



April 2026

Year 11 Examination Timetable – Examination Clashes

Dear Families,

We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable and restful Easter break and that students have returned refreshed and ready for the final part of the academic year.

You were given access to your child's individual examination timetable prior to the Easter holidays, and students will also receive a paper copy of their timetable this week. For some students, depending on the subjects they study, there may be examination clashes on **Wednesday 20th May** and **Monday 1st June**.

These clashes occur when two examinations have been scheduled by the awarding bodies within the same examination session. As examination timetables are set nationally, there is unfortunately no flexibility for centres to alter these arrangements.

However, in line with JCQ regulations, students affected by examination clashes will be supervised between examinations. This will include a supervised rest break of **up to 20 minutes** between the two examinations.

During this time, students will:

- remain seated in their allocated examination room
- remain under full examination conditions
- be required to remain silent
- not communicate with any other students

In some cases, where the combined duration of the two examinations exceeds **three hours**, one examination has been moved to the earlier morning session. This adjustment is indicated on individual candidate timetables. Where this applies, students will be contacted individually and will be required to bring a **packed lunch**, as they will remain under centre supervision across the lunchtime period.

If you have any further queries regarding examination arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch at

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Yours faithfully,

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