

12th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below is this timetable of exams and booster sessions for this week. The week sees the start of the examinations in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. As you know English and Maths grades are the key to all opportunities post-16 in terms of Sixth Form, College and Apprenticeships. In addition, many employers now request English and Maths grades and therefore it is essential that your child attends all the examinations and revising thoroughly for them.

Timetable for Week: Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May 2025

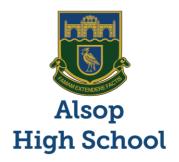
Day	Exams	Booster Classes	After School 3:00 – 4:00pm
Monday 12 th May	English Literature 9:00am	English Booster 8:00 – 8:30am Geography and RE Booster Class Period 4 and 5	Science
Tuesday 13th May	RE Exam 9:00am Science Trilogy – Biology Exam 1:00pm	RE Booster 8:00 – 8:30 Science Trilogy Booster Class Period 1, 2 and 3	Geography
Wednesday 14th May	Geography Exam 9:00am	Geography Booster 8:00 – 8:30am Psychology Booster Class Period 2 and 3 Maths Booster Class Period 4 and 5	Maths
Thursday 15 th May	Maths Exam 9:00am Psychology Exam 1:00PM	History Booster Session Period 4 and 5	History Spanish
Friday 16th May	History Exam 9:00AM	History Booster Class 8:00 – 8:30AM Science Trilogy Chemistry Booster Period 4 and 5	BTEC and Option Subjects

During the exam season it is absolutely essential that your child attends every examination. In addition, they should arrive at school early to access the additional booster sessions that will take place during tutor time each morning. Any student who fails to attend an exam will be issued with an exam entry fee to pay unless medical evidence can be provided to authorise the absence which can be sent to the Examination Board.

Our tutor time revision sessions in English and Maths will begin at 8:10am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with breakfast available for students to access. However, if students have an exam that morning in a different subject they are encouraged to attend the subject specific booster session as detailed above.

You will have already received a copy of the Joint Council for Qualifications Examination rules and regulations. Please note and discuss with your child the importance of these rules and regulations and the potential consequences to them and their academic results if these rules and regulations are breached. As a school, we must report any infringements. The staff at school do not determine the consequence of any rule infringement that will be decided by the investigating officer at JCQ.





In some instances, the examinations in the afternoon will finish before the school day finishes at 3:00pm. Depending on the finish time of the examination it may be appropriate for us to allow students to leave the school site before the end of the published school day, although we would actively encourage all students to stay at school and attend the intervention sessions after school that evening. If you do not give permission for your child to leave the school site earlier than the published end of the school day on these afternoons, can you please contact Miss Hurley on s.hurley@ahs.omegamat.co.uk to make us aware of this. Any non response from parents will be taken as consent to allow students to leave the site early under the direct instruction of a member of SLT.

As always, we will continue to support our students with overcoming and managing the challenges of the GCSE Examinations. As parents and carers, if you are worried about your child at any point during the exam season, please contact the school at the earliest opportunity and together, we can work to provide your child with the support they need to complete the Summer Exam Series.

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