

21 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of matters relating to Year 11 in the upcoming weeks as we begin the 'run up' to the summer exams. There will be a programme of revision workshops in the February half term holiday that your child may wish to benefit from. Attendance is not mandatory but you will understand that these sessions can only be beneficial to your child. Pupils will not have to wear uniform when attending and may bring snacks and drinks to help them work effectively. The sessions will run in the morning and afternoon. Please note that as these workshops are being offered outside of our normal term-time timetable, with only a small number of students and staff on site, there will not be our usual first aid arrangements in place. Should an incident arise, staff will contact home initially and 999 in an emergency. The full timetable can be seen on the school's website - please follow this link:

https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/examinations/February_Half_Term_Revision_Workshops.pdf

For future reference, there will also be revision workshops in the Easter holidays and the May half term holiday. Programmes will be confirmed nearer the time.

Year 11 will commence their third mock series of exams beginning with English Literature on Monday, 09 February, mocks will continue after the half term break and are due to finish on Friday, 27 February. The full mock timetable can be viewed on the school's website - please follow this link:

https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/examinations/Year_11_Mock_Exam_Timetable_-_09_Feb_to_27_Feb_2025.pdf

As always, the aim of this fortnight of exams is for pupils to gauge their current progress and how to improve their chances in the summer as well as to become so familiar with the exam process that the start of the 'real' exams in May presents few fears.

Following on from this, reports will be issued on the 23 March and there will be a Year 11 Parents' Evening on Tuesday, 24 March. If parents are not already aware of this, the provisional, GCSE timetable is on the website – please follow this link:

https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/examinations/Provisional_GCSE_Timetable_2026.pdf

We wish Year 11 pupils well as we approach the 'business end' of the academic year and remind parents that, as well as the above provision, lessons 0 and lesson 6 are still being offered by subject specialist teachers and that any Year 11 pupil can attend.

Yours sincerely



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