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## Year 10 and Year 11 Exam Dates 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the GCSE examination season, I would like to emphasise the importance of full attendance during this crucial period.

While I understand the increased cost of holidays during school breaks, any absence — particularly during the GCSE exam window — can have a significant impact on a student's academic performance. GCSE examinations are set nationally and **cannot be rearranged or repeated** if a pupil is absent for any reason.

To ensure every student has the best chance of success, I ask all parents and carers to **avoid booking holidays or planned absences from 1st February until the end of the academic year**, including contingency exam dates. Even missing a single exam can affect final grades and future opportunities.

Please note that term-time holidays cannot be authorised. Each exam entry costs approximately **£35**, and parents or carers will be invoiced if a pupil misses an exam without valid reason (see Charging Policy, Section 2.2a on the school website).

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding exam dates or arrangements, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Exams

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Date	AM/PM	Year Group	Subject	Duration
February-May		Year 10/Year 11	Attendance mandatory	
Monday, 4 May 2026			Bank Holiday	
Tuesday, 5 May 2026	AM	Year 11	Mathematics – Numeracy ENTRY	1h
Wednesday, 6 May 2026	AM	Year 11	Science - ENTRY	1h
Thursday, 7 May 2026	AM	Year 11 resit	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 30m
	AM	Year 11 resit	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 1 Intermediate Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11 resit	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
Friday, 8 May 2026	AM	Year 11	Sociology ( <b>Eduqas</b> ) Component 1	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	Drama Unit 3	1h 30m
Monday, 11 May 2026	PM	Year 10	NEW Geography Unit 1	1h 30m
Tuesday, 12 May 2026	AM	Year 11	Geography (WALES) Unit 1	1h 30m
	PM	Year 11	Biology (WALES) - Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	Biology (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 4 Foundation Tier	1h 15m
Wednesday, 13 May 2026	AM	Year 11	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 4 Higher Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 11	Welsh 2nd Language, Unit 3	1h 30m
Thursday, 14 May 2026	PM	Year 11	Computer Science (WALES) Unit 1	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 30m
Friday, 15 May 2026	AM	Year 11	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 1 Intermediate Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	History (WALES) Unit 1 (Studies A to D)	1h
Monday, 18 May 2026	AM	Year 10	NEW English Language and Literature Unit 1	1h 30m
	PM	Year 11	Sociology ( <b>Eduqas</b> ) Component 2	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
Tuesday, 19 May 2026	AM	Year 11	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 5 Foundation Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 11	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 5 Higher Tier	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	Media Studies (WALES) Unit 1	1h 30m
Wednesday, 20 May 2026	PM	Year 11	Computer Science (WALES) Unit 2 (On screen)	2h
	AM	Year 11	French (WALES) - Unit 2 (Listening) Foundation Tier	35m
	AM	Year 11	French (WALES) - Unit 2 (Listening) Higher Tier	45m
	AM	Year 11	French (WALES) - Unit 3 (Reading) Foundation Tier	1h
Thursday, 21 May 2026	AM	Year 11	French (WALES) - Unit 3 (Reading) Higher Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 11	English Language (WALES) Unit 2	2h
Friday, 22 May 2026	PM	Year 10	NEW Computer Science Unit 1 (on screen)	1h 15m
	AM	Year 11	Physics (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	Physics (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 6 Foundation Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 11	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 6 Higher Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11	Pearson - Arabic Listening (Foundation and Higher)	45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11	Pearson - Arabic Reading (Foundation and Higher)	1h 05m
PM	Year 11 resit	Health and Social Care, and Child Care (WALES) Unit 1 (Written)	1h 30m	
Monday, 25 May 2026			<b>Half Term Break</b>	
Tuesday, 26 May 2026				
Wednesday, 27 May 2026				
Thursday, 28 May 2026				
Friday, 29 May 2026				
Monday, 1 June 2026	AM	Year 11	Physical Education (Full Course) (WALES) Unit 1	2h
Tuesday, 2 June 2026	AM	Year 11	Welsh 2nd Language (WALES) Unit 4	1h 30m
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	AQA - Polish Listening (Foundation and Higher)	45m
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	AQA - Polish Reading (Foundation and Higher)	1h
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	Pearson - Arabic Writing (Foundation and Higher)	1h 25m
	PM	Year 11	Media Studies (WALES) Unit 2	1h 30m
Wednesday, 3 June 2026	AM	Year 11 resit	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 30m
	AM	Year 11 resit	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 2 Intermediate Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11 resit	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	Geography (WALES) Unit 2	1h 30m
Thursday, 4 June 2026	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	History (WALES) - Unit 2 (Studies A to D)	1h
	AM	Year 10	NEW Mathematics and Numeracy Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 30m
	AM	Year 10	NEW Mathematics and Numeracy Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	French (WALES) - Unit 4 (Writing) Foundation Tier	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	French (WALES) - Unit 4 (Writing) Higher Tier	1h 30m

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Friday, 5 June 2026	AM	Year 11	English Language (WALES) Unit 3	2h
Monday, 8 June 2026	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Biology (WALES) - Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Biology (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	Digital Technology (WALES) Unit 1 (On screen)	1h 30m
Tuesday, 9 June 2026	PM	Year 11	History (WALES) - Unit 3 (Studies A to D)	1h 15m
Wednesday, 10 June 2026	AM	Year 11	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 30m
	AM	Year 11	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 2 Intermediate Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	Design and Technology (Product Design) (WALES) Unit 1	2h
Thursday, 11 June 2026				
Friday, 12 June 2026	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 15m
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	AQA - Polish Writing (Foundation)	1h
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	AQA - Polish Writing (Higher)	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	The Hospitality and Catering Industry (paper)	1h 20m
Monday, 15 June 2026	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Physics (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Physics (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 3 Foundation Tier	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 3 Higher Tier	1h 15m
Tuesday, 16 June 2026	AM	Year 11	Additional Maths	2h 30m