

PARENT INFORMATION BULLETIN



Message from Head Teacher

Wishing you an enjoyable long Bank Holiday weekend.

On Monday I received a written communication from a member of the public who wanted to thank a group of year 10 students for their kindness and act of positive citizenship.

On their journey home from school they witnessed an elderly man collapse at the road side and administered care and assurance whilst calling for an ambulance and contacting family members of the man.

The member of public who arrived at the scene slightly afterwards was overwhelmed by the compassion and clear thinking of our students and I have copied below some snippets of what she wrote:

'Dear Ms Gumbrell,

I am contacting you in regards to the high calibre of young women that you are teaching and developing in your school.....

Let me tell you...as I accessed the situation it was truly amazing. The girls had him seated up, obtained water, had called an ambulance....

Do you know all the time we waited and I spoke to the gentleman he said he didn't know what happened but he thought he was going to die right there on the pavement but he was helped by these angels. He repeated that 3 times to me while we waited and I told him we were truly blessed. He said all he could see were "these angels" helping him....

On a personal basis I would like to say that these young women have made me feel extremely proud. They are not my children but the pride I felt there and still feel now is inspiring, uplifting and encouraging.....

I would like to thank you for everything that you do for your daughter alongside the work we do here in school to support her development not only academically but in her personal growth, responsibility and expressions of kindness.

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HAVE A WONDERFUL
WEEKEND!!

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Week B

Monday 4 May - May Bank Holiday - School closed to all students

Wednesday 6 May - Diana Spencer House Day

Thursday 7 May - Year 9 Parents Webinar 5-6pm

Thursday 7 May - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening

Friday 8 May - Year 9 Options form opens



Useful Links

Vacancies and Opportunities at ECSfG - [Click Here](#)

Useful Websites for Students - [Click Here](#)

Student SEND - [Click Here](#)

Wellbeing and Safeguarding Signposting for Young People - [Click Here](#)

General Notices

PSHE Project Guardian

Year 9 had a presentation from Transport for London and the Met police last week on girls' personal safety on public transport in London. The information was informative and helpful and year 9 were engaged and very mature in their responses and questions.



Year 9 Options

A reminder that the Year 9 into Year 10 GCSE Options process is now underway. Students have received their GCSE Options booklet and have been encouraged to discuss their choices carefully at home before completing the online options form in May.

Parents/carers are asked to refer back to the emails sent on Friday 20th March and Monday 27th April for full details of the process and key dates. The live online GCSE Options webinar will take place on Thursday 7th May 2026, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, where there will be an opportunity to hear more about the process and ask questions. The options form will then be published online on Friday 8th May 2026, with a completion deadline of Friday 15th May 2026.



Previous Notices

School Street - Lower Site

A reminder for parents that there is a School Street zone in place at our lower site. The zone includes Rosemary Avenue, Primrose Avenue, Lavender Road and a small section of Hawthorn Grove. To avoid a penalty notice please do not use these roads between 8am and 9am and 3pm and 3.45 pm.



Year 11 Wraparound support for exams

Please see below the 'Wraparound Support' programme for our Year 11s to support them throughout their 6 weeks of Summer 2026 Public GCSEs. This letter went home to all Year 11 parents this morning, and we delivered the message in detail to all Year 11 students in assembly this morning. It is vital that you talk to your daughter about this schedule, and help her to complete the MS Form for attendance to last-minute revision sessions that she thinks she'll need.

Print off the programme, place it somewhere visible (on the fridge) and use this to support your daughter during this exam period.



May-June 2026 Examination & Final Revision Session Timetable

GCSE



	Length	Unit	Component Title	Cands	DATE	Length	Unit	Component Title	Cands
Week 1					Thurs 30 Apr	Hall	P4 ONLY	H&S CARE REVISION	36
	2.00	BHS03	Health & Wellbeing	36	Tue 5 May				
					Wed 6 May	Hall	P4&5	PSYCHOLOGY P1	68
	1.45	8182/1	Psychology: Paper 1	68	Thurs 7 May	Hall	P4 ONLY	SOCIOLOGY P1 REVISION	44
						Conf Rm	P4 ONLY	FILM STUDIES P1 REVISION	33
	1.45	8192/1	Sociology: Paper 1	44	Fri 8 May	1.45	1DR0 03	Drama: Theatre Makers in Practice	18
	1.30	C670U10-1	Film Studies: Component 1	33					
	S18	P2&3	DRAMA REVISION	18					
END OF ALL Y11 TIMETABLED LESSONS									
Week 2	1.45	8702/1	English Literature: Paper 1	177	Mon 11 May	Hall	P4&5	RS REVISION	39
	1.00	J625/01	Religious Studies: Christian Beliefs	39	Tue 12 May	1.15	8464/B/1FH	Science: Biology Paper 1 F/H (Trilogy)	180
	1.00	J625/02	Religious Studies: Islam Beliefs	39		Hall	2:50-3:10	GEOGRAPHY P1 REVISION	92
	Hall	P2&3	BIOLOGY P1 REVISION	180					
	1.30	8035/1	Geography: Paper 1	92	Wed 13 May	1.30	J277/01	Computer Science: Computer Systems	8
	S18	P2&3	COMP SCIENCE P1 REVISION	8		Hall	P4 ONLY	MATHS P1 REVISION	180
Week 3	1.30	1MA1 1F/H	Mathematics: Paper 1 Non Calculator	216	Thurs 14 May	1.45	8182/2	Psychology: Paper 2	68
	Hall	P2&3	PSYCHOLOGY P2 REVISION	68		Hall	P4 ONLY	HISTORY P1 REVISION	83
	1.20	1H10 11	History: Medicine in Britain	83	Fri 15 May	1.45	8192/2	Sociology: Paper 2	44
	Hall	P2&3	SOCIOLOGY P2 REVISION	44		Hall & Rms	P4 ONLY	CHEMISTRY P1 REVISION	180
	1.15	8464/C/1FH	Science: Chemistry Paper 1 F/H (Trilogy)	180	Mon 18 May				
	2.15	8702/2	English Literature: Paper 2	177	Tue 19 May	1.30	J199/12	Classical Civ: Women in Ancient Wrld	22
	B35	P3	CLASSICS REVISION	22		1.30	J277/02	Computer Science: Component 2	8
	S18	P3	COMP SCIENCE P2 REVISIO	8		MFL	P4 ONLY	FRENCH REVISION	85
Week 4	0.35/0.45	8652/LFH	French: Listening F/H	85	Wed 20 May	2.00	J625/06	RS: Rlgn Phil Ethc Modern World	39
	0.45/1.00	8652/RFH	French: Reading F/H	85					
	Hall	P2&3	RS REVISION	39					
	1.45	8700/1	English Language: Paper 1	198	Thurs 21 May	1.30	C670U20-1	Film Studies: Component 2	33
	Hall	P3	FILM STUDIES P2 REVISION	33		S18	P4 ONLY	PE P1 REVISION	13
	1.30	1PE0 01	PE: Fitness & Body Systems	13	Fri 22 May				
Half Term			Half Term			Half Term			
1.15	1PE0 02	PE: Health & Performance	13	Mon 1 June	Hall & Rms	P4 ONLY	PHYSICS P1 REVISION	180	
1.30	J199/21	Classic Civ: The Homeric World	22						
1.15	8464/P/1FH	Science: Physics Paper 1 F/H (Trilogy)	180	Tue 2 June	Hall & Rms	P4 ONLY	MATHS P2 REVISION	180	
1.30	1MA1 2FH	Mathematics: Paper 2 Calculator	216	Wed 3 June	1.30	8035/2	Geography: Paper 2	92	
Hall	P2&3	GEOGRAPHY P2 REVISION	92		Hall	P4&5	HISTORY P2 REVISION	83	
1.50	1H10 2D	History: Spain, Elizabethan	83	Thurs 4 June	1.10/1.15	8652/WFH	French: Writing F/H	85	
Hall	P2&3	MFL FR&SP REVISION	180		Hall	P4 ONLY	ENGLISH LANG P2	180	
1.45	8700/2	English Language: Paper 2	198	Fri 5 June	1.30	J636/05	Music: Listening & Appraising	9	
Hall	P3	MUSIC REVISION	9						
Week 5	1.15	8464/B/2FH	Science: Biology Paper 2 F/H (Trilogy)	180	Mon 8 June	Hall	P4&5	HISTORY P3 REVISION	83
	0.35/0.45	8692/LFH	Spanish: Listening F/H	78	Tue 9 June	1.30	1H10 31	History: Weimer & Nazi Germany	83
	0.45/1.00	8692/RFH	Spanish: Reading F/H	78		Hall & Rms	P4 ONLY	MATHS P3 PREDICTIONS	180
	1.30	1MA1 3FH	Mathematics: Paper 3 Calculator	216	Wed 10 June	2.00	C600U10-1	Design & Technology: Component 1	15
	Hall	P3	DT REVISION	15		Hall	P4 ONLY	GEOGRAPHY P3 REVISION	92
	1.30	8035/3	Geography: Paper 3	92	Thurs 11 June	Hall	P4 ONLY	CHEMISTRY P2 REVISION	180
1.15	8464/C/2FH	Science: Chemistry Paper 2 F/H (Trilogy)	180	Fri 12 June	Hall	P4 ONLY	PHYSICS P2 REVISION	180	
1.15	8464/P/2FH	Science: Physics Paper 2 F/H (Trilogy)	180	Mon 15 June	LAST EVER ASSEMBLY, SHIRT SIGNING, ICE CREAM ETC				
1.10/1.15	8692/WFH	Spanish: Writing F/H	78	Tue 16 June	Prom	Prom	Prom	Prom	

Results Day:

Thursday 20th August 2026 – 8am: GCSE/L2

If you are on holiday for results day, you can either a) do nothing and they will be sealed and posted home to the address we have on the system for you at 12:00 noon that day or b) give us the name of the person collecting them for you, in writing, and they must bring ID with them.

Your GCSE examination certificates will be available for you to pick up from mid Nov/early Dec. Only you can sign for them. If you do not come and collect them, we will store them in your file until you do.



IS YOUR CHILD USING GCSEPOD TO REVISE?



We've subscribed to the award-winning, learning and revision resource, GCSEPod

GCSEPod is designed to support your child through their GCSEs and it's never too late for them to start using it!

Top tip: Use My Courses to create a timetable with your child

"Wow! Emma actually asked if GCSEPod counted as revision as she can't believe it! I can't believe it either!"

Parent



- ✓ Check & Challenge to allow your child to independently check their own knowledge of a topic
- ✓ 3-5 minute expert-written videos (Pods) covering all the key knowledge needed for 28+ GCSE subjects
- ✓ Exam specific playlists (My Courses) provide ready-made revision
- ✓ Watch Pods together and use the identified keywords to create flashcards, memory posters and mind maps

Access your child's account at

Your child should already be aware of their login details



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SPORTS DAY
LEE VALLEY
25 JUNE
» 2026 «

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ATHLETICS
CLUB

WEDNESDAY

ALL YEARS UNTIL
4.15PM

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•• **ROUNDERS**
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MONDAY
AFTER
SCHOOL
UNTIL 4.15PM
ALL YEARS