



YEAR 11 BULLETIN

Friday 13th March 2026



We are now entering the final week of the written Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs), and we continue to be incredibly proud of how our students have approached this important period.

Over the past two weeks, students have demonstrated real maturity, focus and determination. Attendance to exams has been exceptional and students have engaged fully with our additional Year 11 offer to support them. We have seen a huge increase in attendance to Breakfast Revision at 8.00am, with students completing short revision worksheets with their peers. Working Lunch and Champions' Hour attendance also continues to be brilliant.

As mentioned in our PPE letter, for this round of final PPEs, Year 11 have been benefitting from exam 'warm-ups' with their teachers before every exam. These short sessions have been designed to give key reminders and provide a focused and final boost of confidence before they enter the exam hall.

With one final week to go, we encourage all students to maintain this momentum. Homework remains focused on revision and exam preparation, and it is essential this is completed carefully. Small, consistent daily revision continues to make a significant difference.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support during this important time. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Our GCSE Biology warm up in the Theatre led by Ms Friday.

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:

- **Kieron, Fatmata, Stephanie, Joe, Franky E, Michelle, Balio, Dalanda, Kiera** (English) – nominated by Ms Twyman for Excellence: for commitment to attending additional revision.
- **Camilla, Emmi, Emyphil, Shayaan, Alex M, Arina, Christos, Holly, Jayda, Vijay, Aaron, Aryana, Chloe D, Rami, Fatmata** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: well done for completing weekly revision booklet task.
- **Camilla, Shayaan, Arina, Christos, Chloe D, Rami, Fatmata** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Excellence: well done for completing a weekly past paper task.
- **Kieron and Stephanie** (Champions' Hour) – nominated by HBA for Drive: for attending Champions' Hour on Monday.
- **Samuel E and Justice GJ** (Health and Fitness) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Excellence: scoring 100% in the health and fitness training methods class task.
- **Jai, Joe, Keiron, Zephaniah, Cayenne** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Busuttill for Drive: well done for completing the weekly revision booklet task.
- **Lexi and Hollie** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Busuttill for Drive: for completing a weekly past paper task. Keep it up.
- **Rami and Chloe D** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: for going above and doing extra revision on top of what other pupils are doing.



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Revision timetable

The weekly revision timetable for Year 11 continues to support students in their PPE revision, as well as with maintaining daily revision up until the Summer Examinations.

This timetable has been carefully designed by subject teachers to ensure students are revising:

- The right content, at the right time.
- Using the most effective retrieval practice for that specific topic.
- In a way that prepares them properly for exam-style questions.

The revision timetable means that students do not need to guess what to revise or how to revise – following the timetable closely is one of the most effective ways to improve outcomes.

We strongly encourage students to:

- Complete every task on the revision timetable.
- Plan when each task will be completed during the week.
- Share completed revision with teachers for feedback, praise and rewards.

You can access this term's revision timetables [HERE](#).

Year 11 leavers' hoodies



If your child is also interested in purchasing a leavers' hoodie this year, communication regarding this will be shared soon.

A survey has been posted on your child's Google Classroom page asking them to indicate whether they would be interested in purchasing one.

More Year 11 shout outs!

- **Tina** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Excellence: Tina really impressed me in Grade 9 Club.
- **Safi** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Drive: staying after school to go through a question.
- **Charis, Dasko, Esther, Fernami, Hrithik, Justice, Kamari, Keetan, Maddie, Molly, Niamh, Reuben, Safi, Tina, Ziyad** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Drive: well done for completing a weekly revision booklet task.
- **Chloe N** (Biology) – nominated by Miss Friday for Drive: completing extra Biology past paper questions.
- **Arina** (Biology) – nominated by Miss Friday for Drive: for creating fantastic Biology revision resources of key diagrams.
- **Fiza** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: well done for asking for a clearer explanation of a revision exam question in her own time, as the exam solution wasn't clear.

Daily revision opportunities

- **Breakfast revision** led by Miss Coupland. 8.00am to 8.25am in the canteen every morning. Short revision worksheets provided, and free toast is available.
- **Working lunch** – In the SSC every day from 1.00pm to 1.30pm. This is a supervised, silent study session for Year 11 to complete revision and homework at lunchtime.
- **Champions' Hour** – In the SSC every day from 3.40pm to 4.40pm. This is another supervised, silent study session for Year 11 to complete revision and homework after school.

“Success is the sum of small actions repeated every day.”