



THE BRUNTS
ACADEMY

Year 11
Summer Examinations
2026
Student Handbook

The Brunts Academy

Arrival to school

School is open from **7.45am** for breakfast and revision in McBrunts.

All students must register with their tutor on the hard court by **8.20am** (unless otherwise directed straight to form time). This includes students who have been on site for breakfast revision. Should it be raining, students will be directed to their form rooms.

For the most part, students will sit 1 or 2 exams in a day. Arrangements for each sitting are outlined below. Where a student has more than 2 exams to sit in a day and therefore has an 'exam clash', we will communicate the plan for each students separately.

Session 1	8:20am	Arrive to school by this time.
	8:35am-9:00am	Register with your tutor either on the hardcourt area or in your form room as directed each day. You will then attend your booster as outlined on your daily page.
	9:00am-9:15am	Drop your bags in the mobile building and head to your exam spaces to wait outside. If raining, you will be directed to wait in McBrunts.
	9:15-9:25am	Entry into your exam room.
	9:25am	Exam announcements.
	9:30am	Exam begins.
	End of exams	Collect your bags and either attend break time or return to lessons as directed.
	If a late break is required, this will be outlined in your exam booklets. Please use McBrunts, the area outside and the Liberal toilets in these circumstances.	

Session 2	12:15-12:50pm	Early lunch if sitting an exam. This will take place in McBrunts and the area outside. Use the toilets in the Liberal building.
	12:50-1:15pm	Attend booster as outlined on the daily page. *Please note, on occasion the booster will happen prior to the lunch so please refer to your booklet and follow staff instructions.
	1:15pm-1:25pm	Drop your bags in the mobile building and head to your exam spaces to wait outside. If raining, you will be directed to wait in McBrunts. Enter the exam hall when directed.
	1:25-1:30pm	Exam announcements.
	1:30am	Exam begins.
	End of exams	Collect your bags and either return to lessons as directed or leave site. *Please refer to your personalised timetable for end timings of examinations. These are sometimes beyond the end of the usual school day, particularly where students have more than 2 exams in a day or where they have extra time.

Should you need to contact the Academy, our reception number is
01623 623149

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES - SUMMER 2026

1. Candidates must read the examination rules and regulations as set by the Joint Council for Qualifications which are included in this booklet.

2. **Examination times** - Make sure that you know the **dates** and **times** of all your examinations and **familiarise yourselves with the seating plans**, which are displayed outside of the sports hall and in the Liberal building, to ensure that you are aware of which room the examinations will take place and which seat you will be occupying.

Please ensure that you arrive to your exam in good time and wait quietly outside the examination room. Consult the 'Warning to Candidates' poster outside the exam room.

3. **Punctuality** - It is the responsibility of all candidates to arrive in good time for their examination. Anyone arriving more than half an hour late may not be allowed to enter. If you are delayed or are unable to be present because of circumstances beyond your control, the school must be informed immediately. Please contact the Academy reception in this case who will be able to pass on a message to the year and exams teams. **Any unexplained absence will result in a bill for the missed examination.**

4. **Start of Examinations** - Once you enter the exam room you are under exam conditions and there must be no communication with anyone else.

You should find your seat quickly and silently. There will be letters on the walls to help you find the row you will be sat on. Invigilators will help you if you can't find your seat. Do not ask another candidate as this is malpractice. Sit silently and wait for instructions from the invigilator. Do not touch any of the papers until you are told to do so. When directed, read carefully and carry out the instructions on the front of the question paper.

5. **Materials** – It is helpful to bring your own equipment to the exams in a clear pencil case. There will however, be a pencil case of equipment on each desk for you to use. Please return this at the end of the exam for the next candidate in that seat to use. Coats, bags, books and any other articles are not permitted. **Under no circumstances should mobile phones, listening devices, or any watches etc. be brought into the examination room as this could result in you losing your grade for that examination (and possibly all future examinations).**

6. **During the Examination** - Unless told otherwise all answers should be written in **black ink**. DO NOT USE CORRECTION FLUID.

Exams are supervised by a team of invigilators.

Invigilators must follow strict rules and regulations when conducting exams as directed by JCQ awarding bodies. Students **MUST** follow their instructions. Failure to do so is considered malpractice.

The invigilators are members of staff and should be treated with respect.

7. Toilet breaks

Remember to go to the toilet before the exam. Once the exam has started, you will only be allowed to go to the toilet if you have a toilet pass (we have the most recent list of toilet passes issued). There will be no toilet breaks in the final 30 minutes of an exam.

8. Medication

Inhalers are permitted in the exam; however, we must have knowledge of your condition and have it registered with the school office. Inhalers are to be kept in a clear plastic bag on the desk and may be inspected by an invigilator at any time. If you are prescribed with any other medication, or use any medical monitoring equipment (e.g. blood sugar monitoring/prescription cream etc) that may be required in the exam, please discuss this with the Exams Officer as soon as possible, as an application to the examining boards may be required.

9. How your identity is confirmed in the exam room

Your Head of Year, Key Stage Lead or a member of SLT will be present at the start of each exam, to identify candidates as they arrive for this exam.

Each candidate has their own ID card on their desk, which contains your photo, exam number, centre name, centre number and access arrangements. ID cards are placed on the candidate's desks for each exam. Do not deface these cards, they are a JCQ requirement.

10. At the end of the Examination - All Candidates must remain in the exam room until the exam ends. If you finish, check through your work. At the end of the exam carry out the invigilators instructions and leave the room without making a noise. Other candidates may be doing different papers and may still be working. All materials will be collected before you leave the room.

11. Food and drink in the exam

Only bottles of water are allowed in the exam rooms. We strongly advise that students ensure that they have water available for during their exams.

All bottles **MUST** be completely clear with no text or numbers printed on the plastic.

All labels **MUST** be removed prior to entering the exam room.

Students should not bring food into the exam room unless there is a medical reason that requires this and it has been agreed via the exams officer.

12. What should you wear for your exams?

You must wear your full school uniform to all examinations. This includes correct footwear. If you have any issues with your uniform, you must speak to Mr Morris or Miss Leaning before your exam.

13. What to do if you are unwell on the day of your exam

It is really important that you attend school for all exams unless you are seriously ill.

If you are extremely unwell and cannot attend your exam, please ask your parent/carer to contact the academy. You will need to provide medical evidence to confirm your illness.

If you feel unwell during an exam, please put your hand up and an invigilator will assist you.

If you feel unwell before the exam starts, please tell the Exams Officer so that we are aware of your situation and invigilators can be advised.

In circumstances where students are unwell during an exam, we can, in some cases, apply for special consideration to the exam board, so please do ensure that you communicate this with us.

The date and time of the exam is set by the exam board so that all students are sitting the exam at the same time across the country. We cannot change the date of the exam; however, we may be able to put an alternative arrangement in place to enable you to still sit your exam such as an alternative room – so please come in!

14. Results Day - Thursday 20th August 2026

15. Contingency Sessions – The exam timetable contains a planned contingency session all day on 24th June.

These sessions (am/pm) would be used in the unlikely event that an exam had to be moved nationally because it could not take place when planned.

If you have any problems or difficulties contact Mr Downing, Miss Maycock, Mr Morris, Miss Leaning or Mr Robinson.

Thursday 30th April 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links	
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p><u>DIT Paper 1 – Effective Digital Working Practices</u></p> <p>Do you know the different kinds of planning charts – flow chart, DFD, Information Flow and System Diagrams</p> <p>Prepare by reading your notes/revision guide on the different kinds of policy – Disaster recovery, Acceptable Use and Backup</p> <p>Can you explain the threats(viruses, Ransomware, DoS, Bots, MiTM) to computer systems and how to defend against them using Firewalls, Anti-virus, Anti malware, Encryption etc</p> <p>Videos on each mini section of the exam are available in this list:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BTEC Digital Information Technology Exam (Component 3) - YouTube</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flashcards: BTEC DIT Flashcards Quizlet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Walking talking mock: BTEC DIT Component 3 Exam Jan 2024 walkthrough</p>	
Boosters			
Morning Exams			
Period 1 9.00-10.00am			
Period 2 10.00-11.00am			
Break			
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm			
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm			
Lunch			
Boosters			
Afternoon Exams			
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	Final Digital Information Technology lesson before exam		
After school sessions on offer	Digital Information Technology 3:00 – 4:00		

Friday 1st May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		
Boosters		
Morning Exams		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	Digital Information Technology students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Digital Information Technology booster 12:50 – 1:15 in DT6 Delivered by Mr Sales	
Afternoon Exams	Digital Information Technology (1 hour 30 mins) 13:30 – 15:00 (ET 15:23)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer		

Thursday 7th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		
Boosters		
Morning Exams		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	Final Religious Studies lesson before paper 1 exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon Exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer		

Friday 8th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p><u>English Literature -Paper 1</u></p> <p>Do you know who the central characters are for Macbeth and Frankenstein?</p> <p>Can you name the central themes Macbeth and 'Ambition' in Frankenstein?</p> <p>Prepare for this exam by looking through the many essays you've planned during your lessons this year.</p>
Boosters		
Morning Exams		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	W Band final English exam before Literature paper 1 exam	
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	O Band final English exam before Literature paper 1 exam	
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon Exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	English Literature 3:00 – 4:00	

Monday 11th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am	English Literature boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Millward	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Studies – Paper 1</u></p> <p>Ensure you have revised you Islam and Christian Beliefs and practices using the resources provided by your class teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click here for a summary</p> <p>Go on the following website to access past papers: GCSE Religious Studies 8062 Assessment Resources AQA</p> <p>Go on the following website to access Quizlet: GCSE Religious Studies Revision Quizlet</p> <p>Go on BBC bitesize for videos and resources: GCSE Religious Studies - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Biology – Paper 1</u></p> <p>Attend the afterschool revision session</p> <p>Look back over the paper 1 required practical videos: Click here for videos.</p> <p>Use the revision materials provided by your teacher.</p> <p>Look through the walking talking mock</p>
Boosters		
Morning Exams	English Literature paper 1 exam (1 hour 45 mins) 9.30-11.15 (11.42 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Late break 11:15 – 11:40	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	Final Science lesson before Biology Paper 1 exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	B Block final Geography lesson before paper 1 exam	
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	C Block final Computer Science lesson before paper 1 exam C Block final Geography lesson before paper 1 exam	
After school sessions on offer	<p>RS 3:00 – 3:30</p> <p>Science – Biology 3:00 – 4:00</p>	

Tuesday 12th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography Paper 1</u></p> <p>This is your 'Physical' paper - Challenge of natural hazards, Living World, UK landscapes (Rivers and coasts).</p> <p>Prepare for this exam by using 'Case Study On A Page', knowledge organisers.</p> <p>Also ensure you have watched the walk through on TEAMS and completed the practice paper</p> <p>Visit GCSEPod or Internet Geography to refresh your knowledge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Time for Geography</u> has useful; videos, particularly useful for the rivers and coasts sections.</p> <p>There are also topic videos on Tutor2u. Search 'Topic Videos' to select the unit you want to watch.</p> <p><u>Computer Science : Computer Systems</u></p> <p>Watch Craig and Dave Video for paper 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click here for the video</u></p> <p>Use revision guides to focus in particular and sound representation and searching and sorting algorithms.</p>
Boosters	Religious Studies booster 8:35 – 9:00 in Mobile 1 Delivered by Mr Arif	
Morning exams	Religious Studies paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins) 9.30-11.15 (11.42 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	O Band final Maths lesson before exam for students studying Geography W Band final English lesson before exam for students studying Geography	
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	O Band final English lesson before exam for students studying Geography W Band final Maths lesson before exam for students studying Computer Science	
Break	Late break for RS students 11:15-11:35	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	A Block final Geography lesson before paper 1 exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	Science - Biology boosters to take place in period 4 lessons via Teams. 12:20 – 12:40 Delivered by Mrs Gamble	
Lunch	All students to have early lunch 12:40 – 13:15	
Boosters	Period 4	
Afternoon exams	Science- Biology paper 1 Combined (1 hour 15 mins) 13:30-14.45 (15.04 ET) Triple (1 hour 45 mins) 13:30-15:15 (15.42 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	Computer Science 3:00 – 3:30 Geography 3:00 – 4:00	

Wednesday 13th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths – Paper 1 & 4 (Calculator)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attend the after-school revision session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete past papers at home</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ensure you have your scientific calculator and geometry set (ruler, protractor and compass) ready.</p>
Boosters	Geography booster 8:35 – 9:00 in PDC Delivered by Mrs West	
Morning exams	Geography paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins) 9.30-11.00 (11.23 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	O Band final English lesson before exam for students not studying Geography	
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	O Band final Maths lesson before exam for students not studying Geography W Band final English lesson before exam for students not studying Geography	
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	W Band final Maths lesson before exam for students not studying Computer Science	
Lunch	Computer Science students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Computer Science booster 12:50 –13:15 in Mobile 1 Delivered by Mr Hopkinson	
Afternoon exams	Computer Science paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	C Block final History, Sport & Media lesson before exam	
After school sessions on offer	Maths 3:00 – 4:00	

Thursday 14th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links	
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History – Crime and Punishment</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer the check and challenge questions on GCSEpod for the 5 areas: Medieval Early Modern 18th and 19th Century Modern Whitechapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch the videos on Crime and Punishment 1000-Present and Whitechapel on www.gcsepod.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quiz yourself on the key knowledge by using the Crime and Punishment section in your knowledge booklet</p>	
Boosters	Maths boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mr Hough		
Morning exams	Mathematics paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins) 9.30-11.00 (11.23 ET)		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am			
Period 2 10.00-11.00am			
Break			
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	A Block final History & Sport lesson before exam		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm			
Lunch			
Boosters			
Afternoon exams			
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	B Block final History lesson before exam		
After school sessions on offer	History 3:00 – 4:00		

Friday 15th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Chemistry – Paper 1</u></p> <p>Look back over the paper 1 required practical videos:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click here for videos</p> <p>Use the revision materials provided by your teacher.</p> <p>Look through the walking talking mock paper on how to break down questions.</p> <p><u>Sport Science – Reducing risk of sports injury</u></p> <p>Please use the following revision materials provided to you –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam Summary 2. Podcast 3. Flashcards 4. Book <p style="text-align: center;">Click here for Key Concepts</p> <p><u>Media Studies – Exploring Media</u></p> <p>Ensure you check carefully which area of the Theoretical Framework is being assessed.</p> <p>Ensure you check how many parts there are to the stepped questions and how many marks each step is worth. Make sure you write enough detail on the longer questions.</p> <p>Use these websites to help you to revise: Eduqas, BBC Bitesize and Becky Fisher.</p> <p>Ensure you have revised the set products (and associated websites) using the pack provided by your teacher.</p> <p>Make sure you read the questions and the mark allocation very carefully and ensure you respond with enough detail for the longer mark questions.</p>
Boosters	History booster 8:35 – 9:00 in PDC Delivered by Miss Hoole	
Morning exams	History paper 1 (1 hour 20 mins) 9.30-10.50 (11.10 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	W Band final Science lesson before Chemistry exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	O Band final Science lesson before Chemistry exam	
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	B Block final Sport & Media lesson before exam	
After school sessions on offer	<p>Sport Science 3:00 – 3:30</p> <p>Media 3:00 – 3:30</p> <p>Science – Chemistry 3:00 – 4:00</p>	

Monday 18th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English Literature - Paper 2</u></p> <p>This paper will test your knowledge of 'An Inspector Calls', 'Power and Conflict' poetry and 'Unseen' poetry.</p> <p>Can you summarise all 15 poems naming the key themes within them?</p> <p>Are you aware of the storyline in 'An Inspector Calls'?</p> <p>Have you practiced picking out and commenting on poetic features for the unseen section?</p> <p>Use your notes from class to re visit exam style questions for this paper.</p> <p>A successful response comes from a confident approach to the planning of these questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computer Science – Computational thinking, algorithms and programming</u></p> <p>Watch Craig and Dave Video for paper 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click here for video</p> <p>Use revision guides to focus in particular and sound representation and searching and sorting algorithms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Child Development – Health and Wellbeing for Child development</u></p> <p>Please use the following revision materials provided to you-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam Summary 2. Podcast 3. Flashcards 4. Book
Boosters	Chemistry boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Gamble	
Morning exams	Science- Chemistry paper 1 Combined (1 hour 15 mins) 9:30-10.45 (11.04 ET) Triple (1 hour 45 mins) 9:30-11:15 (11.41 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Late break for Triple students 11:15-11:35	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	Sport Science & Media Studies students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Sport Science booster 12:50 – 1:13:15 in PDC Delivered by Mr Wood Media Studies booster 12:50 – 1:13:15 in U2 Delivered by Mrs Stevenson	
Afternoon exams	Sport Science (1 hour 15 mins) 13:30-14.45 (15.04 ET) Media Studies (1 hour 30 mins) 13:30-15:00 (15.23 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	Computer Science 3:00 - 3:30 Child Development 3:00 - 3:30 English Literature 3:00 - 4:00	

Tuesday 19th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Studies – Paper 2</u></p> <p>Ensure you have revised the following:</p> <p>Theme A – Relationships and Families Theme B – Religion and Life Theme D – Peace and Conflict Theme E – Crime and Punishment</p> <p>Go on the following website to access past papers: GCSE Religious Studies 8062 Assessment Resources AQA</p> <p>Go on the following website to access Quizlet: GCSE Religious Studies Revision Quizlet</p> <p>Go on BBC bitesize for videos and resources: GCSE Religious Studies - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p>
Boosters	English Literature boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Millward	
Morning exams	English Literature paper 2 exam (2 hour 15 mins) 9.30-11.45 (12.19 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Late break 11:45-12:10	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	Computer Science & Child Development students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Computer Science booster 12:50 –13:15 in Mobile 1 Delivered by Mr Hopkinson Child Development booster 12:50 –13:15 in NB7 Delivered by Miss Thomas	
Afternoon exams	Computer Science paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET) Child Development (1 hour 15 mins) 13.30-14.45 (15.04 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	Religious Studies 3:00 – 4:00	

Wednesday 20th May 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English Language – Paper 1</u></p> <p>You need to ensure you're familiar with the question expectations in this paper.</p> <p>Use past papers from lessons to ensure you understand how to pick up marks for each question.</p> <p>Are you aware that you don't need to analyse language in question 3?</p> <p>Do you know that question 2 and 3 are worth 8 marks so you should spend no longer than 10 minutes on each of them?</p> <p>For question 5 remember that you need to reference a detail from the image or statement at least once to get into band 4.</p> <p>Look through old papers to see where you gained the marks and work out how you could have earned more.</p>
Boosters		
Morning exams		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	O Band final English Language lesson before exam	
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	W Band final English Language lesson before exam	
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	Religious Studies final lesson before exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	Religious Studies students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Religious Studies 12:50 – 13:15 in NB3 Delivered by Mr Arif	
Afternoon exams	Religious Studies paper 2 (1 hour 45 mins) 13.30-15.15 (15.42 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	English Language 3:00 – 4:00	

**Thursday 21st May 2026
(Partial rest day)**

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		
Boosters	English Language boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Millward	
Morning exams	English Language paper 1 exam (1 hour 45 mins) 9.30-11.15 (11.41 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	Head to the PDC for a treat before you leave site via Windmill Lane exit	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	Students may leave site after the English Exam unless parents/carers request that you remain in school.	
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer		

**Friday 22nd May 2026
(Rest day)**

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am	Year 11 not expected in school unless sitting the Arabic exam. Enjoy your well-deserved break!	
Boosters		
Morning exams		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer		

Monday 1st June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Physics – Paper 1</u></p> <p>Look back over the paper 1 required practical videos:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click here for videos</u></p> <p>Use the revision materials from your teacher.</p> <p>Look through the walking talking mock paper on how to break down questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Statistics – Paper 1</u></p> <p>Click the following links to access practice exam questions and revision notes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Revision notes - <u>Stats Academy</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exam questions - <u>Maths Genie</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Media Studies – Understanding Media</u></p> <p>Ensure you check carefully which area of the Theoretical Framework is being assessed - remember that it can change.</p> <p>Make sure you write enough detail on the longer questions.</p> <p>Use these websites to help you to revise: Eduqas, BBC Bitesize and Becky Fisher.</p> <p>Ensure you have revised the set products (and associated websites) using the pack provided by your teacher.</p> <p>Make sure you check the questions very carefully as the areas of the theoretical framework being assessed change.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Polish – Listening and Reading</u></p> <p>Please use the past papers provided.</p>
Boosters		
Morning exams		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	O Band final Maths lesson before Statistics & Maths paper 2 exams W Band final English lesson before English Language exam (students studying History only)	
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	O Band final English lesson before English Language exam (students studying History only) W Band final Maths lesson before Statistics & Maths paper 2 exams	
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	Final Science lesson before Physics exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	B Block final Media Studies, Health & Social Care, History & Geography lesson before exam	
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	C Block final Media Studies & Geography lesson before exam	
After school sessions on offer	<p>Media 3:00 - 3:30</p> <p>Science – Physics 3:00 – 4:00</p>	

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths – Paper 2 & 5 (non-calculator)</u></p> <p>Attend the after-school revision session.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete past papers at home.</p> <p>Ensure you have your geometry set (ruler, protractor and compass) ready.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography – Paper 2</u></p> <p>This is your 'Human' paper - Challenges of an urbanised world, changing economic world and natural resources. The optional unit for Section C is WATER.</p> <p>Prepare for this exam by using your 'Case Study On A Page', and knowledge organisers.</p> <p>Visit GCSEPod or Internet Geography to refresh your knowledge.</p> <p>There are also topic videos on Tutor2u Search 'Topic Videos' to select the unit you want to watch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health & Social Care – Principles of care in health and social care settings</u></p> <p>Please use the following revision materials provided to you-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam Summary 2. Podcast 3. Flashcards 4. Book
Boosters	Physics boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Gamble	
Morning exams	Science- Physics paper 1 Combined (1 hour 15 mins) 9:30-10.45 (11.04 ET) Triple (1 hour 45 mins) 9:30-11:15 (11.41 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Late break 11:15 – 11:35	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	All students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Statistics boosters to take place in classrooms via Teams. 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mr Hough Media Studies booster 12:50 – 1:13:15 in U12 Delivered by Mrs Stevenson	
Afternoon exams	Statistics paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET) Media Studies paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET) Polish Listening & reading (1 hour 45 mins) 15.20-17.05	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	Geography 3:00 - 3:30 Health & Socia Care 3:00 - 3:30 Maths 3:00 – 4:00	

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>Please use your knowledge booklet to go over the key facts for Superpowers and Elizabeth</p> <p>Logon to GCSEpod and watch the videos and complete the quizzes for Superpowers and Elizabeth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 1 1558-1569 Queen, Government and Religion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 2 1569-1588 Challenges at Home and Abroad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 3 1558-1588 Life in Elizabethan times</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Superpowers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 1 Origins of the Cold War, 1941–58 Part 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 2 Cold War Crises, 1958-70 Part 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 3 End of the Cold War, 1970-91 Part 3</p> <p>How did each event change tension? Did it increase or decrease?</p>
Boosters	Maths boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mr Hough	
Morning exams	Mathematics paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) 9.30-11.00 (11.23 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	A Block final History, Health & Social Care & Geography lesson before exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	Geography & Health & Social Care students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Geography booster to take place in PDC 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mrs West Health & Social Care booster 12:50 – 1:13:15 in U12 Delivered by Mrs West	
Afternoon exams	Geography paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET) Health & Social Care (1 hour 15 mins) 13.30-14.45 (15.04 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	C Block final History lesson before exam	
After school sessions on offer	History 3:00 – 4:00	

Thursday 4th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links	
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English Language – Paper 2</u></p> <p>Revise what each question expects from you in this paper.</p> <p>Do you know that question 2 asks you to compare a place/thing/person or event and NOT feelings/perspectives?</p> <p>Are you aware that question 3 demands the same skills as language paper 1 question 2?</p> <p>Have you practiced forming a response to a range of statements on different topics for question 5?</p> <p>Using old papers from lessons, work through them to make sure you understand the expectations of this paper as well as an understanding of which areas you usually lose marks in.</p>	
Boosters	History 8:35 – 9:00 in PDC Delivered by Miss Hoole		
Morning exams	History paper 2 (1 hour 50 mins) 9.30-11.20 (11.48 ET)		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	W Band final English lesson before exam (none History students)		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	O Band final English lesson before exam (none History students)		
Break	Late break 11:20 – 11:40		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	A Block final Spanish lesson before exam		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm			
Lunch			
Boosters			
Afternoon exams			
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm			
After school sessions on offer	English Language 3:00 – 4:00		

Friday 5th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Biology – Paper 2</u></p> <p>Look back over the paper 2 required practical videos:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click here for videos</p> <p>Use the revision materials from your teacher.</p> <p>Look through the walking talking mock paper on how to break down questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Further Maths – Paper 1</u></p> <p>Practice past papers.</p> <p>Use this revision source with topic based revision: 1stClassMaths</p>
Boosters	English Language boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Millward	
Morning exams	English Language paper 1 exam (1 hour 45 mins) 9.30-11.15 (11.41 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Late break 11:15 – 11:35	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	W Band final Science lesson before Biology exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	O Band final Science lesson before Biology exam	
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	Science – Biology 3:00 – 3:45	

Monday 8th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spanish – Listening</u></p> <p>Use BBC bitesize to listen to practice questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Construction – Built Environment</u></p> <p>Use your Unit 1 course companion pages and the PowerPoint run-through of the content.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 The sector 1.2 The built environment life cycle 1.3 Types of building and structure 1.4 Technologies and materials 1.5 Building structures and forms 1.6 Sustainable construction methods 1.7 Trades, employment and careers 1.8 Health and safety <p style="text-align: center;"><u>History – Weimar & Nazi Germany</u></p> <p>Please use your knowledge booklet to go over the key facts for Weimar and Nazi Germany</p> <p>Logon to GCSEpod and watch the videos and complete the quizzes for Weimar and Nazi Germany</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.gcsepod.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 1: Weimar Germany Topic 2: Rise of the Nazis Topic 3: Hitler becoming a Dictator Topic 4: Life under the Nazis Go over your structures sheet, especially for question 3</p>
Boosters	Biology boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Gamble	
Morning exams	Science- Biology paper 2 Combined (1 hour 15 mins) 9:30-10.45 (11.04 ET) Triple (1 hour 45 mins) 9:30-11:15 (11.41 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Late break for Triple students 11:15-11:35	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	W Band final Science lesson for student studying Geography	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	B Block final History, Construction & Geography lessons before exam	
Lunch	Further Maths students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Further Maths booster to take place in Mobile 1 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mr Felfoldi	
Afternoon exams	Further Maths paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins) 13.30-15.15 (15.42 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	C Block final Spanish, History, Geography & Construction lessons before exam	
After school sessions on offer	Spanish 3:00 - 3:30 Construction 3:00 - 3:30 History 3:00 – 4:00	

Tuesday 9th June 2025

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths – Paper 3 & 6 (Calculator)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attend the after-school revision session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete past papers at home</p> <p>Ensure you have your scientific calculator and geometry set (ruler, protractor and compass) ready.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Use your red exercise book to revisit exam content.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support this by using your blue revision guide to recap on areas you may need to remind yourself of.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize has some excellent revision resources for D&T content should you prefer to revise in this way.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have the flashcards and student workbook, use these regularly to practice exam technique.</p> <p>If you do not have a revision guide, please come to see Mrs Emery to borrow one.</p>
Boosters	Spanish 8:35 – 9:00 in PDC Delivered by Mr Straw	
Morning exams	<p>Spanish Listening exam</p> <p>Higher (1 hour) 9.30-10.30 (10.45 ET)</p> <p>Foundation (45 mins) 9.30-10.15 (10.26 ET)</p>	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	O Band final Maths lesson before exam	
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	W Band final Maths lesson before exam	
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	A Block final History & Construction lessons before exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	History & Construction students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	History booster to take place in PDC 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Miss Hoole Construction booster to take place in DT1 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mr Lindsay	
Afternoon exams	<p>History paper 3 (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET)</p> <p>Construction (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET)</p>	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	<p>Design Technology 3:00 - 3:30</p> <p>Maths 3:00 – 4:00</p>	

Wednesday 10th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links	
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography – Paper 3</u></p> <p>This is your issue evaluation and fieldwork paper - Prepare for this exam by ensuring you are familiar with the pre-release booklet, so you know where to find the information when in the exam.</p> <p>Know your fieldwork titles - Physical Fieldwork "As velocity increases, erosion increases across the river channel" Human fieldwork "Regeneration of Kelham Island has had a positive effect on the surrounding area".</p> <p>You have all been given a full set of flashcards relating to your human and physical geography. Make sure to revisit these on a regular basis.</p> <p>Visit Tutor2u for warm up videos for paper 3.</p>	
Boosters	Maths boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mr Hough		
Morning exams	Mathematics paper 3 (1 hour 30 mins) 9.30-11.00 (11.23 ET)		
Period 1 9.00-10.00am			
Period 2 10.00-11.00am			
Break			
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	A Block final Product Design & Geography lessons before exam		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	O Band final Science lesson for students studying Geography		
Lunch	Design & Technology students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50		
Boosters	Design & Technology booster to take place in DT6 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mrs Emery		
Afternoon exams	Design and Technology (2 hours) 13.30-15.30 (16.00 ET)		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	C Block final Hospitality lesson before exam		
After school sessions on offer	Geography 3:00 – 4:00		

Thursday 11th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Chemistry – Paper 2</u></p> <p>Look back over the paper 2 required practical videos: Click here for videos</p> <p>Use the revision materials from your teacher.</p> <p>Look through the walking talking mock paper on how to break down questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Statistics – Paper 2</u></p> <p>Click the following links to access practice exam questions and revision notes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Revision notes - Stats Academy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exam questions - Maths Genie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hospitality and Catering</u></p> <p>Use your red exercise book to revisit exam content.</p> <p>Support this by using your red revision guide to recap on areas you may need to remind yourself of.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize has some excellent revision resources for Hospitality content should you prefer to revise in this way.</p> <p>If you have the flashcards and student workbook, use these regularly to practice exam technique.</p> <p>If you do not have a revision guide, please come to see Mrs Cox or Miss Ward to borrow one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dance</u></p> <p>Look through the printed revision guide along with your lesson notes to refresh your memory on key works that may come up in the exam.</p>
Boosters	Geography booster 8:35 – 9:00 in PDC Delivered by Mrs West	
Morning exams	Geography paper 3 (1 hour 30 mins) 9.30-11.00 (11.23 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am	O Band final Science lesson before Chemistry exam (none Geography students)	
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	W Band final Maths lesson before Statistics exam (none Geography students)	
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	A Block final Hospitality & Spanish lessons before exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm	W Band final Science lesson before Chemistry exam O Band final Maths lesson before Statistics exam	
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm	B Block final Dance lesson before exam	
After school sessions on offer	Hospitality & Catering 3:00 - 3:30 Dance 3:00 - 3:30 Science – Chemistry 3:00 – 4:00	

Friday 12th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Physics – Paper 2</u></p> <p>Look back over the paper 2 required practical videos:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click here for videos</p> <p>Use the revision materials from your teacher.</p> <p>Look through the walking talking mock paper on how to break down questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Further Maths – Paper 2</u></p> <p>Practice past papers.</p> <p>Use this revision source with topic based revision: 1stClassMaths</p>
Boosters	Chemistry boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Miss Dickinson	
Morning exams	Science- Chemistry paper 2 Combined (1 hour 15 mins) 9:30-10.45 (11.04 ET) Triple (1 hour 45 mins) 9:30-11:15 (11.41 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Late break for Triple students 11:15-11:35	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	W Band final Science lesson before Physics exam	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	All students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Hospitality & Catering booster to take place in FT1 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mrs Ward Dance booster to take place in DT6 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mrs Featherstone	
Afternoon exams	Hospitality & Catering (1 hour 20 mins) 13.30-14.50 (15.10 ET) Statistics paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET) Dance (1 hour 30 mins) 13.30-15.00 (15.23 ET) Polish Writing (1 hour 15 mins) 15.20-16.35 (16.54 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer	Science – Physics 3:00 – 3:45	

Monday 15th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p><u>Spanish - Reading</u></p> <p>Have a look through the practice booklet questions.</p> <p>Reading translation: Translation from Spanish to English. Go over verb tense endings.</p>
Boosters	Physics boosters to take place in tutor groups via Teams. 8:35 – 9:00 Delivered by Mrs Gamble	
Morning exams	Science- Physics paper 2 Combined (1 hour 15 mins) 9:30-10.45 (11.04 ET) Triple (1 hour 45 mins) 9:30-11:15 (11.41 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break	Students to leave site following the Science exam unless you study Spanish or Further Maths.	
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	Spanish students to attend an additional Spanish lesson with Mr Straw, Mrs Edwards, Miss Mutimer and Mr King during P3 and those who do not study Further Maths during P4. Those not sitting further Maths leave site at 1.20pm. Further Maths students who do not study Spanish have an extra maths lesson with Miss Clapham	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch	Further Maths students to have early lunch 12:15 – 12:50	
Boosters	Further Maths booster to take place in Mobile 1 12:50 – 13:15 Delivered by Mr Felfoldi	
Afternoon exams	Further Maths paper 2 (1 hour 45 mins) 13.30-15.15 (15.42 ET)	
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer		

Tuesday 16th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		<p style="margin: 0;"><u>Spanish – Writing</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Have a last read through your paragraphs that you used for your speaking exam, ready to use them on a writing question.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Translation from English to Spanish: Recap verbs and verb endings for different tenses.</p>
Boosters	Spanish 8:35 – 9:00 in PDC Delivered by Mr Straw	
Morning exams	Spanish Reading exam Higher (1 hour) 9.30-10.30 (10.45 ET) Foundation (45 mins) 9.30-10.15 (10.26 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am		
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm	Spanish students remain on site for a lesson on writing during P3 and then leave site at 12:20pm.	
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer		

Wednesday 17th June 2026

PERIOD	Exam	Next examinations preparation links
Registration 8.35-9:00am		GCSEs – completed!
Boosters	Spanish 8:35 – 9:00 in PDC Delivered by Mr Straw	
Morning exams	Spanish Writing exam Higher (1 hour 20 mins) 9.30-10.50 (11.10 ET) Foundation (1 hour 15 mins) 9.30-10.45 (11.04 ET)	
Period 1 9.00-10.00am		
Period 2 10.00-11.00am	Spanish students leave site after their exams.	
Break		
Period 3 11.20-12.20pm		
Period 4 12.20-1.20pm		
Lunch		
Boosters		
Afternoon exams		
Period 5 2.00-3.00pm		
After school sessions on offer		