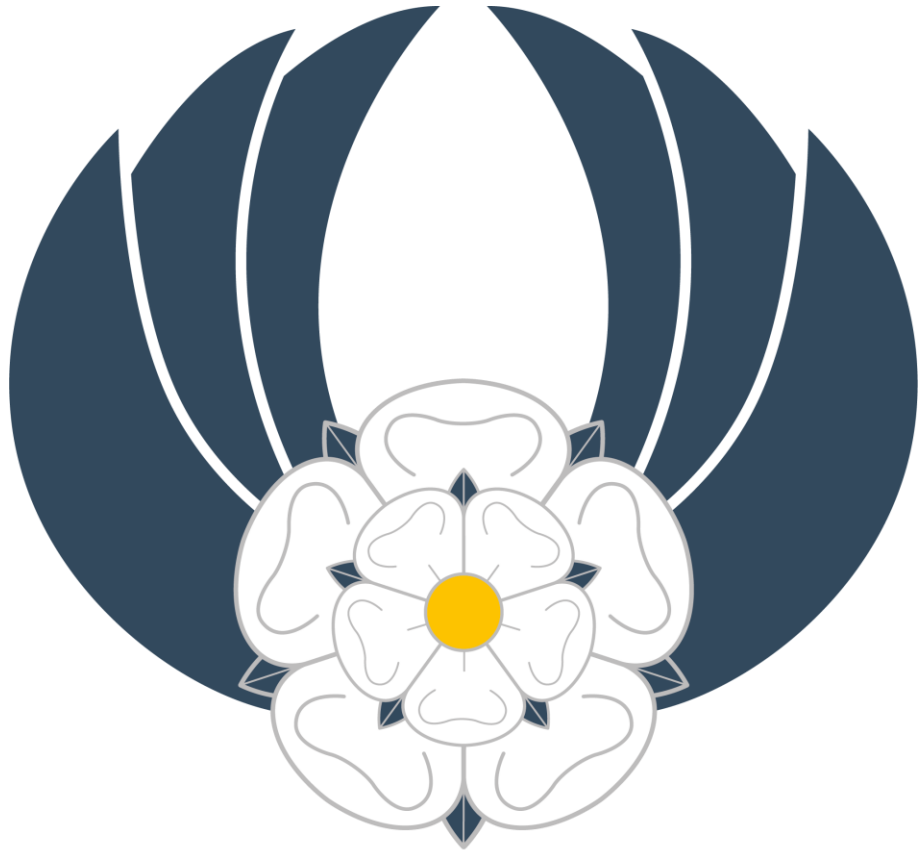




Brayton Academy

Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening

10th September 2026

Aims of the Evening

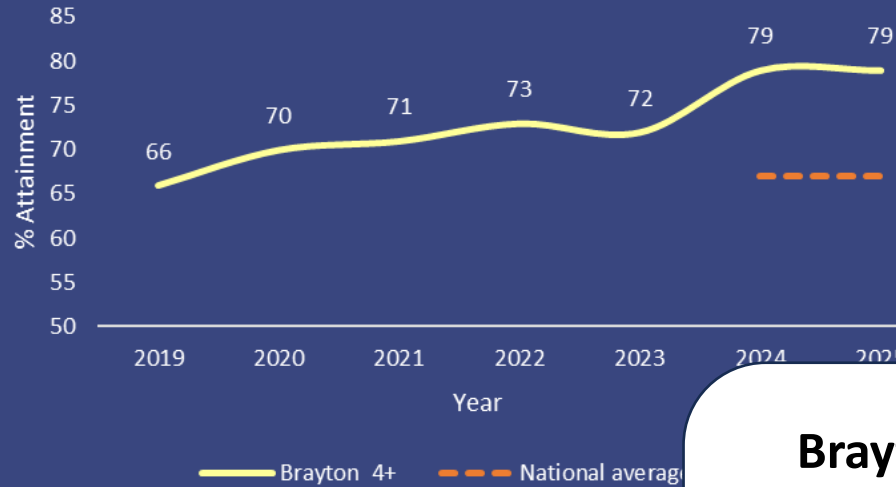
- GCSE Mock exams
- GCSE External exams
- Information on how to revise and prepare for the exams.



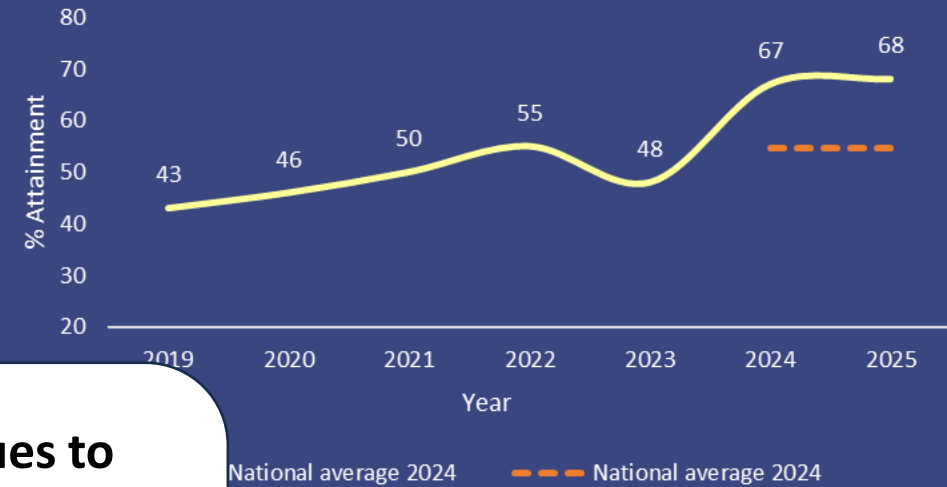


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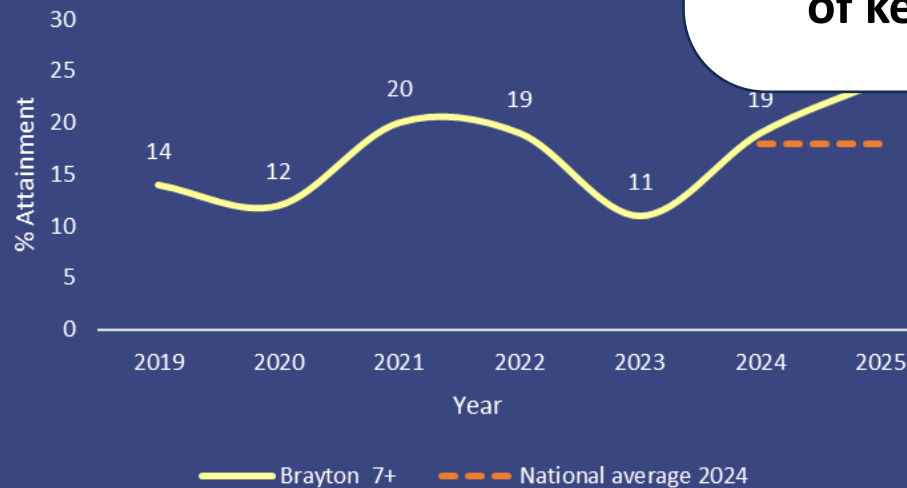
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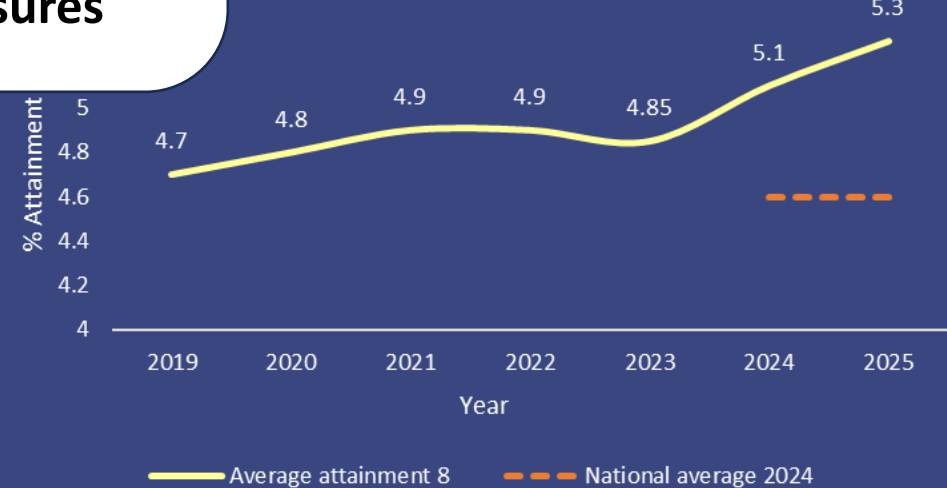
English and Maths 5+



English and Maths 7+



Attainment 8



How do we achieve this?



Our staff

- Excellent teachers – research informed pedagogy
- Expert subject knowledge
- Trained examiners
- Consistent use of Positive Discipline
- Supportive
 - Subject teacher
 - Form tutor
 - Head of Year – Mr Nodder
 - SENDCO – Mrs Turnbull
 - SLT

Our students

- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Excellent behaviour and positive attitude to learning
- Work hard and give 100% effort
- Attend p7s and other intervention sessions such as Prep Room, holiday sessions etc.

COMMITMENT
**Your commitment to you and
your future**

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The Exams

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths

English language

English Literature

Science (Combined or Triple)

French or Travel and Tourism

Geography or History

OPTION SUBJECTS

Art, Business Studies, DT Materials, DT Food, PE,
Sociology, Music.

**Most Year 11
students will sit
22+ exams..**

It's a lot !



Attendance Matters



% Attendance Band	4+ English and Maths	5+ English and Maths
100- 95	79%	64%
94.9 - 90	70%	61%
89.9 - 85	50%	28%
84.9 - 50	42%	25%
>50	0%	0%

PLEASE REMEMBER it is important to focus on **ALL** your **GCSE** subjects.

Many colleges ask for an **average point score**,
this is the **average grade** you achieve in **ALL** your GCSEs



Examinations in Year 11

Mock Exams

w/c 28th September 2026 French Speaking Tests begin

w/c 5th and 12th of October 2026 ALL subjects

w/c 18th and 25th of January 2027 ALL subjects

w/c 1st February 2027 French speaking tests.

External Examinations

5th May – 18th

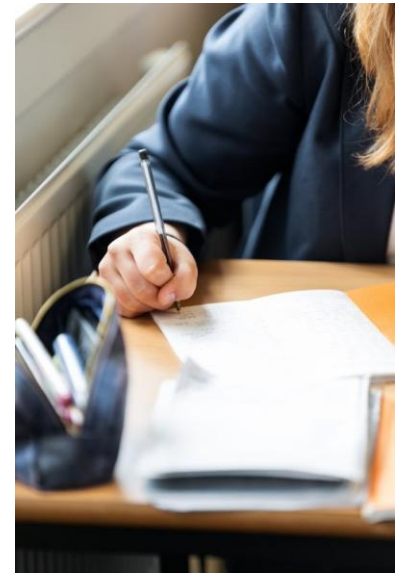
Exam contingents
AVAILABLE.

**Please do not book a holiday
during the examination period**



Mock Exams

- Take place in the exam hall under exam conditions meeting JCQ regulations
- GCSE style papers / past papers
- Externally marked or moderated.
- Help staff identify gaps in learning which can be addressed in class and during interventions.
- Prepare students for the “real thing”



NEAs

- Non-Examination Assessments
- A percentage of the final GCSE in the following subjects:
 - DT Food – 50%
 - DT Materials-50%
 - Art – 100%
 - PE – 40%
 - Music 60%
 - IMedia 50%
 - Travel and Tourism 60%
- Take place in lessons, often under exam conditions.
- All subjects have started these elements of the course already and students have been working on these over a period of time.
- 100% effort every lesson.
- P7s often used to support these elements



Mock exam timetable

Day	Date	Session	Paper	Duration
Monday	05-Oct	AM	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m
		PM	Maths Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	1h 30m
Tues	06-Oct	AM	Geography Paper 1	1 hour
			History Paper 1	2 hours
		PM	Trilogy Biology Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	1h 15m
			Triple Science - Biology Paper 1	1h 45m
Weds	07-Oct	AM	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m
		PM	Maths Paper 2 Foundation & Higher	1h 30m
Thurs	08-Oct	AM	Music	1h 30m
			Creative iMedia	1h 20m
Fri	09-Oct	No Exams		
Mon	12-Oct	AM	French Listening Foundation & Higher	35/45 mins
			French Reading F & H	45m/1h
		PM	Trilogy Chemistry Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	1h 15m
			Triple Science - Chemistry Paper 1	1h 45m
Tues	13-Oct	AM	Geography Paper 2 & Paper 3	1 hour
		PM	PE Paper 1	1h
			Product Design	1h 45m
Weds	14-Oct	AM	French Writing Foundation & Higher	1h /1h 10m
			Travel & Tourism	2 hours
		PM	Maths Paper 3	1h 30m
Thurs	15-Oct	AM	Art	3 hours
			PE Paper 2	1h
			Food Prep	1h 45m
		PM	Business	1h 45m
Fri	16-Oct	AM	Sociology	1h 45m
			Trilogy Physics Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	1h 15m
			Triple Science Physics Paper 1	1h 45m
			No Exams	

Exam Support



Brayton Academy Exam Preparation Pack Yr11

(October Mock 2026)



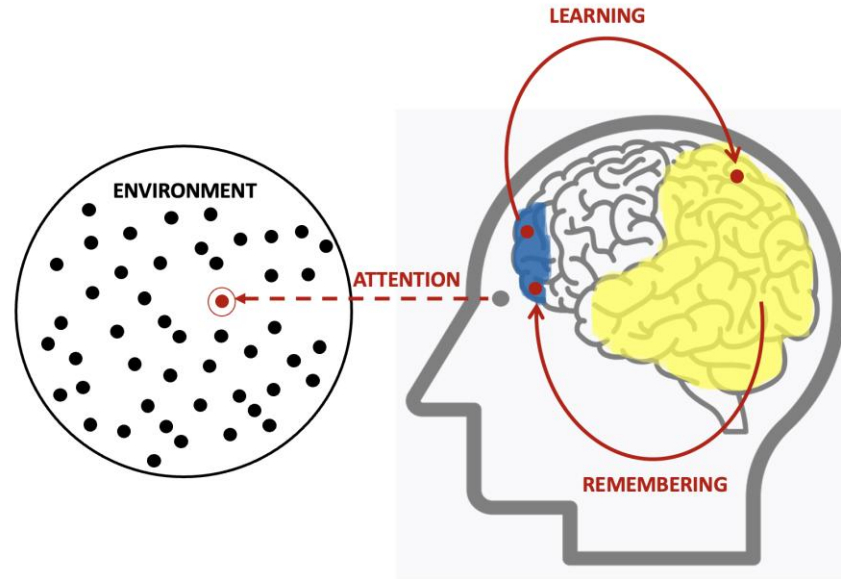
Exam preparation

Business		
Paper 1	Paper 2	Revision Links
•1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship •1.2 Spotting a business opportunity •1.3 Putting a business idea into practice •1.4 Making the business effective •1.5 Understanding external influences on business	•2.1 Growing the business •2.2 Making marketing decisions •2.3 Making operational decisions •2.4 Making financial decisions •2.5 Making human resource decisions	Seneca Businessed Erevision Business Edexcel - BBC
English Literature		
Paper 1	Paper 2	Revision Links
Romeo and Juliet A Christmas Carol You need to revise quotations and plot. Questions might be about a character or a theme. There will be an extract.	An Inspector Calls Anthology – Power and Conflict Unseen poetry You need to revise quotations and plot. Questions might be about a character or a theme. There will NOT be an extract.	Revise characters, themes and essay skills AQA English GCSE GCSE English Literature Revision resources for GCSE English literature AQA Edexcel exams 2025 - BBC Bitesize Mr Bruff - YouTube Miss Tomaz mega revision channel Anthology Microsoft Teams AQA GCSE (9-1) English Revision - PMT

How do I know what to revise?



Exams and the importance of attention and memory



Paying attention to one thing

Always produces

Active thinking

Given enough time will

Move to LTM

Revision activities must include opportunities for recalling knowledge – check that you can remember something.



What to do to avoid distractions

- Leave your phone
- To do list or revision timetable to help keep focus
- Avoid noise
- Have a dedicated revision space and time for revising
- Prioritise study time
- 25 minute slots



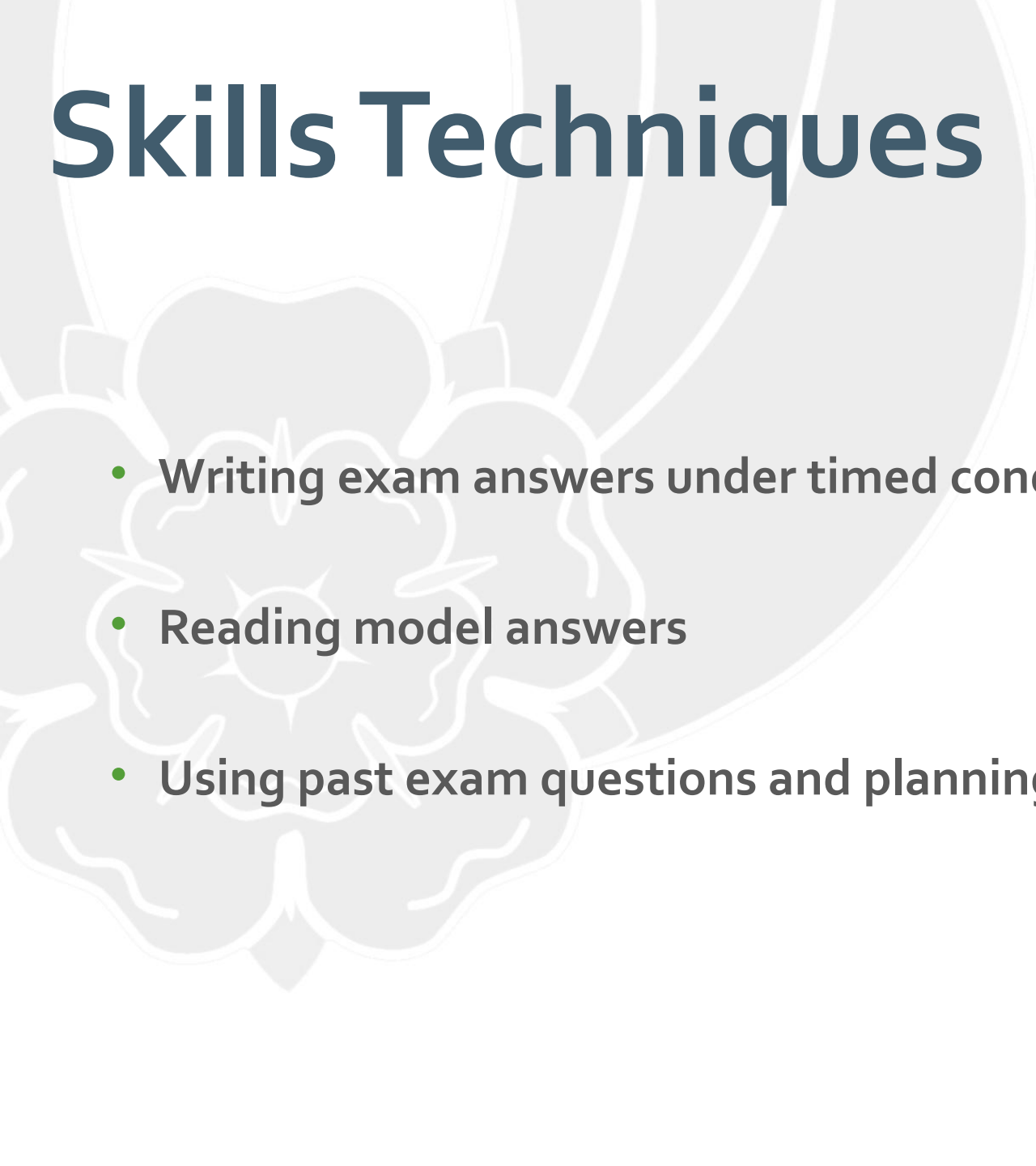
Content Techniques

- Reading class notes
- Using resources/websites recommended by school
- Using course textbooks/revision guides
- Mind maps/Diagrams
- Flashcards



Check you can
remember this
information!

Skills Techniques

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- Writing exam answers under timed conditions
- Reading model answers
- Using past exam questions and planning answers

Feedback Techniques

- Marking your own work to a mark scheme
- Comparing model answers against your own work
- Handing in extra exam work for marking
- Discussions with teachers

Exam Procedures - Equipment

Students are responsible for providing their own equipment for all exams. All stationary must be in a transparent pencil case or a see-through clear bag. All students will require the following:

- Black BALLPOINT pen (have a spare just in case) – you must only write in black ink
 - Pencil
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Eraser
 - Ruler
- Calculator (if permitted)
- Mathematical equipment (Compass and tracing paper are provided by school)

Highlighters are permitted but must only be used in the questions, not in your answers.

Students must not attempt to borrow equipment from another candidate during the exam, as this will be seen as malpractice and could result in you being disqualified.



Exam Support

- Mock exams throughout year 10 and 11 have prepared students – they know what to expect.

Yr11 P7 Intervention					
W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14/09/2026	English		Options	Geog/Hist	French / TT
21/09/2026	Science	Prep Room	French / TT	Maths	English
28/09/2027	French / TT	Prep Room	Science	Geog/Hist	Options
Yr11 PC2					
October half term					
02/11/2026	English	Prep Room	Geog/Hist	Maths	Science
09/11/2026	Options	Prep Room	French / TT	English	Maths
16/11/2026	Science	Prep Room	Maths	Options	French / TT
23/11/2026	Maths	Prep Room	Options	English	Geog/Hist
30/11/2026	Options	Prep Room	Geog/Hist	French / TT	Maths
07/12/2026	Maths	Prep Room	Science	Geog/Hist	English
14/12/2026	French / TT	Prep Room	English	Science	Options
Christmas Holidays					

- Research tells us that SUCCESSFUL students are those who are able to succeed in NON COGNITIVE areas such as EFFORT, ATTITUDE and ORGANISATION.



Key Dates



MOCK exams

Monday 28th September – Friday 16th October 2026

Monday 18th January – Friday 5th February 2027

EXTERNAL exams

Wed 5th May – Friday 18th June 2027

Please note some exams are scheduled during the June Half Term

Contingency day 23rd June 2027

Thursday 19th August 2027 – Results Day

Leavers Assembly – TBC

The Prom - TBC



THANK YOU

