

Thursday 21st May 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Exit programme for students

As we approach the end of the exam year, we believe it is crucial to provide our students with dedicated time for focused study and preparation for their final examinations. In order to help maximise the time in school we continue to provide booster sessions for each subject the day before the exam. It is imperative students attend these sessions. **Please see the next page for the exit programme for the next few weeks.**

We want all students to follow this timetable and be in school on the times specified. There are some slots where students have the option of studying at school or they can go home to study. Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff will continue to be available to provide remote guidance and assistance. Students can reach out to their teachers via email to seek clarification or address any concerns they may have. If students choose to remain in school for these independent study slots, they will have access to the supervised study space. The programme for the week beginning 9th June will be shared with yourselves and the students by the end of this week.

If your child chooses in these slots to work from home we kindly request your support and cooperation in ensuring that your child has a conducive learning environment at home, and not choose to waste this time out and about in the community. They are nearly finished so let's ensure that they remain focused on their work right to the final exam. We trust you to guide and motivate your child throughout this period. Your involvement and encouragement will undoubtedly have a positive impact on their academic performance.

[May Half Term Private Study - Click Here](#)

Students should be spending the May Half Term revising for their post break exams. The study sessions are taking place over three days: Tuesday 26th May to Thursday 28th May, and will include compulsory revision sessions for Maths and Science on the Tuesday and for those who study History on the Thursday. We will also be hosting private revision sessions on Wednesday and Thursday which are optional for students to attend.

Anita Frier, Headteacher

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Key Information:

- **Arrival Time:** Students must arrive promptly for AM session or PM session, and report to SDCC Main Reception for registration. 10am-12pm for the morning session and 12.30pm-2.30pm for the afternoon session. Lunch will be provided on Tuesday and will also be provided for those students who choose to sign up to a private study session on Wednesday or Thursday.
- **Dress Code:** School uniform is not required.
- **Site Expectations:** Students are required to remain on-site for the duration of their scheduled sessions and will be signed out at the end of the session.

Leaving date and Prom arrangements

The Year 11 leavers assembly will take place on Friday 19th June at 9.45am-10.45am. Our final celebration will be the Year 11 Prom taking place at The Crowne Plaza on Thursday 2nd July from 6.30pm until 10.30pm. If your son/daughter would like to ask friends to sign a school shirt on that day, they need to bring a spare shirt so that they have a shirt for any remaining exams.

Whilst a majority of students have been invited to attend the prom, nevertheless the school reserves the right to withdraw this invitation if your child does not or has not presented appropriate behaviour and or attitude during the year and during the exam period. *If your child is currently at risk of losing their invitation you will be contacted by school, and we recommend you do not yet buy or book any items that will leave you out of pocket if the invitation is withdrawn. The final decision about those pupils at risk attending the prom will be made by Mr Gill immediately after the last exam.*

Year 11 GCSE Results Day – Thursday 20th August 2026

GCSE results can be collected from the school sports hall on [Thursday 20th August 2026 between 9.00am and 10.30am](#). There will be staff present on the day to direct pupils to their collection point.

Pupils must collect their results in person. However, if they would like us to give their results to a parent or other family member, the pupil must give them a signed letter giving their permission. The collecting adult will also need to present some form of identification such as a driving licence or passport which matches the name on the letter.

Kind regards,



Mr Gill
Deputy Headteacher

A	Monday 1st June		Tues 2nd June		Wed 3rd June		Thurs 4th June		Friday 5th June	
School	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population
Period 1	Normal Lessons Maths	Normal Lessons English	Physics Exam	Physics Exam	Maths Exam	Maths Exam	History Exam Normal Lessons Rest	History Exam Normal Lessons Rest	English Exam	English Exam
Period 2	Normal Lessons Science	Normal Lessons Maths	Exam finish 10.15 Back to P2 (Science and Private Study)		Maths Exam	Maths Exam	History Exam Normal Lessons Rest	History Exam Normal Lessons Rest	English Exam	English Exam
Break										
Period 3	Normal Lessons English	Normal Lessons Science	Stats Warm Up	Stats Warm Up	Geography Boost (4 Groups) History Boost Private study		French Booster Maths Booster		Science Boost Home - End of P3 for all bar Further Maths	
Period 4	Normal Lessons Options	Normal Lessons Options	Early Lunch	Early Lunch	Early Lunch - Geog	Eng & Maths rest	English Booster			
Break										
Period 5	Normal Lessons Options	Normal Lessons Options	Stats Exam	Stats Exam	Geography Exam Rest - Home	Geography Exam Rest - Home	French Exam Science Booster			
Tutor										
Period 6	Normal Lessons Science	Normal Lessons Science	Maths Twilight	Maths Twilight						

B	Monday 8th June		Tues 9th June		Wed 10th June		Thurs 11th June		Friday 12th June	
School	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population	X Population	Y Population
Period 1	Biology Exam	Biology Exam	History students arrive in school at 9.55am	History students arrive in school at 9.55am	Maths Exam	Maths Exam	Geography Exam	Geography Exam	Chemistry Exam	
Period 2	Exam finish 10.15 Back to P2 (Science and Private Study)		Maths Boost for History students (Rest of students to arrive by 11.10am)		Maths Exam	Maths Exam	Physics Boost - Arrival 9.55 (Non - Geography Students)		Physics Booster	Catering students break
Break										
Period 3	Further Maths Booster History Booster French Booster Normal Lessons Rest - Geography / Com Sci (Private Study)		History Boost Maths Boost		Geography Booster / Stats boost for rest		Chemistry Booster - All Student		Statistics exam - for catering student Statistics Booster	
Period 4	Rest of Year Group Finish	Rest of Year Group Finish	Maths Boost (once finished, go home) History Early Lunch		Chemistry booster		Optional Physics / Chemistry booster		Early Lunch	Early Lunch
Break										
Period 5	French Exam + Further Maths	French Exam + Further Maths	History Exam		Year Group Go Home		Year Group Go Home		Stats+ Catering Exam	
Tutor									Stats Exam for Catering Students	