

12th March 2026

End of Year 11 Arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to give you some important information about the next few months in school and in particular about some key dates for your child between now and the end of the year. Year 11 students will have an assembly in school to go through the dates in more detail.

Important preparation for exams

All students are now fully aware that they have just six normal school weeks before their GCSE exams begin. It is essential that students use their time wisely and continue with the positive habits that will support their success:

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

The next few months will be both busy and exciting. Students have received, and will continue to receive, feedback from their February/March mock examinations. This feedback will support them in preparing for the summer examinations.

All students have received their Statement of Entries, which confirms exactly which exams they will sit and when. We ask that both students and parents/carers check this carefully, ensuring that names are spelled correctly and that the correct tier (Foundation or Higher, where applicable) is listed for each subject.

Exam Dates

The full list of exams for all courses can be found here:

<https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/exams>

It is important to note that **missed exams will not be able to be retaken**. It is essential that students attend all their exams on time as any missed will significantly impact their final grade.

From now until the May half-term it will be business as usual. Students will attend their normal lessons unless they have a GCSE examination.

Masterclasses after May half-term

After the May half-term, students will only be required to attend school for their examinations and their Masterclasses. Masterclasses are special sessions that students should attend to prepare them for an examination just before it takes place to provide students with last-minute guidance, key reminders and support ahead of the exam.

After GCSE Exams

After the GCSE examinations have concluded, students will return to school on the afternoon of **Wednesday 24th June at 2:40pm** for the Leavers' Assembly and Shirt Signing. Students must attend in full school uniform and should save shirt signing until after the assembly.

The Year 11 Prom will take place on **Thursday 2nd July** at the Luton Hoo Walled Garden. Tickets will continue to be available via **Scopay**. More information about the Prom will be communicated nearer the time.

Please note the following exam clashes:

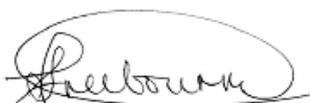
- **19th May 2026** – A clash between **Computer Science and Child Development** affecting 2 students. Students affected will be contacted individually regarding arrangements.
- **3rd June 2026** – A clash between **Geography Paper 2 and Health & Social Care**, affecting 14 students. Alternative arrangements will be made for students involved and they will be informed directly.

A summary of the key dates is provided below:

Date	Event
Friday 27th March	Last day of half-term 4 (normal finish time)
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter break
Monday 13th April	First day of half-term 5
Thursday 7th May	First GCSE exam
Monday 11th May	First full-cohort GCSE exam – English Literature Paper 1
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half-term
Monday 1st June	Start of half-term 6,
Monday 15th June	Final full-cohort exam (Physics)
Tuesday 16 th June	Last GCSE exam (Spanish Writing Higher)
Wednesday 24th June (PM)	Leavers' Assembly and Shirt Signing
Thursday 2nd July	Year 11 Prom – Luton Hoo Walled Garden
Thursday 20th August	GCSE Results Day

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



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