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POST 16 KEY INFO

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Oct 2026-April 2027

Key Dates

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Date	Event
19th Oct – 6th Nov	Year 13 Mock Examinations 1
23rd October	Twelfth Night Trip all day
3rd-9th November	Re-sit English and Maths GCSE exams
14th November	Saturday Christmas Fair
24th November	Wolverhampton Science Visit (Y12)
26th November	Art London Visit (Y12)
27th November	Inset Day – Sixth From closed to all students
1st December	UCAS Deadline to submit on time
4th December	Application deadline for September 2027 start
17th December	Christmas Meal in School – Winter festival
18th December	End of Term Reward celebration (Sixth Form only)
4th January	Return to Sixth Form + Unit exams commence
11th January	Y12 Mock examination set 1 commence
18th January	Y13 Mock exams set 2 commence (2 Weeks)
2nd February	Y11 Application meetings commence
13th February	Half term commences
22nd February	Y13 Return and Y12 on work experience (1 Week)
23rd February	**Sixth Form Parents Evening (Both Years)+** + Post 18 providers on site to speak to A wide range of universities, apprenticeships and more!
25th March	Last Day of Term & Easter Sessions published
23rd April	Apprenticeship and UCAS convention Y12
3rd May	Bank Holiday and subsequently Y13 Exams begin

Looking ahead

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We will publish dates for information across letters, arbor, our website and social media however, nothing beats having the key information on a single sheet of paper – ideal for the fridge door!
Hence this release. Please keep an eye on arbor and the website for any additional information

Y13 PROM '27

23rd June

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Study Skills: Revision

Our study skills program in Year 12 and subsequently extension program in Year 13 is designed to guide and support students on a range of techniques to support study. This can all be accessed via the student Teams for Sixth Form, via the Microsoft TEAMs APP or website on any PC, Tablet or mobile device. Alongside a lot more support, students can revisit and check they are using and exploring successful proven study techniques.
Please encourage the use of this app to support in all things related to life as a Sixth Former.

Recommend a friend

As people will often ask about applying and what we offer, please see the Application form QR code and the Course Catalogue QR code here:

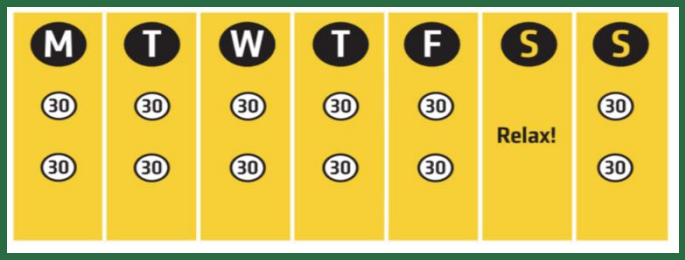
AI & Cheating

JCQ Information for candidates **AI (Artificial Intelligence and assessments)**

Students have been informed of the exam rules and NEA (or Coursework) rules, this includes the use of AI software and apps. The consequence for misuse is severe and can result in students qualifications being void. Plagiarism (copying someone else's work) has been an academic offence with consequences for years, now AI presents the same challenges in studies.
At this level we ask that you speak with your son or daughter about the AI risks in these pressured submissions. For further details please see the JCQ poster with guidance on AI and assessments: https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2026/09/IFC-AI-Asessments-2026.pdf

Stress reduction in study

The concept of 'chunking' is the spaced planning of revision. As the image (below) shows this is spaced out evenly, with time mapped in to relax. This provides students with a much more balanced and controlled study experience, develops self discipline in study and time management whilst it allows for 'peaks and troughs' in every day life. Although 30 minutes is illustrated below, the time commitment is around 5 hours, per subject per week, broken down as students needs across Sixth Form and Home.



What is a Sixth form bursary?
A Sixth Form Bursary is paid by school from a special grant we receive direct to students bank accounts. This money is there to support sixth form students and can be applied for by scanning the QR code to the left.

What is a bursary for?
Bursary is money used to pay for:
Clothing, books, and other equipment for your course
Transport and lunch on days you study

Any questions or further information go and see Mrs West

16-19 Bursary

Scan for BURSARY Application Form

Useful questions at home

Can you show me...

- Your organised file for each of your subjects, with dividers and clear evidence of independent work/green pen work or improvement or additional work?
- Evidence of extra past exam papers, done in timed calm conditions with green pen self assessment?
- Coursework and deadlines for this?
- How are you balancing rest, relaxation, sleep and study?
- What you are reading right now?

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