



*Year 11 Success
Evening 1*

Thursday 9th October

HOLIDAY INSET Y6 TRANSITION

2025					2026						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Mo ³⁶	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo ⁴⁹	1 Th ^{New Year's Day}	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo ²³	1 We
2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Mo ⁶	2 Mo ¹⁰	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo ⁴⁵	3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr ^{Good Friday}	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr
4 Mo ³²	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo ^{Early May Bk. Hol.} ¹⁹	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo ²	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ⁴¹	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo ^{Easter Monday} ⁵	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
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25 Mo ^{August Bk. Hol.} ³⁵	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th ^{Christmas Day}	25 Su	25 We	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo ^{Spring Bk. Hol.} ²²	25 Th	25 Sa
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WE ARE HERE



2 WEEKS

UNTIL 1 WEEK HT BREAK

3 WEEKS

UNTIL Y11 MOCK 3
5TH NOV

24 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

34 WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR



YEAR 11
GCSE EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THIS
YEAR TO SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD

YEAR 11 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

Dear Families

Following on from last years' family GCSE sessions there will be several further events throughout this year to prepare your child for success in their GCSE's. This year, there will be a Mock result-issuing session after every set of Mock exams and there will also be general information giving at several points throughout the year. Starting with Thursday 9th October, 5pm – 6pm.

Event 1 Thursday 9th October 5pm-6pm	Key Deadlines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for October Mocks Home Run Initiative Period 6 information
Event 2 Thursday 27th November 5pm-6pm	October Mock Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sharing and understanding results How to support your child further
Event 3 Thursday 19th March 5pm-6pm	March Mock Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sharing and understanding results How to support your child further
Event 4 Thursday 30th April 5pm-6pm	Preparing for the real thing! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam timings and protocol

Session Overview

First family session of the GCSE Year!

- ✓ Qualification Run-Through
- ✓ October Mock Exams
- ✓ Home Run Initiative
- ✓ Period 6 Information



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QUALIFICATION RUN-THROUGH

- ✓ **Please make sure you know your exam board qualifications.**
- ✓ Make sure you know your **current grades** from Summer Mocks.
- ✓ **Know your coursework grades** that have been 'banked' for vocational qualifications.
- ✓ **GCSE Mock 3 – W/C 3rd November**
- ✓ **GCSE Mock 4 - W/C 23rd February**
- ✓ **GCSE Exams - W/C 4th May**

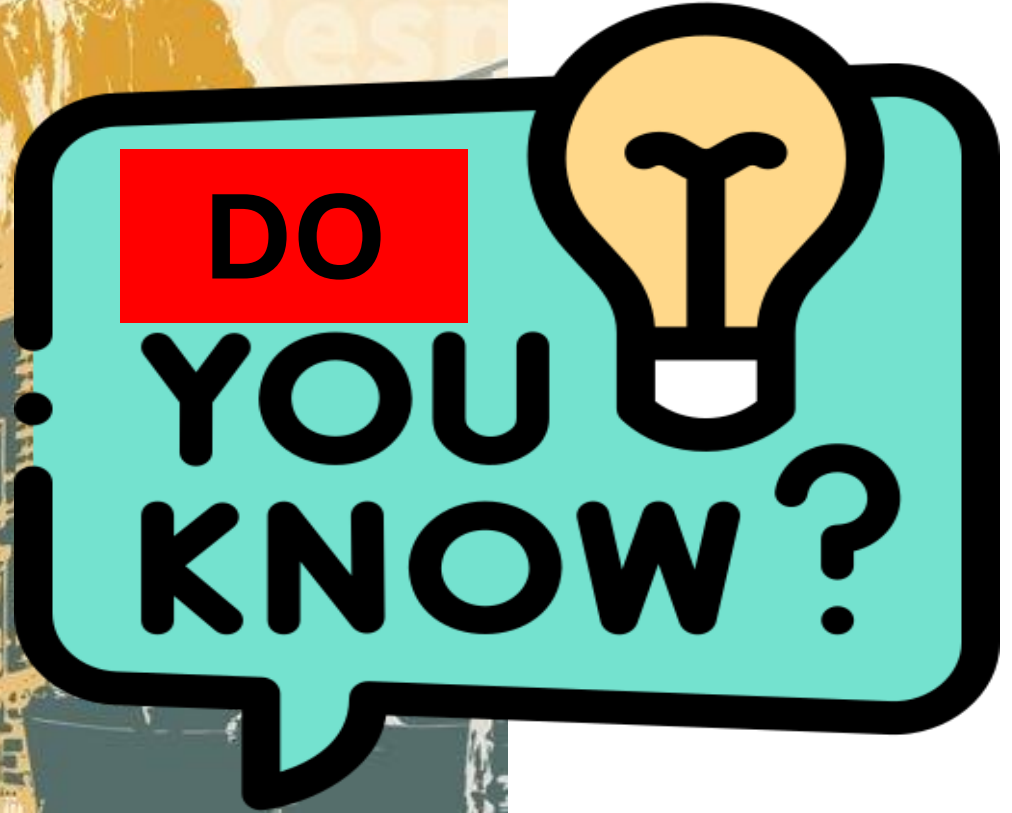
QUALIFICATIONS	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA • MATHS (FOUNDATION) - AQA • ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL • FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL • ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL • HISTORY - PEARSON EDEXCEL • ITALIAN - AQA • PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL • SPANISH – AQA • PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN ENTERED FOR A HOME LANGUAGE 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOGRAPHY – AQA • RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AQA • HISTORY - AQA • ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR • ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE – NCFE • COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL • TRAVEL & TOURISM - PEARSON EDEXCEL • MEDIA - PEARSON EDEXCEL 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) - AQA • ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA • MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL • FOOD & COOKERY – NCFE • HEALTH & FITNESS – NCFE • PHOTOGRAPHY – AQA • PERFORMING ARTS – WJEC 	



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✓ Remember to know your exam boards and what you have 'banked'. I can't stress enough that you need to know these to plan for success.

✓ We will go through each one now as a reminder for you all.



✓ Changes to some exam boards.

✓ Deadlines for coursework.

✓ Organisation!

Year 10/11	
Students must equip themselves with the exam board that will be followed when taking their GCSEs.	
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OCTOBER MOCK EXAMS

Readiness for Exams

You can be disqualified from exam boards for malpractice, which includes actions like using unauthorized materials (e.g., mobile phones), copying work, plagiarism, collusion, or sharing/obtaining confidential exam information. Being late for an exam can also lead to work not being accepted. Consequences for malpractice range from losing marks to being disqualified from a specific paper or even an entire qualification.

Examples of Malpractice and Rule-Breaking

- **Unauthorized Materials:** Bringing mobile phones, smartwatches, or other electronic devices into the exam room is a common cause for penalties and disqualification.
- **Plagiarism and Copying:** Submitting work that is not your own, or allowing your work to be copied by others, can lead to penalties.
- **Collusion:** Helping other students with their work or allowing others to help you with yours.
- **Cheating:** Engaging in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
- **Sharing Information:** Revealing details about exam questions before an exam, whether you think they are real or fake, or failing to report such information.
- **Security Breaches:** Breaches of exam security can also constitute malpractice.
- **Breach of Exam Conditions:** Failing to follow the rules for the exam, such as being on time.

Consequences of Malpractice

If you are suspected of malpractice, an investigation will be launched. Consequences vary and can include:

- **Losing marks:** on a specific paper.
- **Being disqualified:** from one or more exams.
- **Losing your entire qualification:** or certification opportunity.



The Importance of Rules and Regulations...

I received an email during week 2 of the summer holidays following an email from AQA.

A student had:

- Doodled on the bottom of the page.
- Answered a question inappropriately.

What happened next...

HomeRun



Sprint to success

YEAR 11 GCSE STRATEGY

A TEAM SPIRIT APPROACH CONNECTING HEARTS & MINDS

ORGANISATION | PREPARATION | MOTIVATION



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Newsome's *HomeRun* is about the excellent behaviours that help cement academic success.

- Attendance to school
- Punctuality
- Attendance to Period 6
- Attitude to Learning grades
- Positive (and negative points) on class-charts
- Performance in Mock exams
- RITA values
- Exceptional work in lesson
- Sustained effort
- Progress and improvement made over time
- Revision activity

We will give you an experienced mentor who will guide, support, and encourage you as you prepare for your GCSEs.

Carr's
Cubs



Ainley's
Angels



Bamforth's
Broncos



Cole's
Outlaws



Hall's
Eagles



Fox's
Flames



Stokes'
All-Stars



Smart's
Sharks



Lyon's
Pride



Mitchell's
Cowboys



Frisby's
Firehawks



Whitworth's
White-Sox



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YOUR SELLING POINTS: **EMPLOYABILITY**



YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURE

How you can evidence that you attend and value education – your reliability!



YOUR CLASSCHARTS PROFILE

How you can evidence that you value and respect education – your attitude in life!



YOUR PERSONAL SKILLS & QUALITIES

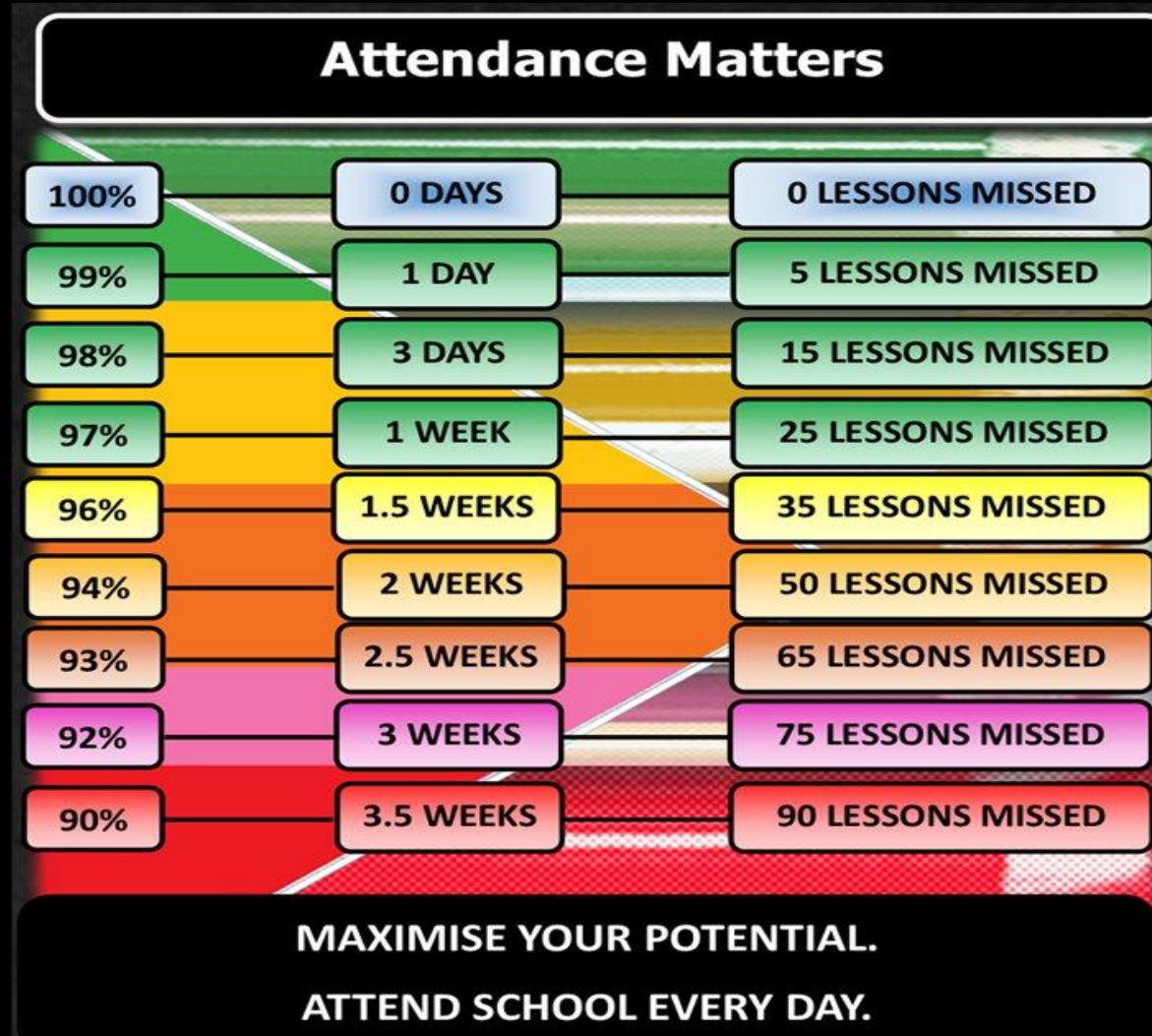
How you can evidence the rewards, extra commitments and how much you can talk confidently about yourself.



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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



Remember the impact that a low attendance figure has on College applications and life chances!

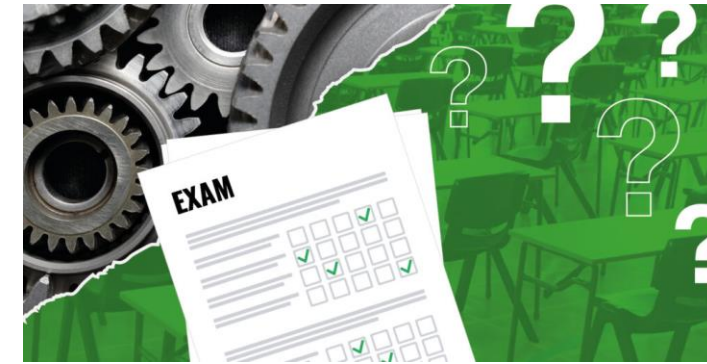


PROM

- **Friday 19th June**
- Meltham Golf Course in the Marquee
- Tickets £40.00



	9.00 Start	9:10 P1 60m	10.10 P2 60m	11.10 Break	P3	12.30 P4 60m	13.30 Lunch	P5 60m
Mon 3rd Nov		First day back - No morning session			History Paper Paper 1 - Pt1 (1hr)	ET/To lesson		
Tue 4th Nov		History Paper Paper 1 - Pt2 (1hr)	ET/To lesson		Maths - Paper 1 (1hr 30m)	ET/To lesson		
Wed 5th Nov		Geography (1hr 30m)	ET/To lesson		Business (1hr 30m)	ET/To lesson		
Thur 6th Nov		English - Literature - Paper 1 (1hr 45m)	ET/To lesson		Computing (Comp 3) (1hr 30m) - Sat in class	ET/To lesson		
Fri 7th Nov		Maths - Paper 2 (1hr 30m)	ET/To lesson		MFL - Fr/Ger - Reading Paper (F=45m H=60)	ET/To lesson		



November Mocks Initial Plan

Preparation for Mock 3

	9.00 Start	9:10 P1 60m	10.10 P2 60m	11.10 Break	P3	12.30 P4 60m	13.30 Lunch	P5 60m
Mon 10th Nov		Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 15m) Separate Physics - Paper 1 & 2 Bespoke (1hr 45m)			History - Paper ? - Germany & WW1 (1hr45m)	ET/To lesson		
Tue 11th Nov		MFL - Fr/Ger - Listening (F45H60) In lesson	ET/To lesson		Geography- Paper 2 (1hr 30m)	ET/To lesson		
Wed 12th Nov		RE - Paper 1 (1hr 45m)			Fr/Ger - Writing Paper (F = 1hr 15m H = 1hr 20m)	ET/To lesson		Art (3 x hrs total)
Thur 13th Nov		Combined Science: Physics Paper 1 (1hr 15m) Separate Physics - Paper 1 & 2 Bespoke (1hr 45m)			Health & Fitness (1hr 30m) x 1 clash	ET/To lesson		Photography (3 x hrs total)
Fri 14th Nov		English - Language - Paper 1 (1hr 45m)			Food (1hr 30m) x 5 clash	ET/To lesson		
					Photography (3 x hrs total)			
					Maths - Paper 3 (1hr 30m)	ET/To lesson		

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Mon 17th Nov		RE - Paper 2 (1hr 45m)				RISE		
Tue 18th Nov		Catch-up				Catch-up		



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PERIOD 6 INFORMATION

PERIOD 6: 2025-2026



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- ✓ To commence Monday November 17th following completion of Mocks.
- ✓ Attendance registered - and tracked - on Bromcom.
- ✓ Unauthorised absence to P6 may be sanctioned
- ✓ Attendance will be a factor in attendance to prom.
- ✓ Responding to QLA from Assessments and Mocks.

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 5	Maths	Option Block C	Option Block B	Option block B	Option Bock D
Period 6	Option Block A	Science	Maths	English	Option Block D
SLT					

Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 5	Maths	Option Block C	Option Block B	Option block B	Option Bock D
Period 6	Option Block B	Science	Maths	English	Option Block C
SLT					



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CAREERS

C+K
GET INSPIRED
a careers event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers

Wednesday 8 October 2025
4.30 - 7.30pm
at **Batley Town Hall**
Market Square | Batley | WF17 5DA

Talk to employers, training providers, school sixth forms, colleges, universities and C+K careers advisers

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Thursday 16 October 2025
4.30 - 7.30pm
at **The Shay Stadium**
Shaw Hill | Halifax | HX1 2YS

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- All information is on your child's Teams log-in. Please go through this with them.



- Speak to your child about their college application process on MD. Please go through this with them.

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