



Friday 15 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Progression Examinations – June 2026

Year 10 Progression Examinations will begin during the week commencing 22 June. Please see the exam timetable below for full details. These assessments are an important stage in students' preparation for Year 11 and their GCSE studies, giving them the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge whilst also experiencing the routines and expectations of formal examinations.

The exams will take place under formal examination conditions, helping students to become familiar with the environment, expectations and organisation required during GCSE examinations. This experience is invaluable in developing confidence, resilience and effective exam techniques ahead of next year. Following the excellent attitude and maturity students displayed during their first Religious Education GCSE examination on Tuesday, we are confident they will approach these Progression Exams with the same determination and resilience.

Each student has been issued with an individual exam timetable by their tutor. This includes the date, time, subject, room and seat number for every assessment.

For morning examinations, students should report to the canteen at 8:45am. For afternoon examinations, students should have lunch before reporting to the canteen at 12:50pm. The exception to this is Art, Photography and Textiles, where students should go directly to the classroom stated on their timetable.

Students must ensure they follow all examination regulations and bring the correct equipment for each assessment. Any students not involved in examinations will continue to attend their normal lessons. In some cases, rooms may change and this information will be shared through tutors and displayed on the examination noticeboards. Once dismissed from an examination, students should return promptly to their timetabled lesson or breaktime.

To help students feel fully prepared and supported during the examination period, we would encourage parents and carers to support them at home by:

- Providing a quiet and well-organised space for revision and independent study.
- Encouraging the use of revision timetables to help balance study time and rest.
- Promoting healthy routines, including regular sleep, nutritious meals and staying hydrated.
- Offering reassurance and encouragement to help manage any worries or anxieties around exams.
- Checking examination timetables together and ensuring all required equipment is prepared in advance.

	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June
08:45	English Language (1h 45)	Design (1h)	Food (1h 45)	Computer Science (1h 30)	Business (1h 45)
12:50	Physics Triple - (1h 45) Combined (1h 10)	Geography (1h 30)	French – L F-45min H-1h	History (1h 20)	German - R F-1h 15m H-1h 20 French - R F-1h 15m H-1h 20
	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July
08:45	Maths (1h 30)		Drama (1h)	Biology Triple (1h 45) Combined (1h 10)	
12:50	Textiles (2h) Art (2h) Photography (2h)	Chemistry Triple (1h 45) Combined (1h 10)	German – L F- 45min H- 1h Physical Education (1h)	German - W F-1h 15m, H-1h20 French - W (F-1h 15m, H-1h20)	Media (1h 30)

Key Information regarding GCSE RE

GCSE Results day for Year 10 RE results is on Thursday 20 August.

We will post home all results that day. However, if any students would prefer to collect their results in person, they can do this between 9.30am and 10.30am from school. Results can only be collected by the student themselves.

Post-Results Services

If your child has a query with their RE result, the awarding body offer the following Review of Results services. Details of the fees and deadlines will be enclosed with the candidate results and consent forms will be available on results day.

Review of Marking

- Available for any externally assessed written examination
- A second examiner will review the paper/recording again to identify genuine marking errors or unreasonable marking
- Includes a clerical re-check to ensure all marks are counted and recorded correctly
- The grade can go down as well as up.
- Requests will only be processed upon receipt of a completed consent form, signed by the candidate, and full payment as outlined below.

- The outcome will be available within 20 calendar days of the awarding body receiving the request and will be emailed to the candidate via their school e-mail address.

Standard Review

- The fee for this service is per paper, not subject which will be payable via ParentPay
- The candidate must also complete a consent form and return it to the Exams Office.

Access to script

The candidate can request a copy of the marked script prior to a review of marking or clerical re-check by completing a consent form and returning it to the Exams Office. This is free of charge but can take up to 2 weeks depending on the board and paper, so is not advisable if their next step destination depends on the outcome of a Review of Marking.

Clerical re-check

- This is a check by the awarding body that they have counted all marks correctly. It will not look at the accuracy of the marking.
- This service is available for externally assessed written components and takes up to 10 calendar days.
- The grade can go down as well as up.
- Candidate consent is required. Students must complete and return a consent form to the Exams Office.
- The fee for this service is per paper, not subject made payable via ParentPay

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding the Progression Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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