



23rd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 11 Parents Information Evening

It was brilliant to see so many of you at our final Parents' Information Evening of the year last night. As we said, we are incredibly proud of the work that our Year 11s have done this year and we cannot wait to see the amazing results they are going to achieve. Below you will find the main points about GCSE exams that we covered:

- There are no second chances - If a student misses an exam, they will get a score of 0
- Punctuality is strict - if students turn up late for their exam, they will get a score of 0
- If a student has a morning exam, they are expected in school **at 8am** for a pre-exam warm up
- Mobile phones and all types of watches are banned in the exam room
- All students are expected to be in school until their final exam. Students will have bespoke 'Success Timetables' written every week to ensure that their time in school is maximised
 - i.e., once a morning exam is complete, they go straight back to lessons to prepare for the next exam
- If a student has a Wednesday morning exam, they will stay for a Booster during P6 on Tuesday from 3-3.55pm. This is the only instance when Tuesday P6s will run.
- The GCSE contingency date is **24th June**. i.e., if for any exceptional reason an exam date is changed it will not be after the 24th June. As such please do not book any holidays before this date in case any exams need to be rearranged

You should have received paper GCSE Timetables with topics and revision links in - however I will share these electronically with you and your child so that you can click the hyperlinks and access the revision resources linked to each exam. On top of this, we gave out more flash cards and blank revision timetables. If you think you need any more revision resources, please just let me know.

Furthermore, I will be in touch in the coming weeks with information about the **May Revision Conference** happening from **26th-29th May** so please look out for this correspondence.

Please remind your child that as well as revising and working hard for their exams they do need to look after themselves; they should still be going to bed at a sensible time, eating well, managing their time effectively ensuring they can balance revision with activities they enjoy.

Finally, please remember that your child is expected to stay in school right up until their last exam is finished. Once a morning exam is finished, they go straight back into lessons to prepare for the next exam. We will provide them with the utmost support for their GCSEs through the Success Timetable.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions at jwatson@henleybankhighschool.

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Yours Faithfully

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