



# Year 11 Key Dates: Class of 2026



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Showbie Year 11 Revision (all subjects) class: **E9RKV4**



## **Year 11 'Steps to success' Information evening Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025** **5pm-5.45pm**

An evening where Y11 students attend with their parent/carers to explore key information, including what this year will 'look like', dates, revision strategies and tips and tools from English and Maths. They will also receive their autumn mock timetable.



## **Tutor revision workshops (how to revise): Friday PM tutor time, starting 10<sup>th</sup> October**

These workshops will give you clear and effective strategies for successful revision. You will learn about how each revision strategy works and then spend time using them to gain confidence and be ready to use them independently.



## **Post-16 Year 11 Evening: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 5.30 - 7.00 pm**

All Year 11 students, parents and carers are invited to attend our Post-16 information evening that will take place in school. During this time there will be the opportunity to:

- Attend a short presentation on the post-16 application process, and the support that is available around this.
- Meet with representatives from all of the local Post-16 providers including FE Colleges, VI Forms, Apprenticeship Providers, Sporting Opportunities and the Armed Forces.
- Talk to our Independent Careers Advisor.



## **Autumn mock exams: 10<sup>th</sup> November - 21<sup>st</sup> November**

These are the first of two mock exam series that reflect what the summer exams will feel like. Exam routines are followed to support you in knowing where you need to be and when. Most exams will happen in the gym (and supporting rooms for those with access arrangements). Papers will be given back to you for feedback, but results will not be available until the mock results day.



### **Autumn mock results day: Thursday 11th December**

This is an assembly during the school day, where you are given key feedback and your mock results in an envelope!



### **Y11 Period 5 begins: Tuesday 6th January**

Compulsory lessons on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for all year 11 students. These will be from **3.15 - 4pm** and the study bus will be available.



### **Y11 Parents Evening: Wednesday 7th January 2025**

This is a face-to-face evening (3.30-5.30pm) where you and your parent/carers book 5-minute meetings with each of your teachers. This is calendared here to have informed discussions following the first mock exam in readiness for the second mock exam. This may include discussions around the tier of exam entry. Details on how to book online will be emailed home closer to the date.



### **Y11 Revision Evening: Wednesday 28th January 6-7pm**

All Year 11 students and parents and carers attend this evening event together in the hall. Mrs Leech will share the cognitive science behind revision (why we do it) and reinforce the revision strategies shared in the revision workshops. You will then be given absolutely everything you need to make a revision timetable and the revision materials to do so. We spend a part of the evening writing revision timetables together and staff are available to answer any questions.



### **Recommended date to complete Post-16 (College) applications - End of January**

There is an expectation that you are attending Post-16 open events. A list of these can be found here: <https://www.hayleacademy.net/careers/> You are able to begin the application process at any time, but we recommend that this is completed no later than the end of January.



### **Spring Mock Exams: 2nd March - 13th March**

This is the second of the two mock exam series, which run in the same way as the first (and the real exams). There is no results day for this round of mock exams.



### **Summer Exam Series Revision Timetable: End of March**

You will receive new material to make a revision timetable for the summer exam series, following the process shared for the mocks during the evening. This will happen within the normal school day.

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### **Easter and May Half Term Revision Classes**

During both the Easter holiday and May half term, our staff offer revision booster classes for you to attend. These are voluntary, but very effective in providing structured revision from your subject specialist teachers. More details on the dates, subjects and how to sign up will be emailed home closer to the date.



### **Summer GCSE exams (from mid-May)**

Art and BTEC assessments will happen before this date. During this exam period, you are welcomed into school from 8.30am for a pre-exam breakfast and you will follow the routines practised during the mock exams. There will be no study leave, but the timetable will be adjusted to build in precious time with your teachers for a revision session the day before each of your exams. You are therefore expected to be in school, full time until the last week of examinations (a specific date for your last full day will be shared closer to the time).

### **Additional information:**

- Attendance in school is a key priority and will make a huge impact on your success and confidence.
- Broad Horizons offers an option of independent study to Y11 only, where you can opt to use the time to follow your revision timetable. Some students may also study science in the spring term Broad Horizons lesson.
- A reminder that subject teachers offer Y11 study support after school during the autumn term - the timetable is below for your reference. The study bus is available (book at reception on the day) to those who need transport home at 4.10pm.

	Mon	Tues	Wed - Meetings	Thurs	Fri
Core	Science	Maths		English	
Options	Group 1	Group 2		Group 3	Group 4

Group 1	Group 2
Geography	Computer Science
History	DT

Group 3	Group 4
Art	BTEC Sport
Languages	Health & Social Care
Hospitality & Catering	Performing Arts
	Music
	Travel and tourism