

## Year 11 - Class of 2026

As you approach your GCSE examinations, you are now at a pivotal point in your education. The next few weeks are your opportunity to truly make the most of your time at Outwood Grange Academy and ensure you leave us having achieved your very best. Your attendance and punctuality have never been more important. Every lesson between now and your final exam has been carefully and strategically planned by your teachers, based on the gaps in knowledge identified from your mock examinations. This means that every explanation, every task, and every piece of practice is purposeful and designed to maximise your performance. **Quite simply, every moment counts - and every moment matters.**

To support you fully, we have put in place an extensive programme of:

- Targeted intervention sessions (e.g. PDG, small group Maths & English, and 1:1 support)
- Enrichment opportunities
- Online revision masterclasses

In addition, during the exam period, your timetable will be adjusted so that once you complete an exam, you will have increased lesson time in the subjects you are still studying. This ensures that no learning time is lost and that you remain fully focused right through to your final paper. The next few weeks are about maximising guided learning, maintaining strong routines, and ensuring you are fully prepared. This is where the greatest gains are made, building both your confidence in exams and the foundations for your future success.

As part of this, we are also offering a programme of online GCSE revision masterclasses. These are live, one-hour sessions delivered in the evenings by subject experts, focusing on key topics, revision strategies, and exam technique. They are designed to complement everything you are doing in school and give you an additional edge as you prepare for your exams. If you are serious about achieving your very best, these sessions are a fantastic opportunity to extend your learning even further. I have posted details about these on your Google Classroom; you can also access these at <https://www.outwood.com/revision-masterclasses>.

Equally important is your well-being. We recognise that this can be a demanding time, and it is vital that you look after yourself. A few simple strategies can make a significant difference:

- Maintain a consistent routine (sleep, meals, and study)
- Break revision into manageable chunks
- Focus on what you can control - your effort and your preparation
- Speak to staff if you feel overwhelmed; support is always available

We are committed to ensuring you feel safe, supported, and confident. Please reach out to your teachers, SLT, or your Learning Manager if you need help. There is always someone ready to support you. This is your time. Stay focused, attend every day, be on time, and make the most of every opportunity provided. **You are closer than ever to success - now is the moment to push through and finish strong!**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Morton  
Vice Principal