



YEAR 11 BULLETIN

Friday 13th February 2026



As we reach the end of this half term, we would like to begin by sharing a huge congratulations to our Year 11 students.

Well done to our Health & Fitness students who have now officially completed their Synoptic Project, our Art students, who completed their 5 hour examination this week, our French students

for completing their speaking assessments and a big congratulations to our Drama students who completed their real examination: performing in front of a visiting AQA examiner. We are incredibly proud of the commitment and resilience students have shown and thank you for your continued support at home.

Today, we also held our Year 11 Rewards Assembly, and as always, we were extremely proud to celebrate students' achievements, effort and progress. Students who won awards will be returning home today with their certificates!

The Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) will continue after the February half term with the written exams. Please find below another copy of the:

- [Year 11 PPE letter](#)
- [Year 11 PPE timetable](#)

All students have received a second printed copy of the PPE timetable along with their February half-term homework pack. It is essential that students plan their time this half term to complete their revision homework, as this has been carefully designed to support success in their upcoming written examinations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

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Working lunch and champions' hour superstars

We have been so pleased to see many Year 11 students continuing to make the most of every opportunity available to them to succeed at GCSE, including attending Year 11 working lunch, champions' hour and additional revision sessions every day.

Top 10 attendees this half term:

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| • Ademoroti A | • Fiza R | • Cayenne D | • Eva-Louise C |
| • Emyphil G | • Stephanie O | • Charis K | |
| • Fatmata B | • Simon G | • Kevin A | |

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to take advantage of these daily sessions. A reminder that working lunch (12.45pm-1.20pm) and champions' hour (3.40pm-4.40pm) provide a daily silent, supervised study space with access to computers.

Year 11 shout outs!

Every day at lunch time line-up, we celebrate the Year 11 students who have been nominated by their subject teachers for brilliantly demonstrating one of our school values.

Here are some highlights:

- **Vijay** (Computer Science) – nominated by Ms King for Drive: for demonstrating outstanding drive in his revision work showing how he has engaged very well with the revision timetable and is driven to achieve his best.
- **Samuel E, Justice GJ, Aurio, Alexandra B, Lucia C, Eva R** (Geography) – nominated by Miss Coupland for Excellence: amazing first attempt scores for the Week 19 climate change quiz — excellent improvement and effort.
- **Emyphil G, Harrison B, Shakeel B, Keiron C, Emmi P, Victor B, Alex M, Justine GF** (Health and Fitness) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Excellence: scoring 100% in the health and fitness training threshold equation questions.
- **Zianne O, Holly M, Safi A, Dalanda B** (PE) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Drive: for completing the PE Challenge!
- **Dasko R, Reuben W, Jayda F, Rhys S, Heather S, Sheila S, Kamari H, Freya B** (History) – nominated by Mr Vasey for Excellence: excellent answers to the 16-mark question in period 6.
- **Kamaran** (History) – nominated by Mr Evans for Excellence: completing excellent flashcards in preparation for the History Big Write.
- **Christos, Malachi, Aneirin, Eva L C, Reuben, Rami, Laila** (History) – nominated by Mr Evans for Excellence: very impressive knowledge recall in after-school revision.



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February half term homework

A reminder that at Key Stage 4: homework is an essential part of revision. All February half term homework has been designed to consolidate GCSE content already taught and prepare students for their upcoming Spring Assessments, which form part of the build-up to their first full round of Pre-Public Examinations at the end of the year.

It is important that this revision is completed properly and in full. You can find the list of February Half Term homework for Year 11 [HERE](#).

Key reminders

- **Punctuality is essential** – morning exam warm-ups start at 8:25am with subject teachers. These are key for last-minute reminders and confidence before each exam.
- **100% attendance is** required – missed exams cannot be resat, and students will receive a zero for any paper they do not sit.
- **Full exam equipment is needed** – black pens, ruler, calculator, pencil, clear pencil case, and a clear water bottle with the label removed.
- **Daily study sessions continue** – breakfast revision (8:00am), working lunch, and champions' hour are great opportunities for extra support.
- **Rest and routine matter** – encourage structured revision, limited screen time, and a healthy sleep schedule over half-term.

Zero Heroes

This week we were delighted to celebrate our Year 11 Zero Heroes – students who have achieved zero behaviour points this academic year.

This is a remarkable achievement and reflects consistent positive choices and maturity. We celebrated with a hot chocolate and croissant breakfast to recognise their commitment to high standards. We are incredibly proud of you all.

Well done to:

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| • Ademoroti A | • Arina D | • Alex Ma | • Sheila S |
| • Lucia A | • Aghibou D | • Riley M | • Vijay S |
| • Janice A | • Samuel E | • Hollie M | • Blair S |
| • Dilanas A | • Franky E | • Chloe N | • Heather S |
| • Margarida A | • Jayda F | • Michelle O | • Dhimant S |
| • Fatmata A | • George G | • Feranmi O | • Madi S |
| • Harrison B | • Emyphil G | • Regan P | • Zach S |
| • Ziyad B | • Justice G | • Emmi P | • Rhys S |
| • Alexandra B | • Kamari H | • Christos P | • Hiritthik S |
| • Maya B | • Malachi H | • Nevaeh P | • Joe T |
| • Molly B | • Jodie H | • Lelas R | • Ben T |
| • Keiron C | • Keetan H | • Joseph R | • Maria T |
| • Emmanuel C | • Sophie J | • Eva R | • Reuben W |
| • Valentin C | • Charis K | • Dasko S | • Alina Y |
| • Cayenne D | • Aaron M | • Niamh S | • Lexi Y |

More Year 11 shout outs!

- **Fiza and Cara** (History) – nominated by Mr Evans for Drive: hard work and commitment during the History Big Write.
- **Malachi, Jayda, Aaron** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: for completing weekly revision booklet tasks.
- **Fatmata** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: For consistently completing weekly past paper tasks.
- **Cayenne, Rami, Eva, Sai** (Business) – nominated by Miss Baatjies for Excellence: amazing effort in business.
- **Daniel and Alina** (Art) – nominated by Mrs Maddocks for Excellence: working at lunch every day to achieve excellence in art.
- **Freya** (Art) – nominated by Mrs Maddocks for Drive: brilliance in creating her own independent journey for the art exam unit.
- **Kamari C, Cayenne, Chris, Emmi, Alex, Dasko, Dhiman, Kevin, Dalanda, Martha, Justine GF** (English) – nominated by Ms Twyman for Excellence: excellent written work on Macbeth and Lady Macbeth's relationship.
- **Ben, Marques, Shakeel, Sheila, Janice, Kamari, Shayaan** (English) – nominated by Ms Twyman for Excellence: clear improvement in the Big Write.
- **Regan P, Daniel, Madi, Dhimant, Simon** (English) – nominated by Ms Moran for Excellence: huge improvement in the Big Write.
- **Lexi, Maria, Dilanas, Heather, Camilla, Charis, Christos, Hollie M, Feranmi** (English) – nominated by Mr Douglas for Excellence: for going above and beyond with English homework. Outstanding commitment outside of lessons – top scholars!
- **Marques and Miles** – nominated by Ms Twyman for Collaboration: showing kindness to another pupil and embodying school values.