



23 April 2026

Dear Parent

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few key messages as Year 11 approach the final stages of their exam preparations.

Examination Dates

All students have now been given a personalised exam schedule. The formal examination period is between **7th May and 24th June**. There are contingency sessions built into the Summer 2026 exam timetable, therefore all students must remain available for the entirety of this period even if they do not have an exam on some of the days. With formal exams it is not possible to reschedule due to personal circumstances as this is a national timetable with all schools around the country. Attendance is therefore crucial throughout this period. Any student who misses an exam will be expected to pay the exam entrance fee.

High Standards

Exam success is built on maintaining high standards. It is vital that all students continue to work hard and maintain excellent levels of attendance, punctuality and uniform.

Attending all lessons between now and the last day of term is essential. Our teachers are planning each lesson carefully to ensure that students have the best chance of success. If students have an exam in the morning, they will be expected to attend their usual lessons afterwards and will **not** be allowed to sign out after an exam.

Last day of school for Year 11 Students

The last day of school for Year 11 will be **Friday 12th June**. After this date, students are only required to attend school for their remaining exams. It is important that full school uniform is maintained until the final exam.

We will be inviting Year 11 back into school for the Year 11 leavers' assembly and shirt signing on **Tuesday 16th June during period 3**. This will be non-uniform. Students will be asked to arrive at **11:00am at the gate closest to Redhill Stores**. We would welcome any uniform donations on this day and encourage students to bring their uniform with them to donate.

Year 11 Prom

This is on **Thursday 25th June at Colwick Hall**. Please note the change in venue from previous years. We are delighted to see how many students have already signed up. Tickets are still available and can be purchased on ParentPay. The Year 11 Prom is a very special occasion at a fantastic venue, and we look forward to celebrating the end of a very busy year with our students.

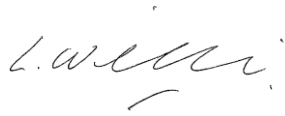
We would like to ensure that behaviour meets our high expectations until the end. We would not want to have to rescind a student's invitation to these events.

GCSE Results Day

GCSE results day this year will be on **Thursday 20th August**. Further information will follow with specific timings for the day. We are very much looking forward to sharing this special day with our students and will be on hand to offer guidance on the next stages of their educational journey.

May I take this opportunity to commend our year 11 students who have demonstrated great levels of resilience, determination and ambition, particularly during the last few months. I would also like to thank parents for their continued support over the last five years.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Wilkinson', with a decorative flourish underneath.

Miss L Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher