

# Year 11 Revision and Exam Preparation Newsletter



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Issue 6

## GCSE exam dates: May-June 2025

The main GCSE exam period begins on Thursday 8th May and ends on Wednesday 25th June. The full GCSE exam timetable can be found on the KLS website under [Examinations](#).

## Seneca Learning

All of our Year 11 students have access to Seneca Learning and they can log in using their school email address via this link: <https://app.senecalearning.com/login>

This will enable students to revise and quiz themselves on the key content for each of their GCSE subjects.

As a parent, you can find out more about Seneca Learning, including how to set up a parent account and monitor your child's revision, via this link:

<https://help.senecalearning.com/en/collections/1434432-parent-faqs>

## Year 11 GCSE Exam Information and Revision Guidance Booklet

Our Year 11 GCSE Exam Information and Revision Guidance booklet can be accessed by students on Teams and by parents on the [Year 11 Examinations](#) area of the KLS website. Students also have access to 13-week revision plans for each GCSE subject on Teams and paper copies will also be provided after half-term.

## Weekly after-school intervention (3.15-4.15pm)

- Mondays:** Art studio time  
Food Preparation  
PE  
MathsWatch set online
- Tuesdays:** Music
- Wednesdays:** Maths drop-in  
History  
French (Week 1)  
D&T  
PE
- Thursdays:** Science drop-in  
Geography (Week 2)  
French (Week 2)  
Spanish
- Fridays:** English

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Year 11 students also have access to an **independent revision space** in the KLSix building, supervised by Ms Rennick.

## Weekly lunchtime intervention

- Mondays:** PRE
- Tuesdays:** Music
- Wednesdays:** Geography (Week 2)
- Thursdays:** English
- Fridays:**



## Use of social media before and during the exam period

We know that many young people like to share their experiences online - and sharing ideas during revision can be helpful - but when it comes to exams and other assessments, it is very important that students are careful.

- Sharing certain information can break the rules and could affect their results. Please encourage your child to speak to a member of staff if they are not sure about what they can/can't discuss online.
- If students receive exam content on social media, they must tell a member of staff.
- It is important that students are not caught out by people selling real or fake exam papers.

**JCQ** Things to do on social media:

- Have fun
- Be responsible
- Report any exam or assessment content you see to your teacher

**JCQ** Things not to do on social media:

- Buy/ask for/share exam or assessment content
- Pass on rumours of what's in exams or assessments
- Share your work
- Work with others so that your assessment is not your own independent work

**JCQ** If you do any of the above activities, you may:

- ! Receive a written warning
- ! Lose marks
- ! Be disqualified from a part of or all of your qualifications
- ! Be banned from taking exams and assessments for a number of years

The following actions constitute exam malpractice and could result in penalties affecting students' grades, including loss of marks; disqualification from qualifications; and/or being barred from sitting exams from a set period of time:

- Attempting to source secure exam/assessment-related information online or via social media.
- Accepting or receiving real or fake exam/assessment-related information via social media without reporting it.
- Misuse of exam or assessment material (real or fake) including: attempting to gain or gaining prior knowledge of exam/assessment information via social media; improper disclosure of real or fake exam/assessment information; passing or distributing real or fake exam/assessment-related information to others.

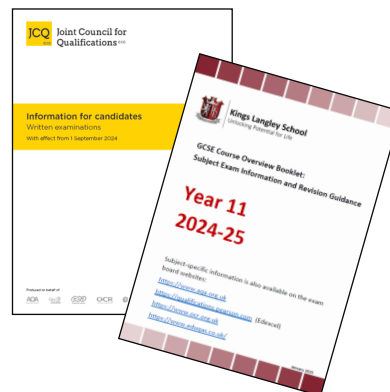
If you/your child are worried about anything that they have seen online, please contact the school.

## Exam regulations

There will be a Year 11 assembly next week to ensure that all students are clear about the exam regulations and what they must/must not do in their exams.

Please take some time over the next two weeks to read through the JCQ [Information for candidates: Written examinations](#) document with your child. This has also been shared with students on Teams and can be found at the back of their paper copy of the [GCSE Course Overview Booklet: Subject Exam Information and Revision Guidance](#) that they were given last term.

It is very important that all students understand the exam regulations and that, as an exam centre, we have a duty to report any breaches of the regulations to the exam boards.



## Forthcoming key dates (in addition to regular intervention sessions)

Monday 28th April	Tuesday 29th April	Wednesday 30th April	Thursday 1st May	Friday 2nd May
GCSE French/Spanish speaking exams	GCSE Art exam Day 2	Deadline for GCSE Music NEA reviews of marking requests to be submitted by students	Year 11 photograph (Period 6)	Year 11 assembly and shirt-signing (Periods 5 and 6) + Deadline for GCSE D&T and Food NEA reviews of marking requests to be submitted by students
Monday 5th May	Tuesday 6th May	Wednesday 7th May	Thursday 8th May	Friday 9th May
BANK HOLIDAY			GCSE exams begin	Last full day in school for Year 11 + Deadline for GCSE Art NEA (Personal Portfolio) reviews of marking requests to be submitted by students
Monday 12th May	Tuesday 13th May	Wednesday 14th May	Thursday 15th May	Friday 16th May

Please see [GCSE exam timetable](#) for dates and times of exams in each subject.