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Dear Parents / Carers

We have now reached the stage where the Year 11 summer exams commence. Since returning from the Easter break it has been extremely pleasing to see the effort and attitudes of students as they prepare.

This week a small cohort of students will sit their Information Technology and Art exams and next week there will be other small cohort exams such as Health and Social, Photography and Sport Science. The week commencing 11th May we go into a busier exam period with multiple whole year exams each week starting with English on Monday 11th May (we have previously shared the exam schedule with you and with all Y11 students.)

The most important factor through this exam period is that students attend every day, so that they can benefit from their teachers' support and guidance. As you are aware we have collapsed our Y11 timetable and implemented our masterclass timetable for Y11. The masterclass timetable will give students vital access to the subjects where they have upcoming exams. For example, the day before a Maths exam, we will expose students to Maths revision lessons rather than accessing subjects that would be on their 'normal' timetable. This strategy will see students increase contact time with subject specialists in close proximity to their exam, increase their confidence and remove any apprehensions they may have about a given exam. For this reason, it is essential that attendance remains strong. A copy of the Y11 masterclass timetable can be found here: [Y11 Masterclass Timetable](#)

Throughout the exam period we will continue to provide a range of additional support and we encourage all students to take advantage of this:

- After-school enrichment sessions for all subjects
- May half-term booster sessions (timetable will be shared)
- Pre-exam breakfast boosters
- [OGAT 2026 Online revision and after-school masterclasses](#) (QR code)



The online masterclasses via the QR code have proven to be a priceless source of revision for former students and I would urge that the class of 2026 follow the link/QR code and join the sessions listed in the timetable. These are only available for Outwood students, so students will need to be accessing the link via their school email account.

I am sure that you are supporting your child at home with revision for academic success, but I am also very mindful of their physical and mental health in this understandably stressful period. Please encourage them to take regular breaks, eat healthy and ensure they are having sufficient sleep.

Finally, we have entered the double points season for Passport to Prom. How students can secure these points can be found here: [Y11 Passport to the Prom](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Taylor', positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Mr Paul Taylor
Principal