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Dear students, parents and carers,

As we reach the end of Term 3, we wanted to outline to you the schedule for the remainder of Year 11, as well as the key points of support that will remain in place right through until each students' final exam.

Y11 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)

Year 11 students will complete their final PPEs in the first week after half term. This will ensure we can be clear on the progress students have made, as well as clarify where the final areas for improvement need to be acted on. Students' seats and rooms have been published on Bromcom. Students should, with reference to the guidance about revision timetables, plan in revision over half term, balancing this with time spent on pursuits they enjoy!

Period	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
1	INSET Day	9am	9am	8:50	Normal timetable
2		Biology (45mins/1hr15)	Maths (90mins)	English Language Paper 1 (1hr45)	
3		11:30	11:30	11:30	
4		English Literature Paper 2 (2hr15)	Chemistry (45mins/1hr15)	Physics (45mins/1hr15)	
5		<i>Supervised afternoon lunch</i>	Lessons	Lessons	

After-School Revision, Term 4

On our return from half term, we will offer the following pairs of subjects on the following days, after school in department areas, until 4:15. This will allow departments to offer specific areas of focus and revision that have emerged from PPEs and classwork. These are additional, supplementary sessions that staff volunteer to best support students to achieve as highly as possible, and should be viewed as an addition, not replacement, to students' own revision. The late bus service runs Monday-Wednesday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English / History	Science / Geography	Maths / Business Studies	CW Catch-Up	CW Catch-up



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Exam Start and End Date/Exam Timetables

This year, the exam season will start on Monday 9th May and will finish on Friday 21st June (with a contingency day on 26th June).

Students personalised timetables will be published at the start of next term through Bromcom, issued on paper by tutors, as well as posted to parents/carers. Finalised seats and rooms will follow later in Term 4.

Before each exam, we will support students through an exam briefing in the main hall, making students' continued, punctual attendance important. Your support in making sure each student arrives in school having had breakfast, so they are fuelled for the day, also, makes a huge difference.

Celebration Day, Friday 24th May

We plan to hold our celebration day for students on Friday 24th May, which will include a final celebration assembly for the year group, which includes an invitation to all Year 11 parents/carers. Further details and timings will be sent out in due course. It is worth noting that students should not see this as their 'last day', as they will still have the second half of the exam season to complete.

Study Leave

We expect all students to maintain full school attendance throughout the course of Year 11. However, during Term 6, we accept that a small number of students may wish to revise at home. Where this is the case, we will send out a link to parents during Term 5 to receive requests for study leave. Students will only be granted study leave if this request is submitted.

Throughout the course of the exam season, we will continue to run our school timetable, and support students' revision. Students are expected to attend school in full uniform throughout the exam season.

On exam days themselves, we will take a sensible approach, where students will be given space to revise for an exam they have later that day. Otherwise, we expect students to engage with their timetabled teachers, in order to make final preparations for their remaining exams.

Year 11 Prom, Friday 28th June

We look forward to celebrating with Year 11 students, on the completion of the exam season later this year. We would like to remind all Year 11 students that this is an invite only event and that, in order to receive an invite, we expect students to maintain a high level of effort, conduct and the best possible attendance.



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GCSE Results Day, Thursday 22nd August

We will make GCSE results available to students from 8am through Bromcom, and open the school for students to collect their results' statements from 8:30am. Official exam certificates are not received from the exam boards until the autumn. On this day, the exams team will be available to support with enquiries, as well as Tina Belcher, our careers advisor, should further advice be required about post-16 pathways.

We know that Year 11 have been working hard and are confident that they will meet with success in the summer!

Yours sincerely,

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Academic Standards and
Assessment*

Miss R Wheeler
*Assistant Headteacher
Personal Development*

Mr J Jhoti
*Year 11
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