

*Sent to parents, carers and Year 11 students on 3/06/2025*

Good evening

### **Year 11 Exams Update No 15**

I hope you had a good day? I was very proud to see so many of you working hard to prepare over the last couple of days in Maths, History and Geography. You are all amazing. With your maths exam tomorrow, make sure you read the questions carefully before attempting your answers. Thanks to the Maths, History and Geography staff for running the revision sessions over the last couple of days.

Tomorrow, your maths teachers will be available in classrooms and the food hall to support your final preparations.

After the exam, there is a full day of revision for English, Biology and History. Please use these sessions to help your preparations for upcoming exams.

Wednesday 4th June	
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Maths warm up A29 and A23 with CMO and SJO
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	2 Maths exam paper 9.00-10.30
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55	
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	English main hall KLB and MEM
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	Biology C3, S5, C9, C5
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	History main hall with DDA and AAR
After school	

Take care, I am very proud of you all!

Regards  
Mr Hawkes  
Assistant Principal

## Study Leave Tips

Don't waste your time. It is not a holiday. You have the longest holiday of your lives when you finish your exams. However, as well as doing the work, do ensure that you give yourself time to relax too! Remember, your exam results will usually be a direct reflection of the work and effort you put in and the results will stay with you for the rest of your lives. Make me and everyone else proud by giving it your best shot!

### 1. Make a Realistic Study Timetable

- **Prioritise subjects** you're weaker in but **don't ignore** your stronger ones.
- Use the **Pomodoro technique**: 25 mins study + 5 min break.
- Plan **in blocks** (e.g., 2–3 subjects per day) to avoid burnout.
- Include **breaks, meals, exercise, and relaxation time**.

### 2. Use Active Revision Techniques

Passive reading doesn't stick! Try:

- **Flashcards** (e.g. Anki, Quizlet)
- **Blurting**: Write down everything you know, then fill gaps.
- **Past paper practice** under timed conditions.
- **Mind maps** for topics and linking concepts.
- **Teaching others**—explain a concept out loud.

### 3. Focus on Exam Technique

- Practice with past papers and **mark schemes e.g. maths genie**.
- Learn **command words** (e.g., "evaluate", "describe", "compare").
- Time yourself to get used to **exam timing pressure**.

### 4. Study in groups, or Partner Up

- Revise with friends to **test each other** or **explain tricky topics**.
- Make sure it stays **focused**—set goals before each session.
- You may find it helpful to go somewhere like Costa or Starbucks where there are no distractions

### 5. Take Care of Yourself

- Get **enough sleep** (8 hours is ideal).
- **Exercise daily**—even a 20-minute walk helps focus.
- Eat **brain-friendly foods**: fruit, veg, whole grains, water.

- Avoid **energy drinks** and **late-night cramming**.

## 🚫 6. Minimise Distractions

- Turn off notifications or use **focus apps** like Forest or Freedom. Give your phone to your parents whilst you are studying so there is no temptation!
- Create a **tidy, quiet study space**.
- Use music without lyrics if it helps you concentrate.

## ✅ 7. Set Daily Goals

- Small, achievable goals boost motivation.
- e.g., “Revise development in Geography.”

Thursday 5th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	History warm up food hall with DDA and AAR	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	History exam paper 2 9.00-10.50	
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55		
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Geography main hall with RHA, GCO and ADU	
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	English main hall KLB, AMH KGO French warm up GCE	
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	Biology main hall GRU	French exam 13:30-15:00
After school		

Friday 6th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	English main hall with English team	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	English Language exam paper 9.00-10.45	
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55		
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Geography main hall with RHA and GCO	
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	Spanish in A5 for non-Geographers. Geography early lunch.	
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	History paper 3 revision C25 DDA	Geography exam paper 2 13:30-15:00
After school	Science main hall GRU	

Monday 9th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Biology warm up in main hall with GRU, SWA and JPA	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	Biology exam paper 2 3:30-14:45 Triple Biology paper 2 13.30-15:15	
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55		
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Maths in A29 and A23 with CMO and SJO	
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	Maths in A29 and A23 with CMO and SJO	
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	Spanish A7 GCE	History for non-Spanish students C24 with AAR
After school		

Tuesday 10th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Spanish GCE A5	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55		Spanish exam paper 1 & 3 9.00-10.00
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55	11Y Maths A29 and A23 with CMO and SJO	
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	11X Maths A29 and A23 with CMO and SJO	
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	Maths for non history students A29 and A23 with CMO and SJO	History warm up main hall with DDA and AAR
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	Maths for non history students A29 and A23 with CMO and SJO	History exam paper 3 13.30-15.00
After school		

Wednesday 11th June	
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Maths in A23 and A29 with CMO and SJO
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	Maths exam paper 3 9.00-10.30
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55	
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Geography main hall with GCO and RHA
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	Hospitality and Catering with ABR and SEW B7
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	
After school	

Thursday 12th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Geography food hall with RHA and GCO	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	Geography exam paper 3 9.00-10.30	
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55		
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Hospitality and Catering warm up with ABR and SEW B7	Chemistry masterclass main hall with RHA and GCO
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20		Chemistry revision C2, C4, C8, C10 GRU, JMC, SWA, AMC
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	Hospitality and Catering exam 13:30-15:00	
After school		

Friday 13th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Chemistry main hall with GRU, JPA and SWA	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	Combined Chemistry exam paper 2 9.00-10.15 / Triple Chemistry exam paper 2 9.00-10.45	
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55		
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Physics revision main hall with GRU	
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20		
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00		
After school		

Monday 16th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Physics warm up in main hall with GRU, SWA and JPA	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	Combined Physics exam paper 2 9.00- / Triple Physics exam paper 2 9.00-10.45	
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55		
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Music TPE and ZBI M1	Spanish with GCE in A5
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	Music TPE and ZBI M1	Spanish with GCE in A5
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	Music exam 1.30-2.45	
After school		

Tuesday 17th June		
Warm up 8.30-8.55	Spanish warm up with GCE in A5	
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	Spanish exam 9.00-10.15	
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55		
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	DT revision with ABR in B7	
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20		
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00		
After school		

Wednesday 18th June	
Warm up 8.30-8.55	DT warm up in food hall with ABR
Lesson 1 8.55-9.55	DT exam 9.00-11.00
Lesson 2 9.55-10.55	
Lesson 3 11.20-12.20	Leavers assembly 11.40-1.00
Lesson 4 12.20-1.20	
Lesson 5 2.00-3.00	
After school	