

7th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 11 students

Thank you for your patience while we awaited final confirmation of the GCSE summer examination dates. We appreciate that many families have had to place plans on hold, and we are now pleased to be able to confirm the key dates for Year 11.

Following the completion of the GCSE examinations, the following events will take place:

- **All GCSE examinations will be finalised and completed by Wednesday 17th June 2026.**
- **The national contingency day is Wednesday 24th June 2026.** This date is held nationally in case an exam needs to be rescheduled due to exceptional circumstances (for example, widespread disruption). Students must remain available on this date, even if they do not have a scheduled exam.

In addition, the following Year 11 events have now been confirmed:

- **Year 11 Leavers' Ceremony:** Thursday 18th June 2026
- **Year 11 Prom:** Friday 19th June 2026
- **Year 11 into Year 12 Induction Day:** Thursday 25th June 2026

Families and students **should not book any holidays or trips away during the dates listed above**, as attendance is expected.

Finally, please note one important date later in the year:

- **GCSE Results Day:** Thursday 20th August 2026

Further detailed information for each event will be shared closer to the relevant dates. This letter is intended purely to confirm and secure the dates outlined above.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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