

19th May 2025

**End of Year 11 arrangements 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted how the Year 11 students have performed in their first full week of GCSE exams this past week. They have acted maturely and behaved impeccably during their exams. We could not be prouder of how they have approached these exams, and we look forward to them receiving their **results on Thursday 21st August**. We need students to maintain this momentum, attending all exams and lessons for the 4½ days this coming week. Staff are continuing to teach, support revision and prepare students as best as possible for examinations in all lessons, when students are not in examinations.

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

Monday 19th May to Thursday 22nd May, students must attend all their exams and lessons. Please try to avoid medical appointments during the exam season; however, if these are completely unavoidable we, as ever, require medical evidence.

**The last exam before the half-term break is English Language 1 on Friday 23rd May.** This exam will finish around 11:00am. Students are then welcome to go home and enjoy a well deserved early start to their half-term break, if they wish. Equally, if students wish to stay for their normal timetabled lessons that day they are most welcome to continue with these until the end of the normal school day (3:20pm). Students staying will need to remain for the full day unless signed out which is for safeguarding purposes

Students will be fully into the the exam season with **reduced lessons from after the May half term** when they return on Monday 2nd June.

After the May half-term, students will only be required to attend school 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.

**Most students will not be required to attend school on Monday 2nd June; only those who have exams in Italian, Urdu or Japanese will need to attend.**

**On Tuesday 3rd June, all students should attend the first Masterclass, which will be for Mathematics Paper 2 ahead of their exam the following morning. Students should arrive at school after 11:00am but before 11:25am. The Masterclass will take place 11:27am-1:00pm.**

On Wednesday 4th June all students have their Mathematics Paper 2 exam. As always, students should arrive before 8:55am, however, they are actively encouraged to attend early from 8:00am where Miss Jones hosts students, every morning, studying in the Community Classroom.

After the GCSEs have concluded for all students, we look forward to welcoming them back on the afternoon of **Thursday 19th 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. **Students know they must attend in full correct uniform for this assembly (students must wait until after their leavers assembly to get shirts signed and if they have decorated shirts should bring these to change into after the assembly)** and for all masterclasses and examinations..

Two weeks later, on Thursday 3rd July, we will see them once again for the Prom at the Luton Hoo Walled Garden!

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

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr Mason  
Assistant Headteacher

Date (all 2025)	Event
Friday 4th April	Last day of half-term 4 (normal finish time)
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April	Easter break
Tuesday 22nd April	First day of half-term 5
Thursday 8th May	First GCSE exam
Monday 12th May	First full-cohort GCSE exam (all students have English Literature Paper 1)
Friday 23rd May	Last exam before half-term break. Students are allowed to leave after their exam (around 11:00am). If they wish to stay for normal lessons for the full rest of the day, they are most welcome.
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	Half-term break
Monday 2nd June	First day of half-term 6 Exams including Community Languages, most students will not need to attend school that day
Tuesday 3rd June	Exams including Community Languages. The first full cohort Masterclass Mathematics Paper 2 in preparation for the following day's exam (arrive between 11:00-11:25 am)
Wednesday 4th June	Full-cohort GCSE exam (all students have Mathematics Paper 2)
Monday 16th June	Last full-cohort GCSE exam (Physics 2). This will be the last exam for <i>some</i> students.
Wednesday 18th June	Last exam (Further Mathematics Paper 2)
Thursday 19th June	Leavers Assembly and Shirt Signing after this
Thursday 3rd July	Prom at Luton Hoo Walled Garden
Thursday 21st August	GCSE results day