



5th May 2026

Re: Final arrangements for the summer exams

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As we draw closer to the final summer examinations for Year 11, we would like to draw your attention to the following very important information.

Examination start times

All pupils should now have their personalised timetables for the summer series of exams. Morning exams will start at 09:00 and all afternoon exams will start at 13:15. Please make sure your child is in school no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam. Failure to attend an examination, without a valid doctor's certificate, will result in pupils being charged the entry fee for the exam and it may be that exam certificates are not released until paid. In addition, pupils will not be allowed to attend the Year 11 Prom. An entry to a GCSE exam can be in the region of £200.

Examination policies

All of the relevant policies regarding the summer examinations can be found via the link below and on our school website. It is important that all candidates are familiar with the expectations surrounding their conduct during the examinations. There is a video that gives a summary of some of the key points embedded into the page, the link has been emailed to all Year 11 pupils.

<https://lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/exam-information>

Prom invites

Invites to the Prom will go out to pupils on Friday 24th May. Please encourage your child to revise over the half-term holiday. All pupils have been given resources to support revision including logins to GCSE Pod and Sparx Maths. Should you have any questions about how to support your child to revise, or indeed any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

In School revision sessions

As we move into the examination season, it is vital that all pupils attend the final revision lessons that will be taking place in the school day. Now, more than ever, attendance at these sessions is essential. The daily schedule below the table shows the timetable that pupils will be following up to the May half-term.

Colour of cell	What will be taking place
Sessions coloured in green	Exams
Sessions coloured in orange	Additional and extended revision sessions and staff teaching them
Sessions coloured in white	Individual revision lessons





Year 11 Timetable from Monday 4th May

Date	Wk	Morning session	Afternoon session
Monday 4 th May	B	May Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 5 th May	B	P1 Option Block A	P4 Business (TRU, AWO) P5 Business (TRU, AWO)
		P1 Geography (LLE, AMO)	
		P2 X Maths, Y English	
		P3 Geography (LLE, AMO)	
Wednesday 6 th May	B	P3 Option Block B	P4 Science P5 X English, Y Maths
		Business and Enterprise: Marketing and Finance	P4 Option Block D
		P1 X Method Maths (RKA, LMO) Y Maths P2 Science P3 Option Block D	P5 Science (AMI, SBH, JBI, JTO)
Thursday 7 th May	B	Turkish: Listening and Reading	P4 Sports Studies (RKA, LMA) P5 Sports Studies (RKA only)
		P1 X Maths, Y English P2 Option A P3 X English, Y Maths	P4 Option Block C P5 X Maths, Y Method Maths (LLE, RST)
Friday 9 th May	B	Sports Studies: Contemporary Issues in Sport	P4 English Literature (MHA, NCH, LCA, AWO) P5 English Literature (MHA, NCH, LCA, AWO)
		P1 X English, Y Maths P2 Option Block B P3 Science	
		P2 RE (RPE) P3 RE (RPE)	
Monday 11 th May	A	English Literature: Component 1 – Shakespeare	Chinese: Listening and Reading
		P3 Option Block D	P4 X Maths, Y English P5 Science (AMI, SBH, JBI, JTO)
Tuesday 12 th May	A	Religious Studies: Christianity and Islam	Biology: Paper 1
		P1 Geography (LLE, AMO) P2 Geography (LLE, AMO)	
		P1 X Maths, Y English P2 Option Block C P3 X English, Y Maths	





Wednesday 13 th May	A	Geography: Paper 1	P4 Option Block A
		P1 Science	P5 Maths Independent study (T1, B1, B3, B5) with Y11 Life and PE teachers (RKA, LMO, LLE, GCL)
Thursday 14 th May	A	P2 Maths (RHO, ACA, GCL, BPR, MMC) P3 Maths (RHO, ACA, GCL, BPR, MMC)	
		Maths: Paper 1 (non-calculator)	P4 History (JWH, DBR) P5 History (JWH, DBR)
Friday 15 th May	A	P3 X Maths, Y English	P4 Option Block D P5 Science
		History: Paper 1 – Crime and Punishment	P4 Science (AMI, SBH, JBI, JTO)
	A	P1 Option Block C P2 X English, Y Maths P3 Science	P5 Option Block B, Science Triple (JBI)
Monday 18 th May	B	Chemistry: Paper 1	Chinese: Writing Urdu: Listening and Reading
		P3 Option Block C	P4 English Literature (MHA, NCH, LCA, AWO) P5 English Literature (MHA, NCH, LCA, AWO)
Tuesday 19 th May	B	English Literature: Component 2 – Prose and Poetry	P4 RE (RPE) P5 RE (RPE)
		P3 French (RCO) P3 Option Block B	P4 Science P5 X English, Y Maths P5
Wednesday 20 th May	B	French: Listening and Reading	Religious Studies: Paper 2
		P1 X Method Maths (RKA, LMO) Y Maths P2 Science P3 Option Block D	P4 English Language (NCH, LCA, AFO Hall??) P5 English Language (NCH, LCA, AFO Hall??)
Thursday 21 st May	B	English Language: Component 1 – 20th Century Lit	P4 Option Block C P5 X Maths, Y Method Maths (LLE, RST)
		P3 X English, Y Maths	
Friday 22 nd May	B	Arabic: Listening and Reading Turkish: Writing	P4 X Maths, Y English P5 Year 11 Assembly
		P1 X English, Y Maths P2 Option Block B P3 Science	
Half-Term Please see the school website for the extensive set of in school revision sessions			





Specific and directed support for study at home

As we enter the final weeks before the examinations, it is important that your child is in a regular routine of revision. Specific tasks and guidance have been placed on Class Charts and on the school website by class teachers. It is vital that all pupils are accessing the revision support for maths and English which can be found, via the link below, on the school website. All pupils have supporting booklets to work through with the tasks that have been set.

<https://lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-11-revision-and-exams>

Should you need anything in addition by way of support, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

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