

28 April 2026

Year 11 Parent/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 - Arrangements

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the Year 11 students as they approach the end of term and transition into their examination period.

Final Day of School

Year 11's final day in school will be **Friday 22 May 2026**, which will be half day for all Year 11 students.

- Some students have a PE exam scheduled until approximately 10:00 am
- All other students will attend their usual Period 1 and Period 2 lessons

11:00 am

Students will have the opportunity to sign shirts and jumpers. This will last for approximately 30 minutes, with free ice lollies and drinks available.

11:45 am

All students will be escorted offsite via the side gate.

Study Leave and Expectations

Following this date, students are only expected to be in school under the following circumstances:

- Attend a pre-arranged revision session prior to an exam
- Sit a scheduled exam

Please note that full school uniform must be worn whenever students attend school during either of the above. Students will not be permitted to enter an exam if they are not in correct uniform.

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I strongly encourage all students to make the most of this time to revise thoroughly and attend any additional support sessions offered, ensuring they are fully prepared for their upcoming exams.

As we reach this final chapter, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a journey it has been. Year 11 has certainly kept us all on our toes! It has been unpredictable in the best possible way as there has been days full of laughter, moments of real focus and determination, and, of course, the occasional frustration (on both sides!).

However, through all these ups and downs, every single student has grown and flourished in their own way, and it has been a privilege to watch their confidence develop, to see them overcome challenges and to celebrate those moments where things have 'finally clicked'. They are a fantastic group of young people, and they have brought so much life to the school, as well as teaching me a thing or two!

I will be very sad to see them leave, and the school will genuinely not be the same without them. They have left their mark here in so many ways, and they will be greatly missed by both staff and students.

That said, this is such an exciting next step for them. They are more prepared than they often realise, and this final stretch is about staying consistent, looking after themselves and continuing to put in their best effort.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, it truly does make a difference.

I wish all students the very best of luck in their upcoming exams and I have every confidence that they will do themselves proud. I look forward to seeing them all once the exam stress is over and to celebrate at Prom on 2 July 2026.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Rowe', written in a cursive style.

Miss M Rowe
Head of Year 11
Teacher of Health and Social Care