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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

Year 11 – Important Information and Key Dates

With the first GCSE examination taking place on Friday 8th May, I thought it would be a good opportunity to contact parents, carers and students to provide some essential reminders and highlight some important dates.

All students must attend school every day up to and including Friday 15th May 2026. After this date, students are on 'study leave' and will be revising for their exams at home.

Students are still welcome to come into school if they wish; a study room will be available for students who are unable to study at home or have transportation issues.

Important reminders for students:

- Be familiar with your exam timetable – All Year 11 students have been given an individual Exam Timetable, personalised to them, so will be aware when they need to be in school for the exam
- School uniform to be worn whenever students are in school, hoodies are not permitted in any exam.
- ALL students MUST sign in and out at Reception whenever coming onto the school site.
- Remember you will need a clear pencil case, at least 3 black pens (blue is not permitted), necessary equipment and a clear water bottle.
- NO MOBILE PHONES / SMART DEVICES / WATCHES are allowed in any exam, your exam paper could be disqualified.
- All students must remain available up to and including **Wednesday 24th June 2026** for the national exam contingency day.

Celebration Day - Friday 22nd May

A separate, detailed letter is enclosed.

Lockers

Students are asked to empty their locker and return their key to Reception before they leave to allow deposits to be reimbursed.

Prom Monday – Monday 22nd June 2026

Thank you for payments received. Tickets are £40 and should be purchased as soon as possible via ParentMail.

A list of key dates is printed on the reverse of this letter.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Mr J See
Director of Learning and Achievement KS4

Year 11 – Key Dates 2026

First exam (Drama)	Friday 8th May
'Last day' in school for Year 11	Friday 15th May
Celebration Day (after PE exam)	Friday 22nd May
Last exam (Physics/Further Maths)	Monday 15th June
Year 12 Induction Days	Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June
Prom, Haselbury Mill	Monday 22nd June 7pm photos, 8pm meal, 11pm finish
National Exam Contingency Day	Wednesday 24th June All students must remain available
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 20 th August