

2nd May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 11 GCSE Examination Preparation and Upcoming Events

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the final weeks of your child's time at Marshland High School, I would like to update you on key events and preparations for their upcoming GCSEs.

Examination Preparation and Support

GCSE practical subjects and speaking exams are now well underway, and I would like to commend our students for their dedication and excellent attitude towards the assessments. I sincerely hope their hard work is reflected in their results.

Intervention Sessions and Revision Support

Further to my update before Easter regarding revision sessions before the majority of the final exams, the timetable has just been published and your child has been given a copy in form time. You can find the document attached and on our website.

The extensive support intervention programme will continue throughout the exams until each final subject exam has taken place. If your child has been invited to a session, they must attend to help them reach their target grades. If they have not been invited, they should speak to their teachers about additional revision materials, including using GCSEPod, which the school has purchased to support their learning. We also highly recommend completing past exam papers and self-marking.

In addition to the weekly intervention programme, there will be additional revision sessions taking place during weekends and/or over May Half term. Please see the timetable below and support your child in attending as many sessions as possible.

May Half Term Intervention/Revision Timetable

Date	Time	Session	Venue
Tuesday 27th May	9am-12pm	Science revision	S1-S2 Maths block
	9am-11am	Maths revision	
Wednesday 28th May	9am-11am	English revision	Main Hall / E2
Thursday 29th May	10am-1pm	History revision	H2
	9am-12pm	Science revision	S1-S2
Friday 30th May	9am-12pm	Science revision	S1-S2 Maths block
	9am-11am	Maths revision	

Leavers' Hoodies

As previously advised, cut-off date for orders is 9th May 2025 and all items will be delivered to Marshland ready for the Leavers Assembly on 13th June.



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Intervention Plan 2024-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8am				
	Geography Mrs Brassett H5				Maths 8-11am Tutors Maths Block
Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	
French (Foundation) Wk B Mrs Coleman L1	Creative Design drop in Art, Photo & 3D Design D6	French (Foundation) Mrs Asquith L3	Geography (Week B only) Miss Cardoso H8	3D design Mrs Swinburn D1	English 8-10am English Team Humanities Block
Citizenship Ms Benson H7	Film Studies Coursework Mr Hudson D3	Creative Design drop in Art, Photo & 3D Design D6	Business Mr Hambright D6	Creative Design drop in Art & Photography D6	
Geography Miss Cardoso H8	Geography Mrs Brassett H5	Film Studies Coursework Mr Hudson D3	3D design Mrs Swinburn D1	Film Studies Coursework Mr Hudson D3	
Creative Design drop in Art, Photo & 3D Design D6	German Wk A Higher, Wk B Foundation Ms Roeder L2		Creative Design drop in Art & Photography D6		
Film Studies Coursework Mr Hudson D3	Drama Mrs Dix Drama Studio		Film Studies Coursework Mr Hudson D3		
Drama Mrs Dix Drama Studio					
After School	After School	After School	After School	After School	
Nutrition Mr Goddard D4	Maths Maths Team M1-M5	Science Science Team S1-S6	English English Team E1-E6	Geography Mr Moore H6	
Creative Design Art, Photo & 3D Design D Block	Business Mr Hambright D3	Drama Mrs Dix Drama Studio	Nutrition Mr Goddard D4	Film Studies Mr Hudson D3	
Geography Miss Cardoso H8	Geography Mrs Brassett H5	Music Mr Bell Music Room	GCSE PE Mr Swinburn & Mr Stannard L2 & L3		
French (Higher) Mrs Coleman L1	History History Team H2 & H3		Citizenship Ms Benson H7		
German Ms Roeder L2			Drama Mrs Dix Drama Studio		
			History History Team Online (6.15-6.45pm)		

Year 11 Prom – Friday 20th June 2025

We have had a number of students/parents contact us to say that the option to purchase a Prom ticket has not appeared on MCAS. If this is the case for you, please contact either myself, Ms Palmer or the Finance office. Please note that the school reserves the right to withdraw invitations if attendance, behaviour, or standards are not met.

Final Assembly – Friday 13th June 2025

The final assembly has been confirmed to take place on Friday 13th June. Students have their Chemistry exam in the morning and a Physics revision session in the remainder of lesson 2 and in lesson 3. Towards the end of lesson 3, the students will have an opportunity to sign shirts and leavers books. Please ensure that your child has a spare school shirt with them, as students with any writing on the shirt that they are wearing, will not be allowed to attend the leavers' assembly.

If I could just remind you that as part of the final assembly, we would like to include messages from loved ones to each student and show a childhood photo. If you would like to contribute, please send your message in a sealed envelope with your child's full name by the start of May half-term and email your photo to c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk by Friday 6th June at the very latest.

Last day of lessons – Friday 13th June 2025

The final assembly will finish at 1pm and students will leave the school site at this time. Rooms will be available for any student who would like to remain in school for independent revision. Please can I ask that if you would like your child to stay at school for the independent revision, you must email the school, so we know not to let them leave after the assembly. Please note that for the students completing their Polish exam in the afternoon, they must stay for the exam.



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Please note school buses will not be available for the earlier finish time.

Attendance to school up until 13th June 2025 is of paramount importance. Teachers have planned bespoke intervention for students to best prepare them for their exams in each remaining lesson. It is vital that your child is in school to receive this support. If your child fails to attend school at this time, their leaving privileges including leavers' assembly and Prom will be lost.

After 13th June 2025, Physics, Additional Maths and Food & Nutrition revision and preparation sessions for the exam will be taking place at the following times. Students involved must attend in full school uniform.

Date	Time	Exam / Session
Monday 16 th June	9am - 10.15am	Combined Science Physics exam (Higher & Foundation)
Monday 16 th June	9am - 10.45am	Triple Science Physics exam
Monday 16 th June	11.30am – 12.30pm	Music revision in the Music room
Monday 16 th June	1pm – 2.15pm	Music exam
Tuesday 17 th June	8.45am – 12.30am	Additional Maths revision
Tuesday 17 th June	1pm – 3pm	Additional Maths exam
Tuesday 17 th June	11.30am – 12.30pm	Food & Nutrition revision
Tuesday 17 th June	1pm – 2.45pm	Food & Nutrition exam

The exam governing body JCQ, has allocated Wednesday 25th June as a contingency afternoon, so all students need to be available to come to school if required.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 21st August 2025

GCSE results will be available for collection in the main hall from 9:00am to 10:30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

If your child is unable to collect their results, they will be posted home the same day, or they may nominate someone to collect them on their behalf. Please email Mrs Hornett at r.hornett@marshlandhigh.co.uk with the nominated persons details.

Prize Giving Celebration – Thursday 4th December 2025

We look forward to welcoming students back on Thursday 4th December 2025 to celebrate their GCSE achievements. This formal event will include the presentation of GCSE certificates and awards. Students are expected to wear smart business attire. The evening will last approximately one hour, with light refreshments provided. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Final Thoughts

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or require further information on any of the points mentioned, please do not hesitate to contact me at c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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