination timetables digitally at the beginning of this half-term, along with a letter from Mrs Perera, Examinations Co-ordinator, detailing key information for both you and students.

As we approach these public examinations, most lessons will be focusing on consolidating students' understanding of the required content and on developing and improving examination technique. As a result, the most significant progress will be made within lesson time. In addition, as detailed by Mr Ramsland in his letter, students have been practising a 45-minute 'Aiming for Excellence' revision examination question each week for each subject and reviewing their understanding during their lessons.

At present, we would advise that students should complete two hours of independent revision per day, which can include the aforementioned past papers.

They may choose to focus on one subject each night over a two-week cycle.

For example:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Maths	Chemistry	Drama	English Lang.	French
2	Physics	Geography	Biology	English Lit.	Art

During the Easter holidays, we would advise students to undertake four hours of independent revision each day. This should mean that they have adequate preparation time for the public examinations, whilst ensuring that they still have enough rest, exercise and time for social activities.

To support students with their Easter revision, Heads of Department are preparing packs that include example past papers, subject-specific guidance and a structured self-review guide. These will be distributed to students before the Easter holidays. In pastoral time we will support students in putting together their revision timetable ready for the Easter break.

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In addition:

- We have an updated timetable of revision sessions run by departments, which I have attached with this letter and is also available on ashmole.online, where any updates to it will be found.
- Post-mocks, feedback from Year 11 students suggested that they require a better understanding of different revision strategies and so the pastoral programme has been updated to reflect this.
- There is a dedicated lunchtime homework/revision club for Year 11 students.
- A number of targeted intervention sessions are taking place throughout the day.

I would also like to thank you for all of your ongoing support during this academic year.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Clark

Head of Year 11