



# YEAR 11 BULLETIN

Friday 20th March 2026



The final round of Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations is now complete and we are incredibly proud of all Year 11 students for their hard work and exceptional exam conduct. A huge thank you for your continued support at home.

Over the past few 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 great increase in attendance to Breakfast Revision at 8am 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. Students will also have these 'warm-ups' before each of their final GCSE examinations.

Year 11 students will formally receive their PPE results next week on Thursday 26th March, at the end of the school day. Please take the time to discuss these with them at home.

Starting from Monday, we begin the final countdown to exams - there are now just 23 school days until the first GCSE exam on Friday 8th May. Every minute of every lesson matters: 100% attendance and punctuality remains essential for success. It is important students continue the strong habits developed during the PPEs, and take advantage of every revision opportunity available to them: breakfast revision at 8am, working lunch, Champions' Hour and any additional revision sessions.

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

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## Year 11 Easter School

Following the success of previous years, we are pleased to confirm that Year 11 Easter School will run from Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April. The days will involve targeted revision sessions and will be delivered by your child's subject teachers. Some revision sessions will be open to all students to attend and for other sessions, your child may be specifically invited to attend. Our supervised silent Study Centre will also be open if your child wishes to use this space to revise/access computers to complete their homework.

We will share the final timetable with you next week. Please look out for our end of term letter. Easter School has proven to make a huge difference in students' grades over the past few years, so we strongly encourage all students to take full advantage of this opportunity.

## Year 11 shout outs!

- **Daniel O (RS)** – nominated by Miss Pillay for Drive: excellent effort and focus in RS.
- **Chloe, Christos, Daniel O and Jai** (Business) – nominated by Ms Baatjies for Drive: attending Business CH – Miss is again the happiest teacher!
- **Lucia C, Arina, Cayenne and Grace** (Dance) – nominated by Ms Ongley for Drive: excellent focus and development of ideas in dance.
- **Lolly** (Science) – nominated by Miss Ebanks for Drive: excellent effort when completing exam questions in science.
- **Justice, Victor, Fernmi and Eva** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Drive: completing extra papers.
- **Tina, Fiza, Simon, Lexi, Dasko, Esther, Hannah N, Hollie M, Chloe N and Stephanie** (Geography) – nominated by Miss Coupland for Drive: completing the BIG Geography Paper 2 revision quiz (out of 218) before half term. Everybody scored over 150 and Tina and Dasko scored 212/218 – super impressive.
- **Ben T** (Biology) – nominated by Miss Friday for Drive: has created an AMAZING mind map with key information for every exam so far and has shared it with his friends.
- **Zachary** (Science) – nominated by Miss Ebanks for Drive: excellent commitment to revision outside of lessons, especially when completing extra exam practice.
- **Cyron W, Zahmari S, Sophie J and Ricardo P** (English) – nominated by Miss Veal for Collaboration: brilliant collaborative work in English lessons, creating a great scholarly atmosphere.
- **Ricardo P** (Health & Fitness) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Drive: first student to submit the lifestyle homework.
- **Blair S** (Health & Fitness) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Drive: first student to submit the energy systems homework.
- **Zephaniah O** (Health & Fitness) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Excellence: the only student to score 100% in the Lifestyle MCQ homework.



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## Year 11 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](#).

## Reminder: Year 11 leavers' hoodies

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies are now available to order! These have been very popular over the last few years as a special keepsake to celebrate your child's time at Orchard Park High School. Our previous students have also enjoyed wearing these to celebrations such as the Year 11 Leavers' Assembly at the end of the year. There are lots of colours to choose from and the option to make personalisations.

If you are interested in purchasing one, they are available to purchase using the following link: <https://www.leavershoodies.com/orchard-park-high-school-2026-leavers>

Deadline: Friday 17th April

Please ensure you double-check your order before purchasing, as no changes can be made once the order is placed.

## 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.

## More Year 11 shout outs!

- **Valentin, Esther, Reuben, Christos, Rhys and Emmi** (Business) – nominated by Ms Baatjies for Drive: active class participation in business.
- **Ben T** (History) – nominated by Mr Evans for Drive: working hard on history revision to prepare for Paper 2.
- **Charis and Sai** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Drive: showing drive to solve the final question whilst others gave up
- **Marques, Fatmata and Stephanie** (English) – nominated by Ms Twyman for Excellence: commitment to additional English revision.
- **Dasko, Justice and Eva C** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Drive: completing an extra exam paper.
- **Cayenne and Cyron** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Busuttill for Drive: completing an extra exam paper.
- **Hannah** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Busuttill for Drive: incredible amount of detail in her answers for Maths Paper 2.
- **Emmi, Chloe N, Arina, Rami, Chloe D, Aaron, Eva R, Fatmata, Emyphil and Maya B** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: Completed a maths past paper.
- **Emmi and Fatmata** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Drive: did extra revision.
- **Ziyad** (Maths) – nominated by Ms Devane for Excellence: proved the alternate segment theorem in a way I had not seen.
- **Fatmata** (French) – nominated by Miss Smith for Excellence: going above and beyond with extra French revision.
- **Liam F, Kiera, Cayenne and Niamh** (English) – nominated by Ms Moran for Drive: superb focus in an English lesson.
- **Kevin, Fiza and Fatmata** (English) – nominated by Ms Moran for Excellence: completing extra English work and asking for feedback.
- **Fatmata** (English) – nominated by Ms Twyman for Excellence: additional English revision.
- **Heaven T** (French) – nominated by Miss Smith for Excellence: a massive improvement in French writing – your PPE writing was a joy to read.
- **Emyphil, Jai, George, Valentyne and Emmanuel** (Biology) – nominated by Miss Ebanks for Collaboration: excellent collaboration and recollection of the nitrogen cycle.