



WELCOME TO YEAR 11

THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE

"Success is no accident, it is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice"

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The journey starts here

Mrs Shields & Mrs Wilkinson



Academic Expectations

Miss Chapman



Pastoral Expectations

Miss Rance and Miss Fawcett

TEAM YEAR 11

This **WILL** be a fantastic set of results!
Because **YOU** deserve it!



Deputy Head

Academic and pastoral standards across the board.

Mrs Shields



Associate Assistant Head

- Year 11 Achievement
- Revision
- Exams
- Assemblies
- Lessons

Miss Chapman



Head of Year

- Uniform
- Equipment
- Behaviour
- Attendance
- Support

Miss Rance



Pastoral Leader

- Interventions
- Support

Miss Fawcett



Empowerment:

Realise that you will never get this opportunity again and it is yours for the taking.



Accountability:

Taking ownership of your decisions, every decision you make from now until the end of Year 11 will matter.



Resilience:

Recognise that it is going to be hard and making excuses won't do you any good in the long run.

Own Your Choices





SO WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

In Lessons



- Stay organised with notes and materials.
- Actively participate and ask questions.
- Stay engaged and attentive throughout the lesson.
- Seek help from the teacher when unsure.

Independent



- Organise your time for homework and revision- you will need to do independent work at home
- This should already be happening!

Enrichment



- Our compulsory offer for enriching your education
- Incredible opportunity with a specialist
- Form Time Intervention (coming soon...)



A DAY IN THE LIFE IN Y11

8:40 am

Attend morning form time intervention for an additional layer of support/ Assembly focused on marginal gains and progress

9:05 am

Morning lessons- giving my all and applying myself

12:25 pm

Lunch- first entry woo!

12:50 pm

Academic Enrichment- Time with a dedicated specialist to consolidate and revise

1:20pm

Afternoon lessons- working hard and feeling proud of my achievements!

15:20pm

Academic Enrichment/ Revision Room/ Subject Masterclass- a final dose of revision before the day ends!



Go home feeling:

Accomplished

Organised

Supported

Able to relax

EXAMS- PREPARING YOU FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD

NOW!



1
EXAM

Y10 Summer Mock Exams 16th June 2025

- Your first chance to experience full mock exams in exam conditions.
- You'll get a Results Day after these mocks to reflect and plan ahead.
- Help your teachers understand where you are and how to support you.
- They help YOU get used to the exam environment, timing, and revision strategies.

Y11 Autumn Mocks November 2025

- Your first set of Year 11 mocks.
- These will cover more Year 10 and Year 11 content.
- You'll sit them in formal conditions and receive a Results Day.
- Teachers use these to identify gaps and plan your revision strategies with you.

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EXAM

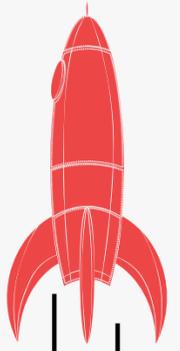
Pre-Public Exams February 2026

- These are your final full mocks before your real GCSEs.
- Very similar to the real exam experience—same rooms, same rules, full content.
- Results from these will help shape final interventions and revision focus.

GCSE Exams May 2026

- The real thing! But you'll have done this three times already.
- You'll know what works for you, how to revise, and how to handle the pressure.

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EXAM





SOME FACTS

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS



FACT

You are capable of great things.



FACT

You are surrounded by people who are qualified to help and support you and want the best for you!



FACT

You are the only person who can write your future and set your path.



FACT

These will be fantastic results- because YOU deserve it!

Every day counts
Every lesson counts
Your future counts

We are
Professional



Attendance



Punctuality



Uniform



Equipment

Learners





SOME FACTS

PASTORAL EXPECTATIONS



FACT

95% + attendance
doubles your
chances of
passing 5 or more
GCSEs



FACT

Missing 19 school
days results in fewer
passes at GCSE and
limits your future
opportunities



FACT

Employers look
for staff who are
punctual,
professional and
positive



FACT

OLSB virtues
are the SATNAV
to your fulfilling
and successful
futures

All of You Matter



It's ok to be stressed
it's ok to be worried



Support

We are a team
We are committed to
supporting the whole of
each of you



Rewards:

Win instant rewards
sweet treats, parmo vouchers, superstar
keychains, love to shop vouchers



Celebrations

Trips out to top local destinations.
Inspirational visits
End of term events



Prom

Join friends and staff to celebrate the end of
your time at OLSB with a fabulous evening of
music, food and finery at the Prom.

Let's
Celebrate

