

6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

**Re: Year 11**

Thank you for all of the support you have given your child during the past two years as they have prepared for their GCSEs. As both Mr Dhinsa and I mentioned in their assembly last week, they have consistently displayed an excellent attitude to their studies and have become upstanding young adults. It is a pleasure to be their Head of Year.

Although students begin their Study Leave from 12.25pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026, as detailed in Ms Best's letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026, we will continue to support them during the public examination period. On [ashmole.online](#) (accessible when logged into a school Gmail account), students will be able to find: an overview of all GCSE examination dates; a range of revision resources, which includes practice papers for their GCSEs; as well as tips on revision and recommendations on how to maintain their personal wellbeing.

In addition, until the half-term break, your child's teachers will be available when they would have taught Year 11 and can be found in their timetabled classroom, should your child wish to come in to seek advice or have any work checked.

Prior to each examination, departments will run a dedicated 'drop-in' revision session – full details can be found on [ashmole.online](#) regarding the times and locations, and this information will be shared with students during Personal Development time and on Google Classroom.

During their Study Leave, we would encourage students to maintain a revision timetable and sleeping pattern in line with the school day, so that they are as refreshed as possible when they attend each examination and to help them balance their work commitments.

Finally, the Department for Education have introduced an Education Records app, which contains unique education information, including the schools they have attended, their qualifications and any support needs, which can be shared with sixth forms or colleges, when they enrol.

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A task will be set on Google Classroom, directing students to the correct app on both the Apple and Google stores. I would ask that you encourage your child to download it as soon as possible. On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026, teachers will verify each student's app to ensure that they can access their information. Your child will still receive their GCSE results to the email address they have supplied to the school, so they should not be concerned if they do not have a mobile phone.

I would again like to thank you for all of your support over the last two years.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L Clark', written in a cursive style.

Mr L Clark  
**Head of Year 11**