

15th May 2026

REF: Study Leave

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As of this afternoon, Year 11 are being placed on Study Leave for their GCSE exams. From Monday, pupils will only need to come into school for their exams (which they must attend) and any scheduled boosters that they wish to attend. Below is a copy of the remaining exams. Attached to this letter is also a copy of next week's boosters programme (a schedule of boosters will be updated and sent each week). Again, all documents can be found [here](#) on the VLE.

During this continued crucial time, please ensure that you and your child do everything you both can to ensure that they do well and fulfil their potential, continuing the revision and preparations already underway for the exams. It is also important that students, parents and carers continue to be clear about the rules and expectations for the exams (whilst on study leave). These are outlined below:

- Punctuality is essential:
 - Morning exams start at 9.00am and students need to be in school by 8.45am.
 - Afternoon exams start at 1.00pm and students need to be in school by 12.45pm.
- Students are to enter and exit via the front of the building and wait in the Canteen ahead of entering the exam venue.
- Unless staying for one of the scheduled boosters, when dismissed, students must leave the premises once the exam is over.
- Students must wear full school uniform.
- Usual standards of behaviour, including to and from school, are expected.
- Students must bring the correct equipment required (including a calculator for Maths, Science Statistics, Computer Science, Geography exams).
- Mobile phones and watches or any electronic or smart devices are not allowed in exam venues. If a student is found with such an item, they risk disqualification.
- Students must follow the instructions given by the examination invigilator. And more broadly, any student found engaging in any form of malpractice will be disqualified from the exam and may not be allowed to complete their remaining exams at this centre. Again, key 'Information for Candidates' from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) that can be found on the VLE [here](#).

And then looking ahead to what we hope and envisage will be a successful Results Day, your child will be able to collect their results on Thursday 20th August from the Drama Studio between 9.30am and 11.00am. Results will also be available via the VLE and should be viewable also on the new DfE Education Record App.

Please read through this letter with your child so they are fully aware of the continued arrangements and expectations for the examination period. As ever, your support is greatly appreciated.

May I also take this opportunity to wish your child good luck with their remaining exams.

Yours sincerely

Gurpreet Basra

Headteacher

W/B	Subject	Date
18.05	Chemistry Paper 1 (AM)	Monday 18 th May
	Sport Science (PM)	
	English Literature Paper 2 (AM)	Tuesday 19 th May
	Computer Science Paper 2 (PM)	
	French Listening and Reading (AM)	Wednesday 20 th May
	RE Paper 2 (PM)	
	English Language Paper 1 (AM)	Thursday 21 st May
	Arabic Listening and Reading (AM)	Friday 22 nd May
Half-Term Break		
01.06	Physics Paper 1 (AM)	Tuesday 2 nd June
	Statistics Paper 1 (PM)	
	Arabic Writing (PM)	
	Maths Paper 2 (AM)	Wednesday 3 rd June
	Geography Paper 2 (PM)	
	History Paper 2 (AM)	Thursday 4 th June
	French Writing (PM)	
	English Language Paper 2 (AM)	Friday 5 th June
	Music (PM)	
08.06	Biology Paper 2 (AM)	Monday 8 th June
	Spanish Listening and Reading (AM)	Tuesday 9 th June
	History Paper 3 (PM)	
	Maths Paper 3 (AM)	Wednesday 10 th June
	Geography Paper 3 (AM)	Thursday 11 th June
	Chemistry Paper 2 (AM)	Friday 12 th June
	Statistics Paper 2 (PM)	
	Hospitality and Catering (PM)	
15.06	Physics Paper 2 (AM)	Monday 15 th June
	Spanish Writing (AM)	Tuesday 16 th June
22.06	CONTINGENCY EXAM DAY	Wednesday 24 th June