



January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Examination Preparation Sessions

I hope this letter finds you well. As we start the new term, I want to take this opportunity to recognise the outstanding effort, focus and conduct our Year 11 students have shown throughout their mock examinations. Their commitment has been clear to see across every subject area, and we are incredibly proud of the maturity and determination they have demonstrated.

As we move towards the spring term and then the summer examination season, we want to emphasise that students, families and staff are working side by side. No student is facing this journey alone. We are committed to offering consistent, high-quality support every step of the way and we will continue to do so right up to the final examination.

To help students appreciate just how many young people are taking this journey with them, provisional national data shows that approximately 5.2 million GCSE entries have been made by Year 11 students for summer 2026 examinations in England. This means your child is part of a vast community of learners across the country all working towards the same goal. They are not alone.

Please see our timetable below for our examination preparation sessions which will continue to run. Some students will be targeted with sessions they are expected to attend, but they are welcome to attend any sessions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History from 15:15-16:30	Computer Science from 08:15-08:45	Science from 15:15-16:00	English from 07:50-08:45	French from 15:15-16:15
Geography from 15:15-16:30	Mathematics from 15:15-16:15	Art from 15:15-16:00	English from 15:15-16:00	
		Open Study Session from 15:15-16:30	Open Study Session from 15:15-16:30	

- These sessions are open to all Year 11 students.
- Students may attend as many sessions as they wish.
- Teachers will continue to provide guidance, practice materials and tailored support.

To further strengthen students' confidence and readiness, we will also be offering:

- February half-term revision sessions
- Easter holiday revision sessions

Subject specific schedules for these sessions will be released closer to the time. All Year 11 students are warmly encouraged to attend the open study sessions led by Mr Moynihan, whether they need help with particular topics or simply want a quiet, structured space to revise.

Please be advised of the key dates below:

- **Mock Examination Results Day on Friday, 16 January** – teachers will be supporting students to reflect upon their mocks during the afternoon.
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday, 22 January** – from 16:30 to 19:30 and we will be in touch to arrange appointments. This parents' evening will be key for students and families to understand what went well in mock examinations and what the next steps should be to progress as we prepare for GCSEs.
- **Spring Internal Assessments start on Monday, 2 March.** These are smaller in number and size than the mock examinations. They are a chance for students to focus on key areas and see what they have learnt from the mocks. Some subjects will set papers students have not yet completed in mocks. We will share more guidance around content and a timetable for these assessments early in the new year.

The months ahead will be demanding at times, but they will also be hugely rewarding. With the effort we are already seeing from our students, combined with the continued support from school and home, we are confident that every young person can achieve their best possible outcomes.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. Please remember we are in this together, and we will continue to stand beside our Year 11 students all the way to the finish line.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bannon', written in a cursive style.

Mr Bannon
Deputy Headteacher