



Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 10 students have shown impressive resilience and focus as they began their End of Year examinations. They have approached this challenge with determination and maturity, and we are confident that this experience will serve them well as they prepare for next year.

Students in Years 7 to 9 have also been completing their GL Assessments. These assessments are an important tool that helps us track students' progress and identify where additional support or further challenge may be needed.

In addition, our Year 9 students took part in Breast Cancer Awareness workshops this week. They engaged thoughtfully with the sessions, demonstrating maturity and genuine interest in this important topic.

You may also have seen my recent proposal outlining some suggested changes to the structure of the school day. At present, all students follow five lessons each day, with an additional lesson for Years 10 and 11 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

From September, we are proposing that all year groups follow the same school day structure, which would include:

- Five lessons on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays
- Six lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

The school day would continue to:

- Begin at 8:30am
- Follow the same structure for lessons, break, lunch and form time
- Offer a broad range of after-school clubs and enrichment activities

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays only, students would have an additional lesson, finishing at 3:50pm. On the remaining days, the school day would finish earlier at 2:50pm.

I look forward to hearing your views on this proposal. Please share your feedback using the consultation form provided alongside the detailed proposal.



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weird and Wacky History (KS3) Miss Bethell Venue: Humanities 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Summer Showcase Miss Simons/Mr Wilson Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Golf Mr Dowson Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	KS4 Basketball Mr Herbert Venue: Sportshall Time: 3.40pm-4.15pm	Dance Miss Bethell/Miss Dunnell Venue: Sportshall Time: 3pm-3.35pm	KS4 Morning Badminton Mr Herbert Venue: Sportshall Time: 8am-8.25am	Dr Who Mrs Trigg Venue: Science 7 Time: 3pm-4pm
Mindfulness Colouring Mrs Brewer Venue: Science 6 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 English Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Barrow Venue: English 6/English 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Cricket Mr Gibbons Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Young Interpreters Mr Agyapong Venue: MFL 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	D of E (Drop in) Miss Grice Venue: MFL 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 Triple Science Miss Eagle/Mrs Trigg Venue: Science 4/Science 7 Time: 3pm-4pm	Piano (Invite only) Mr Wilson Venue: Music Room Time: 3pm-3.35pm
Retro Games (Week 1) Mr Clarke Venue: Maths 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 Further Maths Mr Bligh Venue: Maths 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Rounders Miss Shank Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Knitting Mrs Cheale/Miss Tuttle Venue: Library Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Film Club Mrs Hastings Venue: IT2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 Media Mrs McHugh Venue: Media Time: 3pm-3.35pm	KS4 Art Intervention Mrs Warren Venue: Art 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
Chess Club Ms Dack/Mrs Cheale Venue: Library Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 Business Mrs Miles Venue: IT1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Retro Games (Week 2) Mr Hill Venue: Maths 6 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	SEND Homework Miss Harvey Venue: IT2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Flag Football Mr Herbert Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Latin Club Dr Bernthal Venue: Maths 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 10 Further Maths Mr Bligh Venue: Maths 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
Pride Miss Grice Venue: MFL 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	11SC4/5 Science Mr Gurney Venue: Science 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	KS3 Photoshop Mrs McHugh/Mrs Hastings Venue: Media Time: 3pm-3.35pm		Photoshop/Photography Mrs McHugh Venue: Media Time: 3pm-3.35pm		
SFX Makeup Design Miss McHugh Venue: English 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr11 Geography Miss Saunders Venue: Humanities 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Mindfulness Colouring Mrs Isgrove Venue: English 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm		Art and Boardgames Mr Osborne Venue: Art 2 Time: 3pm-4pm		
CSI Science Mr Osborne Venue: Science 3 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 History Mr Tate Venue: Humanities 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Comic Book Club Mr Gurney Venue: Science 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm		Fantasy Premier League Mr Rowe Venue: Humanities 3 Time: 3pm-3.35pm		
Science Ambassadors Mrs Trigg Venue: Science 7 Time: 3pm-4pm	Yr 11 Science Miss Dunnell Venue: Science 2 Time: 3pm-4pm	Summer Showcase Miss Simons Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm		Choerleading Miss Shank Venue: Sporthall Time: 3pm-3.45pm		
Basketball (KS3/KS4) Miss Jones Venue: Sportshall Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Yr 11 Food Mrs Marshall Venue: Food Room Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Origami Mr Wilson Venue: Music Room Time: 3pm-3.35pm		First Light Festival Miss Simons/Mr Wilson Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm		

Weekly 100% Attendance Rewards



Every Monday, one student from each year group with 100% attendance in the previous week will be randomly selected to receive a £5 Amazon voucher.



Every Friday, two students from each year group with 100% attendance for the entire week will also be randomly selected to receive a golden ticket, and a jump the queue pass for themselves and a friend. This pass also entitles the winner to a complimentary meal deal.



Every Day Counts: Supporting Your Child's Attendance

We wanted to take a moment to remind you of the vital importance of regular school attendance. Research consistently shows that good attendance is one of the strongest predictors of academic success and future opportunities for young people.

Why attendance matters

When students attend school regularly, they:

- Keep up with their learning and don't fall behind their peers
- Build strong relationships with teachers and classmates
- Develop important life skills like punctuality and commitment
- Have better chances of achieving their full potential in exams and beyond

What good attendance looks like

We expect all students to maintain above 95% attendance. This means missing no more than approximately 7-8 days across the entire school year. Even absences that seem small can add up quickly and impact your child's learning.

How you can help

- **Ensure your child attends every day** unless they are genuinely too ill to do so
- **Arrange medical and dental appointments** outside of school hours wherever possible
- **Contact the school on the first day** of any absence before 9am to explain the reason
- **Talk to us early** if your child is finding it difficult to attend school – we're here to support you

When to keep your child at home

Your child should only miss school if they are genuinely too unwell to attend. Minor colds, headaches or feeling 'a bit under the weather' are not usually reasons to stay home. If you're unsure, please send them in and we can contact you if needed.

Need support?

If your family is experiencing difficulties with attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We can work together to identify any barriers and put support in place to help your child return to regular attendance.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child makes the most of their education.



Student of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS!
**KS3 COMPUTER SCIENCE
STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



LIONEL

Lionel has demonstrated outstanding commitment, led by example to his peers, and determination in his learning. Our KS3 Computing student has shown excellent problem-solving skills, enthusiasm for learning, and a positive attitude in lessons. Their growing confidence and willingness to take on new challenges have really stood out this half term.

CONGRATULATIONS!
**KS4 BUSINESS STUDIES
STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



STANLEY

Stanley has demonstrated outstanding commitment, led by example to his peers, and determination in his learning. Our KS4 Business student has impressed us with their dedication, strong analytical thinking, and consistent effort. Their ability to apply business concepts and contribute thoughtfully in class discussions through deep levels of questioning has been exceptional.



Community student of the week

Pakefield Community Spotlight

James

This week James in Year 9 has been talking to us about his experiences playing rugby.

James' story:

Hi, my name is James. I play rugby at a club called Lowestoft and Yarmouth. I started to play rugby when I was about 7 or 8 years old and I'll be honest... it is a very hard sport mentally and physically.

It takes years to get to a high standard: you can get hurt, you can lose games, it takes time and determination to finally succeed and you can't do it alone; all of your fellow players have to work together to then succeed.



The Library

LIBRARY

	Break	Lunch
M	Wk1 OPEN	OPEN
	Wk2 OPEN	OPEN
T	Wk1 OPEN	OPEN
	Wk2 OPEN	OPEN
W	Wk1 OPEN	OPEN
	Wk2 OPEN	OPEN
T	Wk1 CLOSED	CLOSED
	Wk2 CLOSED	CLOSED
F	CLOSED	

Library Clubs
 Mon Games Club
 Tue Crafty Tuesday
 Wed Chess Club
 Curious to know more? Check out our clubs posters or ask in the Library.

You can come to borrow and return books whenever the Library is open.

Library Information

Library & Clubs Update

- You can borrow and return books anytime the library is open.
- Books can also be returned in the Returns box outside the library.
- If you borrowed any books before the summer, please return them as soon as possible.

Computer Access
 Computers are available every lunchtime the library is open for homework/schoolwork only.

Library Clubs
 Library clubs run every week!
 Important: You must sign up at break before lunch on the day of the club.
 No sign-up = No club!



Reading for Pleasure

READING FOR PLEASURE PRIZE DRAW

Win prizes just for reading!

How to Take Part:

- 1 Finish a book of your choice
- 2 Fill in a **PHS Recommends Card**
- 3 Hand it to Miss Cheale & get a stamp on your bookmark.
- 4 Collect stamps → enter the **fortnightly prize draw**

✨ **Read. Recommend. Reward.**

Your next book could be your favourite — or prize-winning!



Half Term Opportunities (Free)

FAMILY PARK COOKING

AGES 8-14 YEARS

25th May - 29th May
Subject to availability
08:30-16:30

FREE

Parents and children take part in an amazing family day out with a wide range of activities including an outdoor cooking master class where you will cook a delicious lunch together. This Half term recipe will be perfect pizza pocket.

*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk Country Council eligibility criteria

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Let's Love Life

ADVENTURE DAYS

AGES 8-14 YEARS

25th May - 29th May
Subject to availability
08:30-16:30

FREE

Come to life in the great outdoors this May Half-term and enjoy fire lighting and cooking in the wild, archery, axe throwing and swimming, and much more.

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Family Park Cooking (Families)

Families will take part in an outdoor cooking session over a campfire.

Each family participating will receive a food box with ingredients for five healthy meals to prepare at home, along with recipe cards.

Adventure Days (Ages 8-14)

A full day of activities (8:30am-4:30pm) with breakfast, lunch and snacks, including axe throwing, archery, swimming, bread making, kite making, and more.

These opportunities are available to students who receive Free school Meals. Please see Mrs Moore if you would like more information.



The Norwich Games Festival (Half Term)

The Norwich Games Festival is back! Between 23 - 30 May 2026, the Festival promises eight days of fantastic events, workshops, talks, and free interactive activities for everybody to enjoy.

Norwich Games Festival is presented by The Forum, Norwich with Lead Partner Norwich University of the Arts, and Partner Connected Innovation. Norwich Games Festival features lots of hands-on game play, including retro arcades and VR experiences, as well as industry events.

Norwich Games Festival



GAME JAM

Create and finish a game your way, while taking regular breaks and working at a sustainable pace. This no-crunch game jam aims to support physical and emotional wellbeing and encourages rest and having fun.

The **theme** will be announced on the 25th of May at 9:00AM, when the game jam starts.

Years 8, 9, and 10: Future Opportunities (Virtual)

We have some potential opportunities for next academic year. Can you please have a look at each one and let Mrs Moore know if you would be interested in taking part in any of them.

- 1.) **Medicine/Healthcare** – Students diagnose and treat a virtual patient presenting symptoms of an infectious tropical disease, following NHS clinical protocols.
- 2.) **Medical Physics**– Students build an X-ray tube, conduct radiation safety checks, and scan a virtual patient to identify a fracture.
- 3.) **Chemistry**– Students construct a mass spectrometer and investigate an environmental leak in a virtual field laboratory.
- 4.) **Mechanical Engineering** – Students design, prototype, and test an aerofoil drone propeller according to a client's requirements in a factory setting.
- 5.) **Computer Science** – Students learn the basics of artificial intelligence, then train and perform benchmark tests on a predictive text algorithm.



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Future Makers Competition



Future Makers is back for 2026 to showcase talented young musicians from across the UK. Up to 8 acts will be chosen to perform in front of a live primary school audience and a panel of industry professionals. The panel will provide constructive feedback and tips to all performers. One act will be selected to receive a tailored package of support from the Royal Albert Hall and industry partners.

Key Dates

- **Competition Entries open:** Monday 30 March 2026
 - **Competition Entries close:** Friday 1 May 2026
 - **Live audition dates:** Mon 29 or Tue 30 Jun 2026 (at the Royal Albert Hall)
 - **Final performance date:** Wednesday 4 November 2026 (Royal Albert Hall main stage). Rehearsals start at **08:00**, and all performers must be available for the full day. Any performers who are invited to attend the live auditions or the main Future Makers show, who are of compulsory school age, will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or enhanced DBS checked adult/teacher.
- Eligibility: Who can apply?**
- Performers must be aged **14-19 years old** on 4 November 2026.
 - **Under 16:** Must be submitted by an adult.
 - **16 or over:** Can submit themselves or be submitted by an adult.

Please see Miss Simons for more details.

Year 11: Summer Work Experience Programme

This is an excellent opportunity for students aged 16-21 to gain a deeper understanding of Marsh and the insurance industry.

Work Experience Programme

- We are extremely proud of our work experience programme. This has been running since 2018 and has gone from strength to strength. We hosted 100+ students during the summer of 2025 across 3 locations, (London / Norwich / Birmingham) and we look to launch in an additional 2 locations in 2026 (Leeds / Manchester).
- The programme runs over one week and delivers industry insights as well key learnings around what life working at a brokers entails. Marsh colleagues ensure that the programme is insightful and interactive. With many engaging, hands-on workshop activities and practical experiences – as opposed to total lecture-based learning.
- Delegates also can network with peers on the programme as well as colleagues from Marsh Specialty.



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Please see Mrs Moore for more information.

MARSH
Unlock your potential

Are you a student looking to unlock your potential within an organisation that provides limitless opportunity?

For further eligibility requirements and to apply, please scan the QR code

Dates and locations

Energy & Power work experience programme
13-17 July 2026, London

Speciality work experience programme
28-28 July 2026, London

Energy & Power work experience programme
27-31 July 2026, Norwich

Speciality work experience programme
3-7 August 2026, Norwich

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School Nurse (Summer Term 1 Dates)

School Nurse: Rebekah Felgate

Changes: Rebekah will be in school fortnightly on a Tuesday lunch time.

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Times:

Year 7, 9 and 11: 1.00pm-1.30pm

Years 8 and 10: 1.30pm-2.00pm

Dates:

(Summer Term 1)

- Tuesday 21st April 2026
- Tuesday 5th May 2026
- Tuesday 19th May 2026





Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder that the deadline for submitting your Form the Future work experience paperwork is the 5th of June. If you have not yet arranged your placement, please use the holiday to email, call, or visit potential employers.



DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER
CORE MATHS
AS AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION?

STUDENTS CAN STUDY CORE MATHS ALONGSIDE THEIR CHOSEN SUBJECTS.

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THE BENEFITS OF CORE MATHS:

Young people expected to achieve at least a grade 5 in GCSE Maths, but who do not plan to take A Level Mathematics, can choose to study Core Maths alongside their other subjects, providing a valuable way to strengthen their post-16 study programme.

- Develops essential real world numeracy, including managing personal finances, understanding statistics, and interpreting data confidently.
- Improves performance across a wide range of subjects that rely on mathematical thinking, such as Biology, Psychology, Computer Science, Economics, Sociology and Geography.
- Provides a smooth transition from GCSE Maths, helping students cope with the increased mathematical demands of many A Levels.
- Offers a recognised Level 3 qualification, equivalent to an AS Level, adding value to your young persons post-16 study programme.
- Contributes UCAS points, strengthening university applications.
- Ideal for students not taking A Level Maths but who still need maths for their chosen subjects.
- Equips young people with practical, transferable skills that are highly valued in further study, apprenticeships and the workplace.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Core Maths is studied over one year. Once accepted, you will be added to one of the Core Maths classes (there are two options available during the week).

HOW TO SIGN UP:

To check eligibility to an additional core maths qualification, please contact: heretohelp@eastcoast.ac.uk



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STUDY GAME DESIGN

NEW FOR 2026

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for 2026

GAME DESIGN Level 3

The Game Design course is designed for students who want to shape the look, feel, and creative direction of games. This programme blends artistic skill with core game design thinking, helping learners understand how visuals support gameplay, storytelling, and player experience.

Location
Lowestoft
Campus

Duration
2 Years

FT/PT
Full Time

Modules you will study:

- 1) Unit 1 Diagnostic Investigation in Art and Design
- 2) Unit 2 Specialist Practice in Art and Design

Why study with us?

- You will have access to a dedicated Apple Mac room with the latest Adobe software.
- You will be taught by skilled and industry professional staff.
- We have regular visits from local companies, guest speakers and alumni covering a range of topics, including sustainability and industry experiences.

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2026/27

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ALONGSIDE ALONGSIDE 2
OTHER A LEVEL OR BTEC
SUBJECTS.**

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New for September 2026 • Equivalent to 1 A Level

About the course...

A practical introduction to modern policing and public services. Learn how the legal system works, develop core policing skills, and explore equality, ethics and community roles. Assessment is portfolio based with real world tasks and scenarios.

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- Skills in communication, teamwork, leadership and decision making.
- Confidence through practical scenario work.

Why choose L6?

- Staff with real policing and uniformed services experience.
- Strong links with Norfolk & Suffolk Constabulary.
- Employer led sessions and live scenario opportunities.
- Skills rich learning including communication, discipline, navigation and fitness.

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- Programme led and taught by an NHS doctor
- Purpose-built STEM laboratories with advanced equipment
- Clinically informed teaching and real-world case studies
- Strong academic and practical preparation for medical and healthcare degrees
- Extensive enrichment including seminars, research clubs and NHS engagement
- Excellent progression routes into university and higher apprenticeships
- Enrichment includes medical ethics forums, science Olympiads, CREST awards and personal statement support
- Students receive guidance for UCAT preparation and medical interview techniques

Entry Requirements

At least 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 5 in one sitting including: Maths, Science & English

An average GCSE score of 5.5 or more overall is preferred.

Level 3 - Full-Time - 2 Years
Great Yarmouth Campus

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREERS DISCOVERY EVENT

HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

Meet experts from health and social care professions to learn about career and pathway options.

Book Here!

**BURRAGE CENTRE
JAMES PAGET HOSPITAL
25 APRIL 2026
10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Improving lives together
Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care System

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREERS DISCOVERY EVENT

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18 APRIL 2026, 10:30 - 12:30
**UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA
NORWICH**

23 APRIL 2026, 17:00 - 19:00
**QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
KING'S LYNN**

25 APRIL 2026, 10:30 - 12:30
**BURRAGE CENTRE, JAMES
PAGET HOSPITAL, GORLESTON**

Parents/carers and students are welcome to attend and meet Health & Social care professionals to hear about a variety of career pathways, real-life experiences of working in the Health & Social Care sector, and learn about early career opportunities such as Apprenticeships and Work Experience.

Careers present at the events will include Allied Health Professions, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Healthcare Science.

HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

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Health and Social Care Careers Discovery Event.

Saturday the 25th April at James Paget Hospital (10.30am-12.30pm)

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Women in Maritime: Charting a Course for the Future

20 May 2026, 11am – 12pm (Online)

Set sail on an inspiring virtual journey celebrating **Women in Maritime!** This exciting session invites secondary and college students to meet incredible women shaping the future of the maritime industry - from marine engineers and naval architects to ship captains and sustainability specialists.

Discover how these trailblazers are breaking waves and barriers, proving that the ocean has no limits when it comes to ambition and opportunity. Whether you're passionate about science, technology, the environment, or global trade, the maritime world has a place for you. Get ready to be inspired, challenge stereotypes, and explore the possibilities of a career on - and beyond - the water!



Please see Mrs Moore if you would like to sign up.

The Health and Care Academy App

The app brings together clear, up-to-date information about local opportunities across Norfolk and Waveney, including:

- Apprenticeships, work experience opportunities, career pathways into health and social care, and resources from local health and social care organisations.

The Health and Care Academy App

Download the "HealthZone UK" App and search "N&W Health and Care Academy"

Now Live!!!

How to Download the Health & Care Academy App

Search for "HealthZone UK" on the App Store / Google Play Store

Once downloaded, search and select "N&W Health and Care Academy"

Or scan the QR Code

You will need to complete a short registration form, then you can access all of the latest health and social care information for Norfolk & Waveney

For more information, contact healthandcareacademy@jpaget.nhs.uk



Free School Meals – Check Your Eligibility

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, you can apply online and receive an immediate response and confirmation email.

Children who have received free school meals since 1 April 2018 will continue to receive them until the end of the 2025/2026 school year, regardless of changes in income.

Use this link to check and [Apply for free school meals](#)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. [More information from Suffolk County Council is available here](#)

Request for Uniform Donations

We are reaching out to ask for your support with our school uniform provision at Pakefield High School. We want to ensure that all our students have access to the correct uniform options when in school. By collecting pre-loved uniform items, we can help families who may be finding uniform costs challenging or who needs a temporary loan of some uniform

How to donate

Please send any donations into school with your child, who can hand them to their Year Lead. Alternatively, you can drop items off at the Main School Office.

School Events

Week Beginning	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27/04/2026	Year 10 Exams	Year 10 Exams	Year 10 Exams	Year 10 Exams	Year 10 Exams
04/05/2026	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Exam	Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Exam		GCSE Sports Studies Exam
11/05/2026	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS Year 8 Parents Evening	GCSE EXAMS
18/05/2026	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS Last day of term – school finishes at normal time of 3pm

Warm regards,
Mr P Dougherty
Head of School



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