

Langley Park School for Girls

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29th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Study arrangements during the examinations

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year and the start of the GCSE examinations, we would like to thank you for your continued support. We have been delighted by the positive approach and level of engagement shown by students since their return from the Easter break. Our focus is firmly on ensuring all students feel confident, prepared and ready to succeed in their summer examinations.

Our staff remain fully committed to working closely with students throughout this period, and teachers continue to want to work with and support their classes as they prepare for and complete their examinations.

We recognise the importance of:

- Maintaining positive study habits and established daily routines
- Helping students transition into the exams timetable
- Reducing student anxiety and supporting students' wellbeing
- Enabling ongoing contact with teachers, alongside continued revision support and examination guidance
- Maintaining students' focus on exams

We are therefore writing to confirm the arrangements for Year 11 students during the examination period.

Stage 1: Monday 4th May – Friday 22nd May (until May half-term)

Students are required to attend school **as normal**.

Students will follow a structured timetable (as below), alongside sitting examinations where scheduled.

- **Power-up breakfasts** – from 8:05am in the Dalo/classrooms (as advised)
- **Period 1** – Examination or normal subject lessons* (as per the timetable)
- **Period 2** – Examination or normal subject lessons* (as per the timetable)
- **Period 3** – Normal subject lessons* (as per the timetable)
- **Period 4** – Revision masterclasses/workshops/independent supervised revision
- **Period 5** – Examination or normal subject lessons* (as per the timetable)
- **After school revision/exam practice sessions** (as at present)

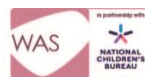
In this way, we are supporting students to prepare for morning and afternoon exams and to undertake independent and/or group revision, with the available support of teachers in school.

There are expected to be additional in-school opportunities for independent revision (in instances where there are no examinations in a subject e.g. Art/Textiles/Photography and/or where examinations are completed). Throughout this period class teachers will provide focused teaching, exam practice, advice and feedback.

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Stage 2: From Monday 1st June

The Year 11 timetable will be suspended at this point. Students attend school **only** for examinations and scheduled revision/masterclasses.

Any Year 11 student wishing to study on-site during this study period will have access to the school library from 8:30am to 3:10pm daily. As on any other day, they are required to attend in full school uniform.

Attendance, Signing in and out (from 1st June)

- Registers will be taken at all examinations and revision sessions
- Students leaving the school site after an examination must sign out at Reception
- Students arriving on site at other times during the school day must sign in and out at Reception

This ensures accurate records are maintained in the event of an emergency.

Year 11 Celebration Events

This is a special year for the cohort and we look forward to formally recognising students at the Year 11 Soirée on Monday 22nd June and the Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 23rd June.

Summary of Key Dates

- **Monday 4th May** GCSE written examination window begins
- **Friday 22nd May** 'Last day' – end of required full-time attendance at school
- **Monday 1st June** Students need only attend school for examinations and scheduled revision sessions
- **Monday 22nd June** Year 11 Soirée
- **Tuesday 23rd June** Year 11 Celebration Assembly (and shirt signing)
- **Friday 26th June** Sixth Form Taster Day

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support during this significant period, particularly in supporting students' regular attendance up to and including Friday 22nd May and your child's engagement with all opportunities available to them.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Ashman-Clark
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs L Brown
Head of Key Stage 4

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