

18 March 2025

Dear families,

Year 11 Countdown to the summer exams 2025 Exam timetables and Easter Revision sessions

Students have now completed their final mocks before they sit their GCSE exams this summer. Teachers will be reviewing with students the progress they have made since November, and what they need to do to improve their grade further. We will be sending families the results from their Cycle 2 mocks towards the end of March. This will help students to plan their revision programme that should now be part of the student's daily routine. If students are to achieve their full potential, they should be revising for at least two hours per evening. Thank you for supporting them to have a quiet space to study at home, free from distractions.

Exam timetables

GCSE written exams start on Thursday 1 May with the final exam being on Wednesday 18 June 2025. Students have received two copies of their individual exam timetables and should be familiarising themselves with when the exams are and planning their revision. Students will bring a printed copy of the timetable home, and an electronic copy of their timetable is also available through the MCAS app. We advise that this is placed somewhere visible in the house so that they are aware of the timeframes involved and can prepare accordingly for each exam. The legal name and date of birth is what appears on the exam certificates, students will be checking and signing the timetables to make sure this is correct. Please double check this yourself as once certificates are issued, a payment has to be made to amend and reprint certificates by the exam boards and this charge has to be passed on.

The 10-hour GCSE Art exam takes place on Tuesday 1 April and Wednesday 2 April. The GCSE Spanish speaking exams will be taking place from Wednesday 23 April to Tuesday 29 April. Individual times for these will be sent out to parents along with additional guidance on how you can support your child to prepare for these.

Intervention

Subject interventions and general revision sessions continue to run after school. Subject teachers will inform students via a letter which revision sessions and workshops they have been invited to and should attend. Please support your child with attending these valuable intervention sessions.

Easter Revision Sessions

As **part** of your child's revision programme, we have a programme of revision workshops over the Easter holidays. To support individual students these sessions are invite only. Students do not have to come in school uniform, but the usual high expectations of hard work and kindness are expected. Towards the end of next week, you will receive a letter detailing the sessions your child has been invited to.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please contact me either by email or phone, details below.

Yours sincerely



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Overview of the Easter revision programme

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| | 7 April | 8 April | 9 April | 10 April | 14 April | 15 April |
| 10:00-12:00am | Science IT (9am-3pm) | English | Spanish | Art | Maths | RE |
| 12:30-2:30pm | IT (9am-3pm) | English | Spanish | Art | Sports Studies | RE |

