



8th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final week of the examination period, we want to formally commend our Year 11 students on their outstanding focus, resilience and dedication so far. They have navigated this demanding season with immense maturity and we could not be prouder of their efforts.

With the finish line now in sight, it is vital that we maintain our collective momentum to ensure every student finishes this chapter as strongly as they started.

Attendance and Final Preparations

Even as the exam schedule winds down, attendance at school remains extremely important. We will continue to run our Year 11 revision timetable this week, packed with targeted topic sessions, last-minute masterclasses and subject-specific support right up until the final papers.

As a reminder, full attendance during these closing days helps students to:

- Access invaluable, just-in-time support from their teachers.
- Maintain the positive, structured routines that have served them so well.
- Meet the attendance criteria for our On Track to Prom celebrations.

We appreciate that some appointments are necessary and unavoidable. Where possible, we would ask families to arrange these after 1:30pm on days when students do not have an afternoon examination, allowing students to make full use of the revision and intervention opportunities available during this important final week.

A Sincere Thank You

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to you, our parents and carers. Your exceptional support in ensuring students arrive promptly for pre-examination briefings has been a key factor in their success. We also want to thank you for the fantastic engagement with our recent revision sessions; your partnership during this intense period has been invaluable.

Finishing Strong

Historically, it can be tempting for students to ease off the gas when the end is this close. However, to help them achieve their absolute potential, we ask for your continued partnership in maintaining excellent attendance and focused study routines for just a few more days. Keeping engagement high right up to the final whistle will ensure they secure the outcomes they have worked so hard for.

Final Day

All students will be in school on the morning of Monday 15th June for the Physics examination, which is the final GCSE examination for our Year 11 cohort.

Following the exam, students will be asked to remain on site for a short period while we gather the cohort together. This will allow staff to share some final messages and formally mark the end of their time at St Dunstan's School.

Students are expected to leave the school site between approximately 11:00am and 11:30am.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 15th June 2026

Final GCSE examination (Physics) and Year 11 farewell.

Thursday 9th July 2026

Year 11 Leavers' Breakfast (students only) – 9:30am to 11:00am (confirmation to follow)

Thursday 9th July 2026

Year 11 Prom – The Loft, Street. Arrivals from 6:30pm.

Thursday 20th August 2026

GCSE Results Day – 9:30am to 11:00am (confirmation to follow)

St Dunstan's Website

A reminder that our webpage, **Year 11 - Exam Information and Support**, contains key information to assist students during this vital period.

Weekly Collapsed Timetable

The schedule for the week ahead is now live, detailing the specific adjustments to the regular timetable to accommodate revision sessions for Year 11.

Examination Information Booklet

Our dedicated staff have created a comprehensive guide featuring essential hints, revision strategies and practical tips designed to optimise student performance.

Please note that hard copies of the information booklet have been distributed to all students. Digital versions of both the booklet and the timetable are available via the link below:

[Year 11 - Exam Information and Support](#)

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the examination season. We look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students over the coming weeks and wish them every success in their remaining examinations.

Yours faithfully,



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