

Year 11 Alternative Timetable 2025

A guide for parents and carers



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Contents

As we approach the commencement of GCSE examinations, the following information will help you to support your child through their examination period:

- Year 11 Alternative Timetable: A Guide for Parents/Carers (this document)
- Year 11 Alternative Timetable: Weekly Overviews (on our school website)
- Examination Regulations (on our school website)

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

All of the staff at Wollaston School would like to take this opportunity to wish our students all the best for their examinations.

Overview

Year 11 students will follow an alternative timetable from Tuesday 6th May to Wednesday 18th June. This alternative timetable is compulsory and students must attend all sessions as scheduled. Please ensure that holidays are not booked prior to the end of the examination season.

NB: Please be aware that if a student has applied for a Sixth Form place, induction days will take place once GCSE examinations are completed on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July. More details will be provided shortly on this.

The purpose of this alternative timetable is to provide an effective provision for each student in order to fully prepare them for their GCSE examinations. To do this we will:

- Continue to deliver normal lessons as long as the timetable will reasonably permit;
- Offer some targeted revision masterclass sessions;
- Allow home study where it is sensible and beneficial to do so;
- Provide study rooms for those students who wish to remain in school, or have to wait for buses at the end of the day

On the whole, the normal timetable will continue until Friday 2nd May. Thereafter, where there are not exams, normal lessons will continue until Wednesday 4th June. As a result of this, there may be some lessons that your child attends where they have completed their studies and examinations in that subject. In these instances, students must bring suitable revision material for other subjects with them. Students will not be permitted to leave this lesson to go to another subject area.

Where students have an exam in the afternoon, they will certainly be able to revise quietly for that exam, in their normal timetabled class.

GCSE Examinations (Red)

- All examinations are marked in red on the enclosed timetable. **Please ensure that your child is clear which examinations they are entered for and when/where they are.**
- Morning examinations will start at 9.00 am and afternoon examinations at 1.00pm, unless otherwise stated on student's examination timetables. Students still need to attend tutor time registration and must arrive at the appropriate examination venue at least 15 minutes before the start of an examination.
- Where students have an afternoon examination, their lunch will start at 12.20pm. For longer morning exams, students will have an extended morning break before period 3 lessons commence.
- Students must wear full school uniform for the duration of the examination period. Please ensure that mobile phones and watches are either away and off as instructed or left at home as a student may be disqualified from an examination if their mobile phone sounds or is found to be on their person during an examination.

- Students need to be fully equipped. In particular, please ensure that they have calculators for their relevant Maths and Science examinations.

We must inform you that any student who breaches examination regulations will be removed from the examination room immediately. A malpractice form will be completed and sent to the examination board and may result in disqualification from that particular examination and all further examinations that the student is entered for with that examination board or in severe cases from all examinations with all examination boards.

In addition to this, the school will make that student a private candidate for the remaining examinations, an administration fee will be applied for each examination and that student will not be permitted to attend the Year 11 Celebration Assembly or Prom.

Normal lessons and Personalised revision

Where possible, and where it is beneficial, normal Year 11 lessons will continue to run. There are some instances where students will still attend the lesson even though they have completed the course and finished exams. Students need to take revision materials for other subjects to the lesson where they will undertake supervised personalised revision. This is highlighted clearly.

Revision Sessions (Green)

Where relevant and beneficial, there are a small number of revision sessions will be provided for individual subject as a change from timetabled lessons. These only occur:

- **Friday 6th June periods 3-4. Maths. Only for those students who do not have the Geography exam. Compulsory
- Monday 9th June periods 3-4. GCSE PE.
- Monday 16th June periods 3-4. Music
- Wednesday 18th June periods 3-4. Further Maths

Students are encouraged to attend these sessions as they are designed to keep them primed for their exam.

If any additional sessions are put on, we will inform both you and the students.

Home Study

- There are occasions when home study will be permitted. This is indicated on the enclosed timetable. Should students not be required in an examination, lesson or revision session, they are permitted to study at home. Supervised study room will also provided as an alternative. It is important where this is used that students go to one of the allocated study rooms.
- On Friday 23rd May we will have a Year 11 celebration assembly after the English Language exam. More details on this will be shared with students. After the assembly, it is expected that students go home, although study rooms will be available if needed.
- The first Home Study available is Thursday 5th June after the History exam. Students not doing history are expected to be in their normal English and Maths lessons across periods 1-2.
- There are also some occasions when students will be permitted to arrive late or leave early.
- It is important that students who are electing to study at home at the permitted times leave the school site immediately following the completion of a revision session or examination. For fire register purposes, unless students are in a timetabled session or an allocated study room, we will assume that they are not on site. Your support with reinforcing this to your child would be greatly appreciated.