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**Year 11 GCSE Examinations**

Dear Families,

We would like to share several important updates regarding the remainder of the Year 11 school year and the arrangements in place to support pupils as they approach their GCSE examinations.

All Year 11 pupils have now received their exam timetable and individual seating plan**.** These documents outline the dates, times, and locations of each examination. Please encourage your child to keep these safe and refer to them regularly.

On Friday 8th May, pupils will take part in a special liturgy, offering them the opportunity to reflect on their journey through St Wilfrid's RC College. Pupils will also have an opportunity to celebrate the end of Year 11 with their peers on Friday 22nd May. During the celebration pupils in previous years have used this opportunity to sign their peers' shirts, we would recommend your child brings a separate shirt to school on Friday 22nd May if they would like to participate. Pupils are expected to attend school as normal until this date.

To support pupils' preparation, additional revision lessons will be timetabled ahead of morning and afternoon GCSE examinations. From Monday 11th May, pupils will also be able to access Saints Café each morning from 8:00am for supervised revision before the start of the school day.

Following the May half-term break, pupils will move onto a bespoke revision timetable, tailored specifically to their upcoming examinations.

Please note the following attendance arrangements from 1st June 2026:

1. If a pupil has only a morning exam, they are expected to attend school at 8.40am as usual and will be dismissed immediately after the exam to complete independent revision at home.
2. If a pupil has only an afternoon exam, they are expected to attend school from 11.15am**.** They will take part in a supervised revision session before their scheduled afternoon examination.
3. If a pupil has both a morning and afternoon exam on the same day, they will remain in school until the afternoon examination has finished.

4. If a pupil does not have an exam on a calendared exam day**,** they should refer to the revision timetable for available revision lessons and attend school accordingly.

Following half term, as Year 11 pupils have been issued a bespoke timetable, they will not be included in the schools first day response system for school reporting pupil absence. However, families will be contacted if a pupil does not arrive for their GCSE examination.

Full uniform is compulsory for revision lessons and GCSE examinations.

If you have any questions about the arrangements, please contact your child's Head of House and they will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help our pupils feel confident, prepared, and well supported during this important stage of their education.

Best Wishes,

Miss H Tennet

Assistant Headteacher

**Year 11 Revision Timetable [1st June – 16th June 2026]**

| Date | Time | Revision Lesson |
|---|---|---|
| Monday 1st June | 11:15 - 12:05 | GCSE RE: Judaism |
| Wednesday 3rd June | 11: 10 - 12:05 | GCSE Geography: Environmental |
| Thursday 4th June | 09:00 - 10:50 | GCSE English Language Paper 2 |
| Friday 5th June | 11:10 - 12:05 | GCSE Music: Appraising |
| Monday 8th June | 11:10 - 12:05 | GCSE Spanish: Listening and Reading |
| | 11:10 - 12:05 | Cambridge National Creative iMedia |
| Tuesday 9th June | 11:15 - 12:05 | GCSE History: Weimar/Germany |
| | 13:20 - 15:10 | GCSE Mathematics Paper 3 [calculator] |
| Wednesday 10th June | 11:10 - 12:05 | GCSE Design Technology |
| | 13:20 - 15:10 | GCSE Geography: Field Work |
| Thursday 11th June | 14:15 - 15:10 | GCSE Chemistry Paper 2 |
| Monday 15th June | 14:15 - 15:10 | GCSE Spanish: Writing |