



20th April, 2026

**Raising Achievement Plan
End of Year Examinations - Summer 2026**

Dear Families,

The end of Key Stage Three is a significant moment in a pupil's school journey. It is a time when they begin to prepare for the expectations and responsibilities of Key Stage 4, and developing strong revision habits now will support them greatly as they move towards their GCSE courses. To help them manage this important bridge between stages, we are beginning our Year 9 Raising Achievement Plan this week.

This programme guides pupils through the lead up to each formal examination period. It provides them with the structure, strategies and support needed to work independently and to prepare effectively for the assessments ahead. This routine will continue each year as they progress through the school, helping them to strengthen the organisational and study skills that are essential for success.

Pupils will receive their [revision booklet](#) this week. This booklet explains how they should prepare for their end of year examinations and include a study timetable for them to complete. An assembly introducing the Raising Achievement Plan will take place next week. We are encouraging pupils to begin their revision now so that they can approach this examination period with confidence and a clear sense of purpose.

The end of year examinations will begin on the **1st June**. Individual teachers will confirm the dates and times for each subject. All examinations will take place in pupils' usual classrooms and will be conducted under formal examination conditions over a fortnight period. These assessments provide an important opportunity for pupils to secure the learning they have completed this year, to review their progress so far and to strengthen the study skills that will support them when they begin their GCSE courses next academic year. A consistent and well organised programme of revision is essential to ensure that they are fully prepared.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the pastoral email addresses below.

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