



Our Ref: MXM/jlf/Year 11 last day

20th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 11 Examination arrangements and Year 11's last day

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support as we approach the final stages of the academic year and the start of the examination season. We have been impressed with how positive and engaged students have been on their return from the easter break at such a crucial time. Our focus is firmly on supporting students to feel confident, prepared, and ready to approach the summer examination period successfully.

We are writing to confirm the arrangements for Year 11's from **Monday 4th May** which is the start of the examination window until **Thursday 4th June**:

- Students should attend school and timetabled lessons as normal. During the exam season we retimetable many lessons to ensure students have the right lesson, at the right time, with the right teacher
- Students will be supported by class teachers with focused lessons, advice, guidance and in-class exam practice opportunities and feedback
- Students will sit morning and afternoon exams, where scheduled on their exam timetable
- A range of targeted revision lessons will also run during Periods 3 and 4 in support of forthcoming exams
- Additionally, after school and breakfast revision sessions will be in place as appropriate to support preparation for morning examinations the following day

We recognise the continued benefits of students being in school, maintaining routines and habits, being supported by specialist teachers, attending targeted revision sessions and having access to their teachers and in-school support network.

Students last day will be **Thursday 4th June** following the morning History examination and from this point students should attend school for examinations and pre-exam revision sessions only. The Year 11 timetable will be suspended from this point.

Registers will be taken in all exams and at revision sessions. Students leaving the school site after an examination should sign out at Student Reception. Students arriving on site at other times during the school day, should sign in and out at student reception. This allows us to maintain accurate records in case of emergency.



A company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales with number 07697400

Registered office: Hawksbrook Lane, South Eden Park Road, Beckenham. BR3 3BE



Ongoing Exam Support

- Heads of Department will provide **online pre-exam briefings**, available via SatchelOne, offering key guidance on exam approach, technique, and time management. These should be viewed by students in advance of each examination.
- From Friday 5th June a **Year 11 Study Hub** will be open and available during the Study Leave period from 8am until 3pm daily based in the Sixth Form Silent Study area to support students who wish to continue to attend school to revise and prepare for remaining examinations. In this instance students should attend in full school uniform and sign in and out at student reception.

Year 11 Celebration Event

This is a special year for the cohort and as such we can't wait to formally recognise students at a celebration event which will take place on **Wednesday 24th June**, where students will have the opportunity to sign shirts, collect leavers hoodies and celebrate their time here at Hayes. More details about this event will be communicated in due course.

Finally, we thank you as parents and carers for your continued support at this important time and especially in ensuring students engage in all the opportunities available to them to put them in the best position to successfully navigate their next steps.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mitchell
Achievement Coordinator
Year 11

Mr Goodman
Assistant Headteacher



A company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales with number 07697400
Registered office: Hawksbrook Lane, South Eden Park Road, Beckenham. BR3 3BE

