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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,

Mike Roberts

Head of Exams

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Date	AM/PM	Year Group	Subject Code	Subject	Duration
February-May		Year 10/Year 11		Attendance mandatory	
Monday, 4 May 2026				Bank Holiday	
Tuesday, 5 May 2026	AM	Year 11	6300QCL-1	Mathematics – Numeracy ENTRY	1h
Wednesday, 6 May 2026	AM	Year 11	6430QCL-1	Science - ENTRY	1h
Thursday, 7 May 2026	AM	Year 11 resit	3310U10-1	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 1 Found	1h 30m
	AM	Year 11 resit	3310U30-1	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 1 Intern	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11 resit	3310U50-1	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 1 Higher	1h 45m
Friday, 8 May 2026	AM	Year 11	C200U10-1	Sociology (Eduqas) Component 1	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	3690U30-1	Drama Unit 3	1h 30m
Monday, 11 May 2026	PM	Year 10	3140U10-1	NEW Geography Unit 1	1h 30m
Tuesday, 12 May 2026	AM	Year 11	3110U10-1	Geography (WALES) Unit 1	1h 30m
	PM	Year 11	3400U20-1	Biology (WALES) - Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	3400UB0-1	Biology (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	3430U40-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 4 Founda	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	3430UD0-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 4 Higher T	1h 15m
Wednesday, 13 May 2026	AM	Year 11	3020U30-1	Welsh 2nd Language, Unit 3	1h 30m
	12:45 Start	Year 11	3100UC0-1	History (WALES) Unit 1 (Studies A to D)	1h
	12:45 Start	Year 11	3500U10-1	Computer Science (WALES) Unit 1	1h 45m
		Where students take History and Computer Science, History will be 12:45 - 13:45 and Computer Science will be 14:00-15:45			
Thursday, 14 May 2026	AM	Year 11	3300U10-1	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 30m
	AM	Year 11	3300U30-1	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 1 Intermediate Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	3300U50-1	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
Friday, 15 May 2026	AM	Year 10	3750U10-1	NEW English Language and Literature Unit 1	1h 30m
	PM	Year 11	C200U20-1	Sociology (Eduqas) Component 2	1h 45m
Monday, 18 May 2026	AM	Year 11	3410U20-1	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	3410UB0-1	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	3430U50-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 5 Founda	1h 15m
	AM	Year 11	3430UE0-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 5 Higher T	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	3680U10-1	Media Studies (WALES) Unit 1	1h 30m
Tuesday, 19 May 2026	PM	Year 11	3500U20-1	Computer Science (WALES) Unit 2 (On screen)	2h
Wednesday, 20 May 2026	AM	Year 11	3800U20-1	French (WALES) - Unit 2 (Listening) Foundation T	35m
	AM	Year 11	3800UB0-1	French (WALES) - Unit 2 (Listening) Higher Tier	45m
	AM	Year 11	3800U30-1	French (WALES) - Unit 3 (Reading) Foundation T	1h
	AM	Year 11	3800UC0-1	French (WALES) - Unit 3 (Reading) Higher Tier	1h 15m
Thursday, 21 May 2026	AM	Year 11	3700U20-1	English Language (WALES) Unit 2	2h
	PM	Year 10	3460U10-1	NEW Computer Science Unit 1 (on screen)	1h 30m
Friday, 22 May 2026	AM	Year 11	3420U20-1	Physics (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	3420UB0-1	Physics (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	3430U60-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 6 Founda	1h 15m
	AM	Year 11	3430UF0-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 6 Higher T	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11	1AA0	Pearson - Arabic Listening (Foundation and High	45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11	1AA0	Pearson - Arabic Reading (Foundation and High	1h 05m
PM	Year 11 resit	3570UB0-1	Health and Social Care, and Child Care (WALES)	1h 30m	
Monday, 25 May 2026					
Tuesday, 26 May 2026					
Wednesday, 27 May 2026					
Thursday, 28 May 2026					
Friday, 29 May 2026					
Half Term Break					
Monday, 1 June 2026	AM	Year 11	3550U10-1	Physical Education (Full Course) (WALES) Unit 1	2h
Tuesday, 2 June 2026	AM	Year 11	3020U40-1	Welsh 2nd Language (WALES) Unit 4	1h 30m
	PM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3100UF0-1	History (WALES) - Unit 2 (Studies A to D)	1h
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	8688	AQA - Polish Listening (Foundation and Higher)	45m
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	8688	AQA - Polish Reading (Foundation and Higher)	1h
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	1AA0	Pearson - Arabic Writing (Foundation and High	1h 25m
	PM	Year 11	3680U20-1	Media Studies (WALES) Unit 2	1h 30m
Wednesday, 3 June 2026	AM	Year 11 resit	3310U20-1	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 2 Found	1h 30m
	AM	Year 11 resit	3310U40-1	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 2 Intern	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11 resit	3310U60-1	Mathematics – Numeracy (WALES) Unit 2 Higher	1h 45m
Thursday, 4 June 2026	PM	Year 11	3110U20-1	Geography (WALES) Unit 2	1h 30m
	AM	Year 10	3320UB0-1	NEW Mathematics and Numeracy Unit 2 Founda	1h 30m
	AM	Year 10	3320U20-1	NEW Mathematics and Numeracy Unit 2 Higher	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	3800U40-1	French (WALES) - Unit 4 (Writing) Foundation Tie	1h 15m
PM	Year 11	3800UD0-1	French (WALES) - Unit 4 (Writing) Higher Tier	1h 30m	

Friday, 5 June 2026	AM	Year 11	3700U30-1	English Language (WALES) Unit 3	2h
Monday, 8 June 2026	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3400U10-1	Biology (WALES) - Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3400UA0-1	Biology (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3430U10-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 1 Foundat	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3430UA0-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 1 Higher T	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	3540U10-1	Digital Technology (WALES) Unit 1 (On screen)	1h 30m
Tuesday, 9 June 2026	PM	Year 11	3100UJ0-1	History (WALES) - Unit 3 (Studies A to D)	1h 15m
Wednesday, 10 June 2026	AM	Year 11	3300U20-1	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 2 Foundation Tier	1h 30m
	AM	Year 11	3300U40-1	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 2 Intermediate Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 11	3300U60-1	Mathematics (WALES) Unit 2 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	PM	Year 11	3603U10-1	Design and Technology (Product Design) (WALE	2h
Thursday, 11 June 2026					
Friday, 12 June 2026	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	341020-1	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3410UA0-1	Chemistry (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3430U20-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 2 Foundat	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3430UB0-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 2 Higher	1h 15m
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	8688	AQA - Polish Writing (Foundation)	1h
	PM	Year 10/Year 11	8688	AQA - Polish Writing (Higher)	1h 15m
	PM	Year 11	5409UB0-1	The Hospitality and Catering Industry (paper)	1h 20m
Monday, 15 June 2026	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3420U10-1	Physics (WALES) Unit 1 Foundation Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3420UA0-1	Physics (WALES) Unit 1 Higher Tier	1h 45m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3430U30-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 3 Founda	1h 15m
	AM	Year 10/Year 11 Resit	3430UC0-1	Science (Double Award) (WALES) Unit 3 Higher	1h 15m
Tuesday, 16 June 2026	AM	Year 11	9550/01	Additional Maths	2h 30m