

04 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **RE: Yr 11 Plans for the remainder of the year**

As you will know our students are currently working hard completing their final GCSE examinations and we have been proud of the maturity and drive that students have demonstrated during this examination period. I would first like to thank you for all your support and work with your child in ensuring they are putting in maximum effort in every lesson, attending school every day and arriving at school at 8.00 am for morning revision before each exam. In addition, I would like to thank you for the very important role of supporting their mental health during a time of increased pressure and nerves for many students. Students' attitude and determination has been exemplary and they, and you, can be proud of the work they have done so far, which I am sure will be rewarded with the grades they deserve.

#### **Year 11 Revision**

To support students' revision for exams we have carefully considered the best study program to ensure they achieve the high grades they deserve. As we approach the end of the examination period and students complete their program of study in some subjects, from **Monday 8 June** students in year 11 will leave the academy before the end of the usual school day to complete their own work independently. In general, students will need to arrive at the academy at 8.00 am and will be able to leave at 1.00 pm, unless they are involved in an examination that takes place after this time. There are also additional revision sessions for students who study hospitality and catering (food technology) each day from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. We strongly encourage pupils to attend this session as they will provide critical preparation for their examination. **Please find full details of timings and sessions for each day at the end of this letter.** If you would instead like your child to work on their revision in school for the full usual day, please let the year 11 pastoral team know.

If any students who are eligible for free school meals would like to collect a sandwich to take away at 1.00 pm, this can be arranged in advance through contacting Miss Adams.

It is compulsory that students continue to attend school during the times below to prepare for their final examinations and benefit from the expert teaching and targeted revision delivered by their teachers. Attendance at every session is essential as we know the impact this can have on their grades.

Following the completion of students' final exam on **Monday 15 June**, students will be dismissed from the academy at the end time of their exam in order to prepare for the end-of-year 11 celebrations taking place at the academy later that day. Students are invited back into the academy from 2.00 - 5.00 pm for the **Year 11 Graduation Gala**, when all staff are looking forward to a well-deserved celebration of students' successes. Details of this event will be shared in a further letter. We are aware that students like to celebrate by signing shirts which some students get embellished in advance - please note that in line with exam regulations students must wear normal school uniform and have plain white shirts only for their final exam. Students can, however, bring or wear

a shirt for signing during their end-of-year celebrations from 2.00 pm on the day of this Graduation Gala.

Failure to attend **the sessions detailed over the page** may impact a student's ability to attend the end-of-year celebrations, when we would all like to celebrate the culmination of all of their hard work over their five years here at the Academy.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions please either contact myself via [konnieadams@graceacademy.org.uk](mailto:konnieadams@graceacademy.org.uk) or my Assistant Head of Year, Miss Hodson via [rhodson@graceacademy.org.uk](mailto:rhodson@graceacademy.org.uk).

Yours Sincerely,

Miss K Adams  
**Head of Year 11**

Date	Academy day & activities
<p><b>Friday 5 June</b> AM English exam</p>	<p><b>All students to arrive at 8.00 am</b> for English revision. Year 11 students to remain in the academy for targeted Science revision sessions <u>until 2.55 pm as normal</u>.</p>
<p><b>Monday 8 June</b> AM Science exam</p>	<p><b>All students to arrive at 8.00 am</b> for science revision. <b>Year 11 students can leave the academy at 1.00 pm</b> following targeted Maths and Science revision sessions. <b>Additional revision from 1.00 - 1.30 pm for students studying Food Technology.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 9 June</b></p>	<p><b>All students to arrive at 8.20 am.</b> <b>Year 11 students can leave the academy at 1.00 pm</b> following targeted Maths, Science and Geography revision sessions. <b>Additional revision from 1.00 - 1.30 pm for students studying Food Technology.</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 10 June</b> AM Maths exam</p>	<p><b>All students to arrive at 8.00 am</b> for Maths revision. <b>Year 11 students can leave the academy at 1.00 pm</b> following targeted Science and Geography revision sessions. <b>Additional revision from 1.00 - 1.30 pm for students studying Food Technology.</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 11 June</b> AM Geography exam</p>	<p>Students who study <b>Geography</b> to arrive at <b>8.00 am</b> for Geography revision. <b>All other students do not need to attend until 10.45 am.</b> <b>Year 11 students can leave the academy at 1.00 pm</b> following targeted Science revision sessions. <b>Additional revision from 1.00 - 1.30 pm for students studying Food Technology.</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 12 June</b> AM Science exam PM Hospitality and Catering (Food Technology) exam</p>	<p><b>All students to arrive at 8.00 am</b> for Science revision. <b>Students who do not study Food Technology can leave the academy at 1.00 pm</b> following targeted Science revision sessions. <b>Students who study Food Technology to remain in school for their Food Technology examination.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 15 June</b> AM Science exam</p>	<p><b>All students to arrive at 8.00 am</b> for Science revision. <b>Students will be dismissed from the academy at the end of their Science exam</b> (approximately 10.15 for students studying Combined Science, and approximately 10.45 for students who study Triple Science).  Students are invited back for the <b>Year 11 Graduation Gala from 2.00 - 5.00 pm.</b></p>