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18th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Examination Arrangements After Half Term

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for Year 11 students following the half-term break during the GCSE examination period.

From Monday 1st June 2026, students will only be required to attend school at the following times:

- **On days with a morning examination:** students should attend the warm-up session beginning at 8:00am.
- **On days with an afternoon examination:** students should attend school from 11:00am (Period 3) onwards.

Morning Examinations

- Morning warm-up sessions will begin promptly at 8:00am. Students may access a snack and drink between 7:45am and 7:55am.
- Students should enter the school site via the **Main Entrance**
- Morning examinations will begin at 9:00am.

Afternoon Examinations

- Students sitting an afternoon examination should enter the school site via **Lukin Street** at 11:00am.
- Lunch will be provided during from Lesson 4 and students will be sent to the exam hall from the canteen.
- Afternoon examinations will begin at 1:00pm.

In addition, please note the following arrangements for this week:

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Following the English examination:

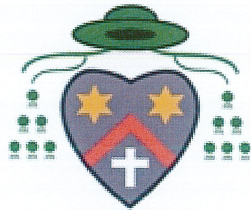
- Computer Science students will attend a Computer Science dropdown session during Period 3.
- French students will attend a French dropdown session during Periods 3 and 4.
- All other students will attend their normal lessons.

Students who do not study Computer Science will be dismissed shortly after 2:10pm.







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Thursday 21st May 2026

Following the English examination:

- Business students will attend a dropdown session during Period 3 before their examination.
- PE students will attend a PE dropdown session during Periods 3 and 4.
- All other students will attend their normal lessons.

Students who do not study Business will be dismissed shortly after 2:10pm.

Friday 22nd May 2026

Students who are not sitting a PE examination will not be expected on site.

A further copy of the dropdown timetable is attached for your reference. When students are not required to be on site, they are expected to revise independently in preparation for their forthcoming examinations.

Thank you for your continued support during the examination period.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Fernando

Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum & Assessment



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Day	Date	Start Time	PUBLIC GCSE EXAMINATIONS at BISHOP CHALLONER	Finish Time
Monday A	18 May	8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Science	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 (1 hr 15 mins)	10:15am
		9:00am	Exam: Chemistry Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)	10:45am
			Lesson3: Normal Lessons	
Tuesday A	19 May		Lesson 4 & 5: Drop Down - English Literature. All students with English teachers in English Rooms	
		8:00am	Drop Down: Students in theatre with English	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: English Literature Paper 2 (2 hrs 15 mins)	11:15am
			Lesson3: Drop Down - Computer Science students in computer Science.	
Wednesday A	20 May		All other students in normal lessons	
			Lesson 3 & 4: Drop Down - French students in French.	
			All other students in normal lessons	
			Dismissal at 14:10	
Thursday A	21 May	1:00pm	Exam: Computer Science Paper 2 (2 hrs)	15:00
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with French	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: French Listening (1 hr)	10:00am
			Lesson 1: Drop Down - Students in English classrooms with English Lesson2 & Lesson3: Drop Down - Students in RE classrooms with Religious Studies	
Friday A	22 May	1:00pm	Exam: Religious Studies Paper 2 (1 hr 45 mins)	2:45pm
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with English	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: English Language Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)	10:45am
			Lesson 3: Drop Down - Business students go to Business Studies PE Students in PE classrooms Lesson 3 & 4: Drop Down - PE Students in PE classrooms All other students in normal lesson	
Saturday	23 May			
Sunday	24 May			
Monday	25 May		Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	26 May		Half Term	
Wednesday	27 May		Half Term	
Thursday	28 May		Half Term	
Friday	29 May		Half Term	
Saturday	30 May			
Sunday	31 May			
Monday B	1 Jun	8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with PE	8:30am
Tuesday B	2 Jun	9:00am	Exam: Physical Education Paper 2 (1 hr 15 mins)	10:15am
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Science	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: Combined Science Physics Paper 1 (1 hr 15 mins)	10:15am
		9:00am	Exam: Physics Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)	10:45am
Wednesday B	3 Jun		Lesson 3 & 4: Drop Down - All students in Maths classrooms with Maths	
			Dismissal at 14:10	
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Maths	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: Mathematics Paper 2 (1 hr 30 mins)	10:30am
Thursday B	4 Jun		Lesson 3: Drop Down - Geography Students in Geography classrooms with Geography Lesson 3 & 4: Drop Down - History Students in History classrooms with History	
			Dismissal at 14:10 for History Students	
		1:00pm	Exam: Geography Paper 2 (1 hr 45 mins)	2:45pm
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with History	8:30am
Friday B	5 Jun	9:00am	Exam: History Paper 2 (1 hr)	10:00am
			Lesson 3: Drop Down - French students go to French classes. All other students in normal lesson	
		1:00pm	Exam: French Reading (1 hr)	2:00pm
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with English	8:30am
Saturday	6 Jun	9:00am	Exam: English Language Paper 2 (1 hr 45 mins)	10:45am
			Lesson 3 & 4: Drop Down - All students in Science classrooms with Science	
			Dismissal at 14:10	
Sunday	7 Jun			
Monday A	8 Jun	8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Science	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: Combined Science Biology Paper 2 (1 hr 15 mins)	10:15am
		9:00am	Exam: Biology Paper 2 (1 hr 45 mins)	10:45am
			Lesson 3 & 4: French students in French classrooms. Spanish students in Spanish classrooms. All other students dismissed from Exam	
Tuesday A	9 Jun	1:00pm	Exam: French Writing (1 hr 20 mins)	2:20pm
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Spanish	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: Spanish Listening (1 hr)	10:00am
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Maths	8:30am
Wednesday A	10 Jun	9:00am	Exam: Mathematics Paper 3 (1 hr 30 mins)	10:30am
			Lesson 3: Drop Down - DT Students in DT classrooms. All other students dismissed from exam	
		1:00pm	Exam: Design & Technology Written Paper (2 hrs)	3:00pm
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Geography	8:30am
Thursday A	11 Jun	9:00am	Geography Paper 3	10:30
		8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Science	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2 (1 hr 15 mins)	10:15am
		9:00am	Exam: Chemistry Paper 2 (1 hr 45 mins)	10:45am
Friday A	12 Jun		Lesson 3: Drop Down - Dance Students with Dance. Lesson 3 & 4: Drop Down - Students in Science classrooms with Science	
			All other students dismissed from exam	
		1:00pm	Exam: Dance Written Paper (1 hr 30 mins)	2:30pm
Saturday	13 Jun			
Sunday	14 Jun			
Monday B	15 Jun	8:00am	Morning Warm Up: Students in theatre with Science	8:30am
		9:00am	Exam: Combined Science Physics Paper 2 (1 hr 15 mins)	10:15am
		9:00am	Exam: Physics Paper 2 (1 hr 45 mins)	10:45am
		9:00am	Exam: Spanish Reading (1 hr)	10:00am
Tuesday B	16 Jun			
Wednesday B	17 Jun	9:00am	Exam: Spanish Writing (1 hr 20 mins)	10:20am
Thursday B	18 Jun		No exams today	
Friday B	19 Jun		No exams today	
Saturday	20 Jun			