

4th June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

End of Year Exams

Students in A-level courses will be gearing up for their end of year exams. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the process and importance of these internal exams.

Students sit an exam in all A-level courses (except Art), these will take place the week beginning Monday 22nd June. There will be no lessons this week, but college will be open and students are able to come in and study in between their exams if they are more productive on campus.

Year 1 Summer Exams Timetable

Week commencing Monday 22nd June 2026



		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
		MORNING	AFTERNOON	MORNING	AFTERNOON	MORNING	AFTERNOON	MORNING	AFTERNOON
22 nd - 25 th June		22 nd June		23 rd June		24 th June		25 th June	
		Media Studies							
		Economics	Law	English Literature	Statistics		Maths	History	Sociology
		Spanish	Chemistry	Film Studies	Biology	Psychology	English Language	Physics	Computer Science
		Environmental Science	Further Maths	Business Studies	Religious Studies		Dance	Geography	French
	Politics			Drama				PE	

These exams are a valuable opportunity for students to apply their knowledge, practice a full examination and familiarize themselves with how we run them at the college. Whilst these are internal exams, we emphasise to students that they are still very important and I have outlined some of these reasons below:-

1. To automatically progress into year 2, students must at least pass their end of year exams. Students who achieve a U grade are required to attend college the final week of term for additional work and support.
2. By preparing fully for these exams, students will be more likely to recall Year 1 topics in their 2nd year due to consolidating their knowledge.
3. Teachers will use the grades from the end of year exam when predicting grades for University and Employment references.

Please note, students who study BTEC courses will be expected to take part in a work related activity arranged by the college. These will take place during the exam week and students will be signing up for these over the next few weeks.

Post Exam Schedule

End of year schedule 2026

June				
Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
End of Year Exams or Work experience				University Visits

June/July				
Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
University Visits	Exam Results and Feedback Lessons		Futures Day	

July	
Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th
Student intervention and support	

Friday 26th June and Monday 29th June - teachers will be busy marking the exams, allowing students time to visit one of 6 universities. Students will select one university to visit on either of these days, allowing them a glimpse into campus life.

Tuesday 30th June - students resume their normal timetable and lessons will be running as usual. Students will receive their exam results from their teachers and be going through feedback from the exam.

Friday 3rd July – all students will attend our annual flagship Careers event, *Futures Day 2026*. The College will welcome over 50 speakers, with students attending two talks on careers of their choosing. Speakers will share their own experiences and information about entry routes into these career areas. Students will also attend our Careers Fair, with opportunity to gather information from a range of university and apprenticeship providers.

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July - students who have not passed their end of year exam will be expected to attend the two study days in order to continue with their course into year 2. We expect this to be a very small number, but hopefully, by informing you as parents, you will be able to support us and ensure students revise and prepare fully.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. If you have any queries regarding the end of year arrangements please contact your son or daughter's personal tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Myatt
Deputy Principal

