

15th March 2024

End of Year 11 arrangements 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday year 11 students had an assembly outlining the last months in school.

All students are now fully aware that they have just 5 normal weeks before their GCSEs begin.

It is absolutely essential that students spend their time wisely and continue with all of these good habits:

- Attend school and all lessons promptly
- Complete Extended Learning to the best of their ability
- Attend Intervention
- Stick to their revision plan
- Ask for help if they are stuck

I explained that the next few months will be both busy and exciting. Students have and will continue to receive their February/March mock results. The feedback they receive from these will support them in preparing for the Summer exams.

All of the slides from the assembly are here <https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/year-11>

All students have received their Statement of Entries which tells them exactly which exam they have when. We need you and students to check this carefully: please check that names are spelt correctly and that the correct tier (Foundation or Higher for e.g. Maths) for each exam is shown.

The full list of exams for all courses can be found here: <https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/exams>

We explained that from now until the May half term it is *business as usual*. Students attend their normal lessons unless they have a GCSE exam.

After the May half term students will only be required for their exams and their *Masterclasses* to support them in exams. *Masterclasses* are lessons just before exams to support students with last minute hints and tips and to reassure and support students ahead of exams. The timetable for this will be finalised and shared in April.

After the GCSEs have concluded for all students we look forward to welcoming them back on the afternoon of Thursday 20th June for Leavers' Assembly and Shirt Signing. It is a brilliant occasion and we look forward to seeing all of our wonderful students as they bid farewell to Lealands High School.

One week later on Thursday 27th June we will see them once again for the Prom at the Luton Hoo Walled Garden! Tickets continue to be available via Scopay.

We understand that there are many key dates at this stage of Year 11 so I have tabulated them below.

Date (all 2024)	Event
Thursday 28th March	Last day of half-term 4 (normal finish time)
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April	Easter break
Monday 15th April	First day of half-term 5
Thursday 9th May	First GCSE exam
Friday 10th May	First full-cohort GCSE exam (all students take Biology 1)
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half-term
Monday 3rd June	First day of half-term 6; full-cohort GCSE exam (all students take Mathematics 2: Calculator) Thereafter all students only required in for exams and Masterclasses
Friday 14th June	Last full-cohort GCSE exam (Physics 2). This will be the last exam for <i>some</i> students.
Thursday 20th June - am	Last GCSE exam (Hospitality and Catering)
Thursday 20th June - pm	Leavers Assembly and Shirt Signing
Thursday 27th June - pm	Prom at Luton Hoo Walled Garden
Thursday 22nd August	GCSE results day

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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