



YOUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHEN	WHAT IS HAPPENING	WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT
Monday 28 September 2026	Year 11 Exams Information Evening	Information about GCSE examinations, key dates, revision and how we will support pupils through Year 11.
w/b 9 November 2026	Year 11 Spanish Mock Speaking Exams	Pupils complete their Spanish speaking mock exams.
w/b 16 November 2026 (2 week window)	Year 11 Mock Exams	Formal mock examinations. The assessment timetable, Knowledge Organisers, revision materials and 5 Key Strategies will be shared beforehand.
Monday 11 January 2027	Year 11 Progress Evening	An opportunity to discuss mock exam results, progress, attitude to learning and next steps.
w/b 8 March 2027	Year 11 Spanish Mock Speaking Exams	Pupils complete their second set of Spanish speaking mock exams.
Easter – June 2027	GCSE Examinations	GCSE examinations take place. Individual timetables will be shared with staff and pupils.
June 2027	GCSE Examinations continue	Examinations continue throughout June.
June – July 2027	Leavers' events	A range of events to celebrate the end of Year 11.

THE ASSESSMENT CYCLE



Assessment is there to help us understand how well pupils are learning the curriculum and where they may need further support or practice. We also want pupils and parents to feel prepared rather than assessments coming as a surprise.

OUR 5 KEY REVISION STRATEGIES



SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- Subject teachers
- Form tutor
- Form time activities
- Information on the school website
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision sessions in lessons

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE BEFORE AN ASSESSMENT?

Before each assessment point, school will share:

- Knowledge Organisers – the key knowledge pupils need to know.
- Revision materials – resources to help pupils prepare.
- The 5 Key Strategies – our agreed revision strategies.
- An assessment timetable – so pupils and parents know when the assessments are taking place.

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE AFTER AN ASSESSMENT?

Following every assessment point, parents and carers will receive an Arbor Progress Report. For Year 11, this will include mock grades or predicted grades (where applicable), Attitude to Learning and Behaviour. The report shows how your child has performed in their assessments and highlights their strengths and areas for development.

HOW SHOULD YOU USE THE REPORT?

The report is a snapshot of where your child is at that particular point in the year. It is not a final judgement. Use it to celebrate what is going well and talk to your child about any areas where they need to improve or need more support.

NEXT STEPS

The information can then be used by pupils, parents and teachers to identify what is going well and what needs more work. This will help pupils focus their revision and prepare for their GCSE examinations and future next steps.

Love God | Serve others | Work hard | Value all