



24th September 2025

Year 11 Information and Guidance

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will be sitting their Year 11 mock examinations from Thursday 13th November 2025 to Friday 21st November 2025. These are the first of 2 assessments in Year 11 to prepare pupils for their final GCSE examinations.

In the coming weeks, pupils will receive clear guidance in their lessons on how to prepare for these examinations. In addition to this, on Friday 24th October 2025, we have arranged for Elevate Education to deliver their award-winning study skills session with Year 11. This session will replace the calendared 'How to revise' workshop planned for 6th October 2025. The Year 11 Raising Achievement evening will also be rescheduled for 11th February 2026, to encompass the outcomes of the Year 11 Mock Exams, Guided Support Sessions, the Elevate revision seminar, as well as further strategies that can be utilised to support Year 11 pupils at home.

In addition to the study session, Elevate Education has provided free access to online parent webinars, tailored to giving parents advice and guidance on how to prepare and support their child through exams. These free webinars can be accessed [here](#).

Please find a full list of dates for your diary:

- **1st October 2025** Year 11 Further Education Evening
Year 11 Reference (1st draft) and Predicted Grades issued
- **24th October 2025** Year 11 Study Skills Seminar
- **13th November 2025** Year 11 Mock Exams commence
- **14th January 2026** Year 11 Parents' Evening
- **11th February 2026** Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening
- **23rd February 2026** Year 11 Mock Exams Series 2 commence
- **18th March 2026** Year 11 Parents' GCSE Information Evening
- **March 2026 onwards** Year 11 Art and Design & Technology practicals commence
- **27th March 2026** Year 11 Report Issued
- **8th May 2026** GCSE Exams commence.
Full details to be shared at the GCSE Information Evening 18th March 2026
- **20th August 2026** GCSE Results Day

Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

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