



Pleckgate
HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Progress Checks: Friday 27th February - Friday 6th March inclusive

I am writing to remind you of your child's Final Progress Check Examinations which will take place in school during the time period above. **Please find attached to this email a copy of the Examination Schedule.**

These examinations are taking place in direct preparation for the GCSE examinations, which begin on **Thursday, 7 May 2026**, and represent a vital opportunity for both your child and their teachers to assess progress, identify areas for development, and focus remaining revision time as effectively as possible.

Since the Mock Examinations earlier in the year, we have encouraged all Year 11 pupils to engage in regular, independent study and structured revision, pupils should be completing two hours of revision each night and considerably more at the weekend. These Progress Check Examinations will provide a clear picture of how well that revision has been embedded and where further effort is still needed before the final GCSE examinations begin.

Excellent attendance is absolutely essential. We must stress that any pupil who is absent during the examination period will be required to sit the missed examination after school, in their own time. We are unable to make alternative arrangements during the school day, and it is therefore in every pupil's best interest to ensure they are present for each session.

All Year 11 pupils must be in school by **8:20 am each morning** throughout the examination period.

Pupils are expected to attend in **full school uniform every day** during the examination week. In addition, pupils must bring the correct examination equipment each day in a clear plastic pencil case. **Your child must not bring their mobile phone or smart watch to school during the examination period.**

We encourage you to have positive conversations with your child this week, ensure they are in good habits and routines for learning, get sufficient sleep and are well prepared for their examinations in order that they can achieve success in their final examinations taking place a few short weeks away.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or Mrs Ryding or Mrs Patel from the Year 11 team.

We thank you for your continued support in helping us to support your child achieve their full potential

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Headteacher

Camilla Ryding

Head of Year 11

