



Aylsham High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 exam dates and revision schedule

There are a couple of key dates which will be important as we approach your child's summer GCSE exams.

The exams start on Monday 16 May and end on Thursday 23 June. Your child should have already received a copy of their individual timetable for their exams. Please note that during the summer exams, the school's exam officer can be contacted by emailing exams@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk.

During the exam season lessons will be running as normal and students are expected to attend these lessons following their regular timetable. We will continue to use this lesson time to support students with their preparation for their exams. Around these lessons we have created some opportunities for extra revision sessions, which will be delivered by subject teachers, for students to attend. Students have found these sessions to be very useful in previous years. Due to timetable restrictions, these sessions may clash with an exam and in this case attendance at the exam will take priority. A copy of this timetable has been included for your reference. Departments will provide each student with additional details, times and locations of these sessions, nearer the time. Please contact the head of department if you have any queries; email addresses can be found on page 50 of the essential parent guide on the school website, www.aylshamhigh.com/ahsessentialparentguide.

It is very important that your child is in school in time to attend the revision sessions, especially the ones taking place before an exam. An attendance check will be taken at this point and we will be contacting any students who are absent to ensure that they do not miss their exam.

Students will be expected to continue to attend school and follow their normal timetable after the half term holiday. The first three weeks after the half term contain many key exams and in order to best support students we will continue to work with them during this time. This means that students will be completing revision sessions with teachers in preparation for any remaining exams and finalising any outstanding course topics. In cases where a student has completed an exam for a certain subject, they will either attend extra revision sessions for subjects whose exam they have not yet taken, following the timetable mentioned earlier, or they will be working within their normal timetabled lesson to complete revision for remaining exams. Departments will be able to provide resources to support this work, but we will also be encouraging students to bring their own resources.

We are expecting students to attend normal lessons until they have completed all the exams that they are due to take. It will be important that students wear their full school uniform when attending school during the exam period.

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Students and parents/carers will be issued with information about the leaving arrangements for their child. In order for students to leave school on Thursday 23 June, we have some processes to complete before this date. Thursday 23 June will be the start of their exam leave and we will not be expecting your child to attend school after this date. By extending the leaving date in this way it means that as well as providing students with extra time to work with their subject teachers, we are also meeting government legislation. In order for your child to leave on this date, we will need to have consent from parents/carers. Further details about the parent/carer online leaving consent and the other processes will be shared in the next few weeks.

When attending exams it will be important for students to arrive 10 minutes before the start time. Additional information and seating plans will be posted on the exam notice board outside the exams office on the main corridor. Students will need to bring with them any necessary equipment; a black ball point pen will be needed for all exams.

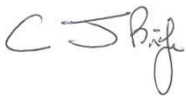
Any further updates will be posted on the school website and twitter (@aylshamhigh) so please check these. An additional date for your diary is GCSE results day which is Thursday 25 August. Results can be collected at school from 10.00am.

On Friday 24 June there will be a celebration day, which will involve various activities in school followed by a buffet lunch and ten pin bowling in Norwich. Further information on this will be provided in the leaver's pack.

I would like to wish all our students good luck for their summer exams. I am sure that the hard work our students have put in to their studies will be reflected in the grades which they achieve.

If you have any questions about the exams taking place, please do not hesitate to contact the school. The first point of contact should be your child's form tutor.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Bridge'.

Mr C Bridge
Deputy Headteacher

Week	Day	Date	1	2	break	3	lunch	4	5
2	Friday	13-May	RS revision 11B/Rs4 in normal timetabled lesson	RS revision from PE (except anyone who had RS revision period 1)					RS revision from maths and English (for students who haven't had RS revision on this day)
1	Monday	16-May	GCSE RE paper 1 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)					GCSE computer science paper 1 year 9/10/11 (1hr30min/1hr 53min)	
			Computing revision for year 9 and 10 students					Biology revision from science and PE (in 1 hour slots with two different teachers) - allocated rooms by revision group	
	Tuesday	17-May	GCSE combined science biology paper 1 year 11 (1hr 10min/1hr 28min)					English language revision	
			GCSE triple biology paper 1 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)						
	Wednesday	18-May	GCSE English language paper 1 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)						
			GCSE history paper 1 (1hr 15min/1hr 34min)						
	Thursday	19-May	Business revision in normal lessons		students from Op1A/Bu1, Op1A/Bu2. Business students from these two classes in maths groups B2 and B3 with Mr McElwee, all other classes with Mr			GCSE Drama year 9, 10 + 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)	
Friday	20-May	GCSE maths paper 1 year 11 (1hr 30min/1hr 53min)					Maths revision for year 11 students except those from business classes Op1A/Bu1 and Op1A/Bu2		
2	Monday	23-May	GCSE geography paper 1 (1hr 30min/1hr 53min)					Business revision in normal lessons.	
	Tuesday	24-May	GCSE French listening/reading Yr 11 (34/45min or 45/60min)					GCSE business studies paper 1 year 9, 10 +11 (1hr 30min/1hr 53min)	
			PE revision in normal lesson time					GCSE PE paper 1 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)	
	Wednesday	25-May	GCSE English literature paper 1 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)					English literature	
	Thursday	26-May	Computing revision in lesson time					Chemistry revision in normal lesson time (in 1 hour slots with two different teachers) - allocated rooms by revision group	
	Friday	27-May	GCSE combined science chemistry paper 1 year 11 (1hr 10min/1hr 28min)					GCSE RE paper 2 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)	
			GCSE triple chemistry paper 1 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)					Computing revision in lesson time	
Half term	Monday	30-May	Half term						
	Tuesday	31-May							
	Wednesday	1-Jun							
	Thursday	2-Jun							
	Friday	3-Jun							
1	Monday	6-Jun	Maths revision for students in groups A1-3 in normal lesson time	Physics revision in normal lesson time		Maths revision for students in B1-7 in normal lesson time		Physics revision in normal lesson time	Physics revision in normal lesson time
			English revision for students in B1-7 in normal lesson time. 11B/Rs2 will also do English revision.	Maths revision out of PE for 11Y PE students		English revision for students in A1-2 in normal lesson time		Maths revision out of PE for 11X PE students	
	Tuesday	7-Jun	GCSE maths paper 2 year 11 (1hr 30min/1hr 53min)					GCSE geography paper 2 year 10/11 (1hr 30min/1hr 53min)	
			Geography revision in normal lesson time						
	Wednesday	8-Jun	GCSE English literature paper 2 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)			Physics revision in normal lesson time and from PE - allocated rooms by revision group		English revision for students in B1, B2, B4 and B6 in normal timetabled lesson. 11B/Rs3 and 11B/Rs5 will also do English revision.	Physics revision in normal timetabled lesson - allocated rooms by revision group
	Thursday	9-Jun	GCSE history paper 2 (1hr 20mins/1hr 40min)					Further maths (1hr 45min/1hr 53min)	
Friday	10-Jun	GCSE English language paper 2 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)			GCSE PE revision for year 9 and 10 students		GCSE combined science physics paper 1 year 11 (1hr10min/1hr 28min)	GCSE triple physics paper 1 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)	
							GCSE PE paper 2 year 9,10 + 11 (1hr 15min/1hr 34min)	Maths revision out of PE for 11X PE students	Maths revision out of PE for 11Y PE students

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2	Monday	13-Jun	GCSE maths paper 3 year 11 (11hr 30min/1hr 53min)			imedia CAMNAT revision for year 9 and 10 students		CAMNAT Creative Imedia year 9,10,11 (1hr 15mins/1hr 34min)	
						Business revision for year 9 and 10 students		GCSE business studies paper 2 year 9/10/11 (1h 30min/1hr 53min)	
	Tuesday	14-Jun	GCSE geography paper 3 year 10/11 (1hr/1hr 15min)					Biology revision in normal lesson time and from PE - allocated rooms by revision group	Biology revision from E and M - allocated rooms by revision group
			DT revision in normal lesson time					DT revision in normal lesson time	
			Health and social revision in lesson time					Health and social revision in lesson time	
	Wednesday	15-Jun	GCSE combined science biology paper 2 year 11 (1hr 10min/1hr 28min)					GCSE DT metal and timber year 9, 10 + 11 (2hr/2hr 30min)	
		GCSE triple biology paper 2 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)					GCSE French writing (1hr 5mins/1hr 16min) or (1hr 120min/1hr 40min)		
Thursday	16-Jun	CAMNAT health and social care revision in normal timetabled lessons					CAMNAT health and social Year 9, 10, 11 (1hr/1hr 15min)		
Friday	17-Jun	Chemistry revision from maths, English, RS - allocated rooms by revision group	Chemistry revision in normal lesson time and from PE - allocated rooms by revision group					Chemistry revision in normal lesson time - allocated rooms by revision group	
1	Monday	20-Jun	GCSE combined science chemistry paper 2 year 11 (1hr 10min/1hr 28min)			except GCSE food students - students must only leave with consent and have		GCSE food preparation year 9, 10 + 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)	
			GCSE triple chemistry paper 2 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr 12min)			Supervised private study for physics - students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day		Supervised private study for physics - for students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day	
				Supervised private study - for students in school waiting to complete the food exam and students wishing to remain in school			Supervised private study for food - for students in school for the food exam		
	Tuesday	21-Jun	GCSE history paper 3 (55mins/1hr 7mins)			Y11 history students can leave after this session - students must only leave with consent and have to sign out			
			Physics revision for separate science students					Physics revision for further maths students	
			Further maths revision for selected year 11 students			Further maths for selected year 11 students			
				Supervised private study - year 11 history students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day			Supervised private study - students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day		Supervised private study - students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day
	Wednesday	22-Jun	GCSE music year 9, 10, 11 (1hr 45mins/2hr 12mins)			Y11 music students can leave after this session - students must only leave with consent and have to sign out		Further maths (1hr 45mins/2hr 12min)	
			supervision for any students wishing to be in school for the PM further maths exam			supervision for any students wishing to remain in school after the AM exam or prior to the PM exam		supervision for any student wishing to remain in school after the music exam	
	Thursday	23-Jun	GCSE combined science physics paper 2 year 11 (1hr 10min/1hr 28min)			Y11 students can leave after this session - students must only leave with consent and have to sign out			
		GCSE triple physics paper 2 year 11 (1hr 45min/2hr12min)							
			Supervision once exams finish for students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day			Supervision once for students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day		Supervision for students wishing to remain in school until the end of the day	
Friday	24-Jun	Celebration day							