

# The Kingsway School Parent Bulletin





# Rewards Event: 14th July 2026



We are gearing up for our end of term “**Rewards Event**”. If you are one of the many students who receive this postcard in form time by **Friday 12th June** then it means you have been an awesome learner here at TKS this year.

A huge well done to you and bring on **14th July** and the thrill of the rides.

A reminder to parents of students who have been successfully invited to check your gateway account after **5.30pm on Friday 12th June** to receive the official letter of invitation with details how to pay and consent to the trip. All enquiries relating to rewards trip matters need to go to the relevant year teams first.





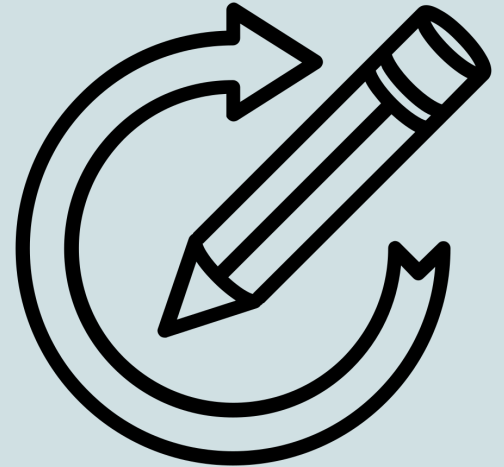
Why not lessen the burden of revising by helping your child to unpick misconceptions by creating post-it-notes with questions/answers them.



# A reminder: Top Tips for making a Revision Timetable



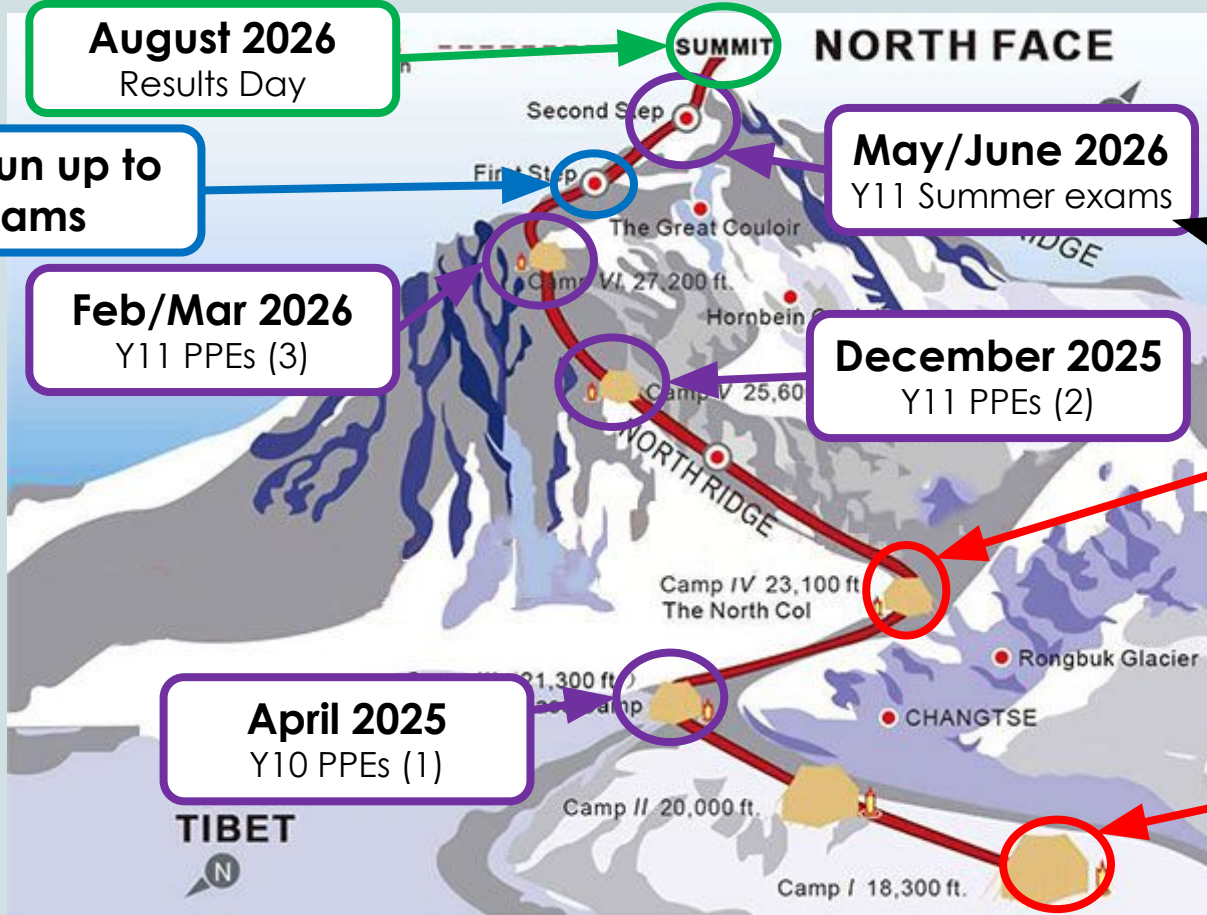
- Make a study timetable
- Colour code different activities
- Use a range of revision techniques
- Spread your subjects out evenly
- Do each subject in a 20-30 minute 'block'
- Plan in short breaks where possible
- Give yourself 'down time' - relax as well as revise
- Plan revision over a longer period - don't leave it until the last minute







# Y11 Families: The Final Leg to the Summit



You are here

You are all so close!  
You can do it



# Parents/Carers of Year 11 students



## WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT

Here are some tips for helping your son/daughter achieve their best in their forthcoming GCSE exams:

1. **Concerns** – If you are at all concerned about their progress, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any extra support. Email [Year 11.Pastoral@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:Year11.Pastoral@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk)
2. **Talk to your child** – how can you support them? What will they find helpful?
3. **Attendance** – Ensure that your son/daughter is in school on time daily.
4. **Flexibility** – Agree the balance between work and social life and stick to the agreement.
5. **Be realistic** – Use the 80/20 rule. If your son/daughter is sticking to what they are supposed to be doing 80% of the time, they will be well prepared.
6. **Revision Timetable** – Help your child to stick to their revision timetable. Crossing off days and exams as they are completed helps psychologically.

***Remember to include 'down time' in each week's plan.***

**OPPORTUNITY**  
**ACHIEVEMENT**  
**RESPECT**  
**COMPASSION**

**Activities to support completion of your KS3 Cultural Diploma:**

**OPPORTUNITY**      **ACHIEVEMENT**      **RESPECT & COMPASSION**

Community	Curriculum	READY TO RESPECT E-R-S
Cultural	Reading	Wellbeing
Enrichment	Careers	Diversity

**Nature Journaling on Broadway Field**  
(Meet in B1)  
Monday 18th May  
3:15pm  
Miss Hulance

**The Big Pick: Litter Picking**  
(Meet at Student Services)  
Blue Weeks, 3:15pm:  
Tuesdays - Y7  
Wednesdays - Y8  
Thursdays - Y9  
Miss Clarke

**Talk:**  
'The UK Legal System:  
Spotlighting key  
changes & career options'  
(Broadway Hall)  
Weds 29th April,  
3:15pm  
Miss Clarke

**Weekly mini-lectures:**  
'Introducing  
Film Studies'  
(Broadway Hall)  
Wednesdays,  
Form Time  
Mr Bourne

**Lecture:**  
'Advertising:  
The Sale of Our Souls'  
(Broadway Hall)  
Wednesday 13th May  
3:15pm  
Mr Sadler

**Talk:**  
'The psychology  
of why we like to be  
deceived by magic'  
(Broadway Hall)  
Monday 11th May  
3:15pm  
Miss Dean

**Workshop:**  
'How roleplaying games  
unlock creativity &  
Social & Emotional  
Learning' (Broadway Hall)  
Tues 12th May  
3:15pm  
Mr Brightside

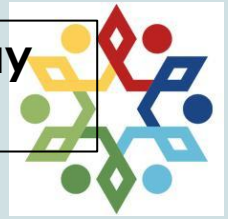
**Talk:**  
'Historical Satire -  
How have people in the  
past used satire to  
criticise those in power'  
(B14)  
Monday 27th April  
3:15pm  
Ms Bentham

**Workshop:**  
'Right or Wrong?  
Medieval Morality  
Challenges'  
(B35)  
3:15pm, Tuesday 21st  
& Tuesday 28th April  
Mrs Rowley

Deadline: for submission: 29th June



Parents/Carers: Ask your child why we use Kingsway  
Bees to focus in lessons



FOR ALL IMPORTANT MOMENTS IN THE  
LESSON

**B = Body  
Facing  
Forward**

**E = Eyes  
Track the  
Teacher**



**E =  
Equipment on  
Desks**




**S = Silence for  
Key  
Information**



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 7






	Student	Reason
	Oscar J	Politeness to students and staff every day around the campus.
	Penny B	Positive class charts points for homework and enrichment.
	Rudi A	Positive class charts points for teacher start of the lesson.



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 8






	Student	Reason
	Hanna M	Highest positive points last half-term.
	Esme L	Highest positive points last half-term.
	George E	Highest positive points last half-term.



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 9






	Student	Reason
	Oliver N	Highest positive points last half-term.
	Jack M	Highest positive points last half-term.
	Inaya A	Highest positive points last half-term.



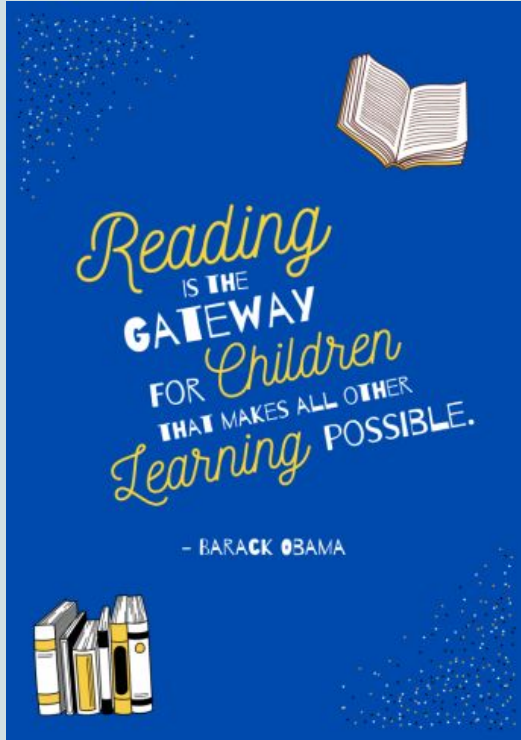
# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 10



	<b>Student</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Salima K	Highest number of positives this week (49!)
	Isabella K	Active learning in Science
	Isha AK	Highest number of teacher's star of the lesson

# Big Wins: Celebrating Our Students



SPARX READER measures the amount of 'careful reading' we do collectively as a school. So far this academic year, you have read for:

## 7419 Hours and have read 3231 books.

Well done to:

Abid L for achieving GOLD last week.

Akshara P for achieving SILVER last week.

Ollie L for achieving BRONZE last week.



# Prom Passport



**A** - Expected to maintain school standard (unless extenuating circumstances)

**B** - Uphold RRS/No: - Being unsafe, - Disturbing learning of others,  
- Serious or persistent breaches

**C** - Stay engaged in learning and attend all exams until 18/06

\*Attendance will be reviewed with special considerations by the Year Team



# Kingsway Active



## Monday 8th June

Staff Meetings.

## Tuesday 9th June

**FIXTURE: U13s Cricket vs CHHS @ Cheadle CC (Mr Howarth)**

**FIXTURE: Year 9 Rounders @ Stockport School**

No cricket practice due to fixture.

## Wednesday 10th June

All years Athletics Practice - Broadway

## Thursday 11th June

**FIXTURE: Athletics League 2 @ CHS (Meet at 2)**

## Friday 12th June

Pickleball - Broadway Sports hall (Mr H Duffy)

Table Tennis - Broadway Sport hall (Mr H Duffy)

*If you are selected to play for a team and cannot attend you must let your PE teacher know.*

Clubs will take place from 3-4.15 (approx)

Fixture return time approx 5.30.

## Kingsway Active

Another busy week of clubs and fixture for Team Kingsway this week!

Please see your PE teacher if you want to take part in the Athletics comp on Thursday and are not already on the list.

Good luck to the Cricket, Rounders and Athletics teams for this weeks fixtures!

SPORT DAY: Form tutors have been emailed the sign up sheets and information for this years Sports Day. Each form will need one representative for each event!

## Athletics Competitions

Thursday 11th June @ Cheadle Hulme School (Leave at 14.30) - Years 7-10

Thursday 25th June @ Woodbank Park (Leave at 14.30) - Year 7 only.

## Cricket Comps and Fixtures

Tuesday 9th June	U13s Cricket	CHHS	Cheadle CC
Tuesday 9th June	U15s Cricket	Postponed.	
Thursday 18th June	U15s Cricket	BHS	Cheadle CC
Thursday 18th June	U13s Cricket	BHS	Kingsway
Monday 29th June	U13s Cricket	HGHS	Cheadle CC

**Fixtures vs Laurus to be arranged / CHHS U15s to be rearranged.**

# U13s Cricket Fixture (Tuesday 9th June)

The following have been selected for our U13s Cricket game @ home vs CHHS on Tuesday 9th. It is straight after school. If you can not play let Mr Howarth know ASAP

Please drop off any bats and pads at PE in the morning.

## Team Kingsway:

1. Sebastian I (Y8)
2. Jack B (Y8)
3. Aneesa J (Y8)
4. George E (Y8)
5. Harry W (Y7)
6. Aaryan S (Y7)
7. Dylan M (Y7)
8. Ol T (Y7)
9. Jack M (Y8)
10. Hamza M (Y8)
11. Hassan W (Y8)
12. Hassan K (Y7)
13. Omer K (Y7)

# Athletics - Thursday 11th June

The Stockport Athletics Championships will take place this

**Thursday 11th June**

Please meet at Broadway PE (Years 8 / 9) and Foxland reception (Year 10) at the **end of break 2.**

**We need to be on the bus and ready to go at 2.20.**

We will be leaving school at 2.20 and will return at approximately 6.

**Names to be added to the list.**

Please let your teacher know ASAP if you do not want to take part.

**This week's events:** 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1200m,

**Boys Javelin, Girls Discus, Shot putt, Long Jump, Relay.**

**No HJ or TJ this week.**

Year 7

1. Reggie B
2. Joseph H
3. Theo
4. Alfie F
5. Guy M

Year 8:

6. Jack M (Shot)
7. Himaru G (100m)
8. Harry W (Jav)
9. Charlie I (800m)
10. George E (200m?)
11. Matthew Westbrook

Year 9:

12. Jack M (300m)
13. Ethan O (800m)
14. Hadley L (1200m)
15. Oliver B (1200m)
16. Luca S-C (Shot)
17. Finn S (800m)
18. Maxwell D (Jav)
19. Theo M (Jav)

Year 10:

20. Andrew C (Shot)
21. Rufus T (Shot)
22. Jake C (200m)
23. Riley S (Jav)
24. Harry M (300m/800m?)
25. Ralph W (200m?)
26. Mitchel S (1200m?)

Year 7

Year 8:

1. Fleur L
2. Abbie W-F
3. Sapphire O
4. Ayda M
5. Ivy N
6. Suzy S
7. Betti A
8. Olivia D
9. Hana M

Year 9:

10. Lacey S
11. Tilly C
12. Isabelle D
13. Ivy A
14. Ava F
15. Olivia W

Year 10:

16. Delphi J
17. Sophia K
18. Zainab A
19. Erin F
20. Evelyn B
21. Jess P
22. Charlie G
23. Phoebe H-G

# U15s Cricket Fixture (Thursday 18th June)

The team for the **Fixture vs Bramhall on 18th June** is as follows.

Meet on Broadway at 3pm.

Please bring your own equipment and whites if you have them.

Bags can be left at FOXLAND reception or drop them off at Broadway PE in the morning. .

We will start as soon as BHS arrive and finish for 5.30.

Mr Duffy

## Team Kingsway:

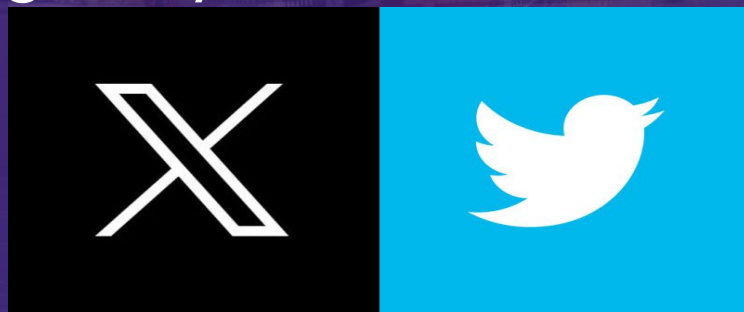
1. Tom F
2. Tom C
3. Sonny A
4. Jayden P
5. Ollie K
6. Jake C
7. Dylan D
8. Noah M-H
9. Elliot K
10. Ayaan K
11. Idrees B
12. Reserve: Benji (Will let you know this week)



# FOLLOW US!

Keep up to date with Team Kingsway's Fixtures and Results by following us on 'X'

**X (Twitter) @KingswayPE**



Or by clicking on the link to see the Fixtures Calendar:  
**Kingsway Active**

## The Kingsway School Fantasy Premier League 2025-26

CELEBRATING THIS YEAR'S LEAGUE WINNERS



★ 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ★





# MR BOURNE

— THE BOYS —

**2,025 POINTS**

CHAMPION  
2025-26

### TOP 4 LEADERBOARD

1	 THE BOYS Mr Bourne	2,025 POINTS
2	 PHASE 23 Mr Routley	2,011 POINTS
3	 KINDER MBUEMO C Roberts	2,008 POINTS
4	 SALE PHOENIX Mr Cox	1,995 POINTS



Mr Bourne crowned this year's Kingsway Fantasy Premier League champion!



A brilliant season with a closely fought finish at the top of the table.



Congratulations to all competitors!



Thank you to everyone who took part.

### NOTABLE MENTION



B Severs won the Kingsway Cup competition, beating Mr Routley in the final.

Thank you to everyone who took part this year. We look forward to having you back next season along with more players.

You can also sign up to play in the 'Kingsway World Cup' Fantasy Football competition using the information on the next page.

Position	House	Total Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Logos	49,583
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ethos	34,157
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pathos	32,452

# The Kingsway World Cup

JOIN THE COMPETITION. BUILD YOUR TEAM. COMPETE FOR KINGSWAY GLORY.



## HOW TO JOIN



Join link:

<https://play.fifa.com/fantasy/join-league/RJAP27ZO>



League code:

**RJAP27ZO**



PICK YOUR FANTASY TEAM



COMPETE AGAINST STAFF AND STUDENTS



FOLLOW THE TOURNAMENT AND CLIMB THE LEADERBOARD



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### 1. Team names must be appropriate

All team names must be suitable for a school competition. Team names must not include offensive language, inappropriate references, insults, political messages, discriminatory language, or anything that could upset other students, staff or families.

### 2. Students must identify themselves clearly

Students should use their **first initial and surname** as the manager name for their team. For example: **J Smith / A Patel / M Williams**

This will help us identify students on the leaderboard and award prizes correctly.

### 3. Family entries are welcome

Families may support students with their team, but each student entry should still be clearly linked to the student using their first initial and surname.

### 4. One main entry per student

Students should only enter one main team into the Kingsway league so the competition remains fair.

### 5. Staff may also enter

Staff are welcome to join the league and compete alongside students and families.

### 6. Inappropriate entries will be removed

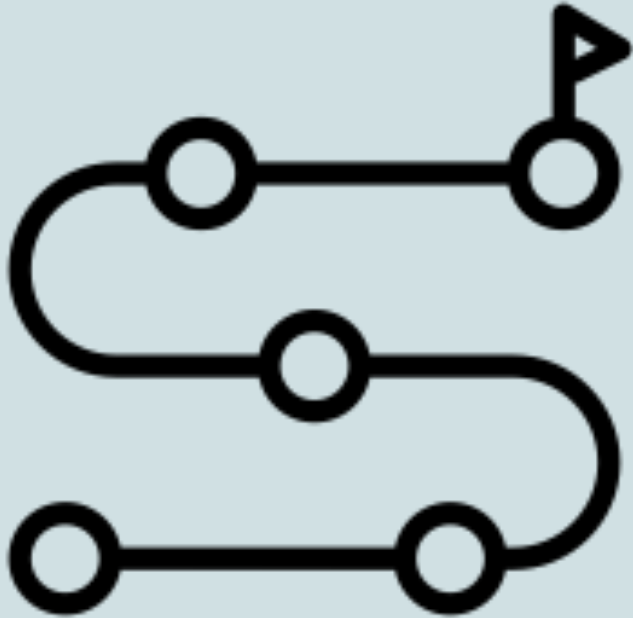
Any team with an inappropriate name or unclear manager details will be removed from the league or excluded from prizes.

### 7. Play in the right spirit

This is a fun school competition. Please compete positively, enjoy the tournament, and show good sportsmanship throughout.



# Achievement



At TKS, you will often hear your teachers talk about your 'learning journey' and the key bits of 'essential knowledge' you will learn as you move through school.

When the moment comes for your teacher to stop more formally check what you have learned, we call these '**Assessment Milestones**'. They help you and your teacher to know that your learning is progressing in the right direction.

**Moving forward, you will be reminded when these are coming up in these messages.**



# Achievement: Year 7

## Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
RE	Summer Assessment - on Belief in God and Judaism	w/c 15th June
DT/Food	End of project assessment	w/c 6th July
Art	William Morris/Timorous Beasties research and Poly Print	As project work complete.
English	The Tempest Essay Concept mapping	Week commencing 15/6/26 Week commencing 29/6/26
Geography	Understanding the location of Mamucium	Week commencing 15/06/26



# Achievement: Year 8

## Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
RE	Summer Assessment - on Christianity and Islam	w/c 15th June
DT/Food	End of project assessment	w/c 6th July
Art	Ian Murphy/John Brickels research and 3D sculpture	As project work complete.
Spanish	Speaking assessment - Food	w/c 8th June
English	Romeo and Juliet Essay Concept mapping	Week commencing 15/6/26 Week commencing 29/6/26
Geography	Glacial landscapes	Week commencing 22/06/26



# Achievement: Year 9

## Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
DT/Food	End of project assessment	w/c 6th July
Art	Artist research and Food final piece	As project work complete.
Spanish	Writing assessment - clothes	w/c 15th June
English	Exam during exam week	
Geography	Exam during exam week	



# Achievement: Year 10

## Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
French & Spanish	Speaking mocks	w/c 16th June
English	Continued spoken language presentations	Completed by week commencing 9th June
Geography	Managing air pollution milestone	Week commencing 22/06/26



# Achievement: Year 11

## The Final Leg



As we are now in the examination period, we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of students attending all WTM sessions, masterclasses and teacher-led revision opportunities. These sessions are carefully planned by subject specialists to focus on key knowledge, exam technique and common misconceptions identified from assessments and PPE examinations. They give students valuable guided practice, immediate feedback and the opportunity to ask questions in a focused learning environment.

Educational research consistently shows that structured revision, regular attendance and teacher guided support have a positive impact on student progress and examination outcomes. Students who attend school and intervention sessions regularly are typically better prepared, more confident and achieve stronger GCSE results.

We strongly encourage all students to take full advantage of the support available in school over the coming weeks, as consistent attendance and active participation can make a significant difference to final outcomes.



# Achievement: Year 11 The Final Leg



MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2026		
SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2)	SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4)	SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5)
All students in exam	Spanish WTM & Home study	Home study
AM EXAM SLOT		PM EXAM SLOT
Biology - Paper 2		French - Writing

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE 2026		
SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2)	SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4)	SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5)
Maths WTM WHOLE COHORT	History WTM (P3 only) & Home study	Home study
AM EXAM SLOT		PM EXAM SLOT
Spanish - Listening		History - Paper 3

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026		
SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2)	SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4)	SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5)
All students in exam	Geography WTM & Home study	Home study
AM EXAM SLOT		PM EXAM SLOT
Maths - Paper 3		No exam

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2026		
SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2)	SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4)	SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5)
Home study	Chemistry WTM WHOLE COHORT	Hospitality & Catering Masterclass & Home study
AM EXAM SLOT		PM EXAM SLOT
Geography - Paper 3		No exam

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026		
SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2)	SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4)	SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5)
All students in exam	Physics WTM WHOLE COHORT	Home study
AM EXAM SLOT		PM EXAM SLOT
Chemistry - Paper 2		Hospitality & Catering



# Assessment and exams



We recognise that the exam season can be an important and sometimes challenging time for students and their families.

It is completely normal for young people to experience a mix of emotions, including pressure and uncertainty, as they prepare for assessments.

At school, we are continuing to support students both academically and pastorally, helping them to feel confident, prepared, and reassured. For Year 11, the focus is on approaching the final weeks with calm and confidence. Our priority is to ensure that every student feels supported, encouraged, and able to do their best.

If you have any concerns or feel your child would benefit from additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to help.



# Assessment and exams



## GCSE History

**Question:** How did the English Reformation change religion in England? (4 marks)

### Example Answer (simplified):

The English Reformation changed religion in England by breaking the Church in England away from the Pope's authority. King Henry VIII became the head of the Church of England instead. Monasteries were dissolved and their land was taken by the Crown. These changes reduced the power of the Catholic Church and increased the King's control over religion.

## Why are we sharing this?

We hope this gives a helpful insight into the kind of thinking and skills students are developing in lessons and preparing to use in their exams. You can help at home by asking your child to explain how they solved a problem, checking their working, or encouraging them to practise basic skills such as times tables.

## GCSE Geography (4 marks)

**Question:** How does coastal erosion occur?

### Example Answer (simplified):

Coastal erosion occurs when waves attack the coastline. Hydraulic action and abrasion wear away the rock over time. Softer rocks erode more quickly than harder rocks. This causes the coastline to retreat and land to be lost.

## GCSE Chemistry (4 marks)

**Question:** How does ionic bonding occur?

### Example Answer (simplified):

Ionic bonding occurs when electrons are transferred from one atom to another. A metal atom loses electrons and becomes a positive ion. A non-metal atom gains electrons and becomes a negative ion. The oppositely charged ions attract each other, forming an ionic bond.