

15th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the upcoming examination period, we are excited to share some important information regarding our Year 11 students. Please find enclosed an examination timetable for the rehearsal examinations for this November.

Every time that I write to you, I stress the importance of the exams and state that the ones they are about to sit, are the most important ones they have undertaken to date. This is once again true. This set of exams will provide the pupils with a realistic picture of where they currently are, and what work they need to do to achieve their next stage – be that A-Levels, an apprenticeship, or whatever else the future holds for them.

As ever, I must stress the continued importance of self-study, which will be key to ensuring success. Advice on how to support your child with self-study, and resources can be found on the website in our Year 11 Exams Hub ([Year 11 Exam Hub - Cowley International College - St Helens](#)). Supporting your child with revision is one of the best things that can be done to set them up for success, I thank you for all the support you have provided so far and continue to do, as we move with rapid pace towards the final exams. Information regarding the period 6 timetable can be found on our Exams Hub, as well as further details about Breakfast Boost, which can be attended every day from 8 a.m. in the library.

By now, all pupils should have their progress logs where they can note what revision they are completing. Thank you for your help in checking their revision, this supports the Team Tutors who are monitoring and checking their progress, which would truly be impossible without you. I must remind you that guide includes key topics, revision tips, practice questions, and resources tailored to the curriculum. It is an invaluable tool that will assist students in consolidating their knowledge and boosting their confidence as they approach their exams.

A reminder of the procedures for formal examinations in the sports Hall:

- Coats and bags to be placed at the side of the hall on entry.
- Mobile phones to be switched off and placed in students' bags.
- No smart/analogue watches or any other internet capable device allowed.
- Pencil cases, if used, must be fully transparent.
- Examination conditions must be observed at all times.



Further useful revision resources

- Student exercise books
- GCSEPod
- Mathswatch / Dr Frost Maths
- Educake
- ClassCharts
- BBC Bitesize
- Bilingual dictionary / Online translation tool
- Revision books and resources provided by departments

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 11 Team.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child good luck in the forthcoming internal examinations.

Yours sincerely,

P Collins

Mr. P Collins
Head of Achievement for Year

Year 11 Examination timetable November 2025

	<u>Week A</u> <u>Monday 10th</u> <u>November</u>	<u>Week A</u> <u>Tuesday 11th</u> <u>November</u>	<u>Week A Wednesday</u> <u>12th November</u>	<u>Week A</u> <u>Thursday 13th</u> <u>November</u>	<u>Week A</u> <u>Friday 14th November</u>	<u>Week B</u> <u>Monday 17th</u> <u>November</u>
<u>Period 1</u> <u>08:35-09:35</u>	Attend P1 as usual to be registered before the exam	Attend P1 as usual to be registered before the exam	Attend P1 as usual to be registered before the exam	Attend P1 as usual to be registered before the exam	Attend P1 as usual to be registered before the exam	Attend P1 as usual to be registered before the exam
<u>Break</u> <u>09:35-09:55</u>	<u>English Language</u> [1 hour 45 minutes]	<u>English Literature</u> [2 hours]	<u>Maths</u> <u>(Non-calculator)</u> [1 hour 30 minutes]	<u>Maths (Calculator)</u> [1 hour 30 minutes]	<u>Science - Biology</u> <u>Separates</u> [1 hour 45 minutes]	<u>Science - Chemistry</u> <u>Separates</u> [1 hour 45 minutes]
<u>Period 2</u> <u>09:55-10:55</u>					<u>Combined</u> [1 hour 15 minutes]	<u>Combined</u> [1 hour 15 minutes]
<u>Team Time</u> <u>10:55-11:15</u>						
<u>Period 3</u> <u>11:15-12:15</u>	<u>Normal Lessons</u>	<u>German Reading</u> <u>Foundation</u> [45 minutes] <u>Higher</u> [1 hour]	<u>Construction</u> [1 hour] <u>Dance</u> [1 hour]	<u>P.E.</u> [1 hour]	<u>Engineering</u> [1 hour]	<u>Normal Lessons</u>
<u>Lunch</u> <u>12:15-12:45</u>						
<u>Period 4</u> <u>12:45-13:45</u>	<u>History</u> [1 hour 50 minutes] <u>Geography</u> [1 hour 30 minutes]	<u>Science - Physics</u> <u>Separates</u> [1 hour 45 minutes] <u>Combined</u> [1 hour 15 minutes]	<u>RS</u> [2 hours] <u>Business</u> [1 hour 45 minutes] <u>Computer Science</u> [1 hour 30] <u>Art</u> [2 hours]	<u>German Writing</u> <u>Foundation</u> [1 hour] <u>Higher</u> [1 hour 15 minutes] <u>Mandarin Foundation</u> [1 hour 45 minutes] <u>Higher</u> [2 hours 15 minutes]	<u>Maths (Calculator)</u> [1 hour 30 minutes]	<u>Music</u> [2 hours]
<u>Period 5</u> <u>13:45-14:45</u>						