



Hayle Academy

10th June 2026

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final stages of the examination period, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 11 students for their continued focus, resilience and maturity. They have approached this important period with great determination, and we are very much looking forward to celebrating this significant milestone with them.

I am writing to share some important arrangements for Monday 15th June, as well as other key information.

School iPad Return

Following the GCSE Physics examination on Monday 15th June, students will return their school iPad, case and charger. Please ensure that all items are returned in good condition. If there are any damages, we ask that you inform us in advance by contacting Mr Radford (Assistant Headteacher) via rradford@hayle.tpacademytrust.org. To support this process, we are asking students to ensure that their iPad is switched on and has at least 80% charge.

Shirt Signing and Further Maths Exam

Students will have the opportunity to sign shirts to mark the occasion after their GCSE Physics exam on Monday 15th June and before the Leavers' Assembly.

For those students sitting the **GCSE Further Maths exam** later that day, it is essential that they bring a clean white shirt to use, as students will not be permitted to enter the exam wearing a shirt with writing on.

Leavers' Assembly and Guard of Honour

Students will take part in a Leavers' Assembly, followed by our Guard of Honour, where we warmly invite families to join us in celebrating this special moment. If you plan to attend, please can you arrive by 12.15pm, ready for the Guard of Honour that will start at 12.20pm.

We kindly ask that families line the pathway between the internal school gate and the main gates, leaving space for students to pass through. For safeguarding reasons, families will not be permitted beyond the front car park area. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

After the Guard of Honour, students will leave the school site unless they are sitting the **GCSE Further Maths examination**, in which case they will remain on site and follow normal exam procedures.

Examination Contingency Date and Special Consideration

We would like to remind families that all students must remain available up to and including Wednesday 24th June 2026, which has been designated as the JCQ contingency day for this summer's examination series. This is in place in the unlikely event that an exam needs to be rescheduled nationally.

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to exceptional circumstances (such as illness), the school may be able to apply to the examination boards for special consideration. This is a formal process and can only be considered in specific circumstances, with appropriate supporting evidence.

If you believe there are other circumstances which the examination boards should take into consideration - for example, a recent close bereavement or significant personal event - please contact us as soon as possible so that we can discuss this with you. We can then advise on eligibility and the evidence required to support an application to the exam boards for their consideration.

Further information about the process can be found in the JCQ guidance here:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/knowledge-hub/a-guide-to-the-special-consideration-process-2/>

Special consideration is intended for situations where a student has experienced a temporary illness, injury or other event outside of their control which may have affected their performance in an assessment. If you are unsure if your child could be eligible, please do contact us to explore this further.

Results Day – Thursday 20th August 2026

Some students – who have provided parental consent - will be able to access their results electronically via their phone on Thursday 20th August.

We will also continue to offer a face-to-face Results Day in the school hall on Thursday 20th August between 8.30-10am, and we strongly encourage students to attend so that staff can support and guide them as they receive their results and consider next steps.

If somebody other than the student is picking up their results on their behalf then we will need **the student's written consent that is signed by the student**, in order to release the results. This would apply to parents and carers, for example, and they would need to bring this consent with them on the day.

Alternatively, if students are unable to attend and cannot arrange collection, results can be accessed digitally as outlined above. Please do contact Mr Radford regarding this.

Year 11 Prom

We are also very much looking forward to celebrating with students at the Year 11 Prom on Friday 26th June at Tregenna Castle, which will be a wonderful way to mark the end of their time with us. Arrival is from 6.45pm and students will then have opportunities for photos before sitting down for the formal dinner at 7.30pm.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students and the positive contribution they have made to our school community. They leave with our very best wishes, and we will certainly miss them. I would also like to recognise the commitment shown by our student leaders and school council representatives, who have played an important role in shaping the life of the school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout your child's time with us. We remain committed to ensuring that students finish their journey with us on a positive note, right through to the very end.

Yours sincerely,



Melissa Lock
Head of School