

5th May 2026

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 GCSE examinations.

Examination Preparation and Support

The GCSE practical and speaking exams are well underway. 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

I wrote to you before Easter stating that there will be revision sessions before the majority of the final exams. The timetable has been published and your child has been issued a paper copy of this timetable during form time. You will find a copy attached to this letter or on [our website](#).

The extensive intervention programme will continue until the final exam for each subject 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 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	Subject	Venue	Time
Wednesday 27th May	Maths	Maths rooms / H1	9am-11am
Thursday 28th May	English Language	Main Hall	9am-11am
Friday 29th May	History	H2	9am-12noon
Saturday 30th May	History Geography	H2 H6	8am-10am 10am-12noon



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Intervention Plan 2025-26

Table with 6 columns (Monday to Saturday) and multiple rows detailing intervention sessions for various subjects like Geography, French, Spanish, GCSE PE, Computer Science, etc.

Year 11 Prom – Friday 19th June 2026

We have had a number of students/parents buy their Prom tickets via their MCAS app, which is fantastic. If you are still to purchase a ticket, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Final Assembly – Friday 12th June 2026

The final assembly has been confirmed to take place on Friday 12th June 2026. All students have their Chemistry exam in the morning, with a very small number of students taking either their Polish, Portuguese or Statistics exam in the afternoon.

After the Chemistry exam, 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 5th June.



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The final assembly will finish at 12pm 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 and for those who have an exam in the afternoon. Please can I ask that if you would like your child to stay at school for independent revision, you must email, so we know not to let them leave after the assembly. For students completing their Polish, Portuguese or Statistics exam in the afternoon, they must stay for the exam, and not leave site.

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

Full time attendance to school up until 12th June is of paramount importance, as well as attending the required sessions and exams in the following week (15th – 17th June). 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.

From Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th June, Additional Maths, Further Maths and Spanish sessions take place at the following times. All students must attend and wear full school uniform:

Date	Time	Exam / Session
Mon 15th June	8.45am	Physics Paper 2
	11.30am - 12.30pm	Additional Maths and Further Maths revision in M2 for the afternoon exams
	2.15pm – 3.15pm	Spanish Revision in L2 and L3
Tues 16th June	8.45am	Spanish Reading Exam
Wed 17th June	8.45am	Spanish Writing Exam

The exam governing body JCQ, has allocated Wednesday 24th June as a contingency afternoon, so all students need to be available to come to school if required.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 20th August 2026

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 may nominate someone to collect them on their behalf by emailing Mrs Hornett at r.hornett@marshlandhigh.co.uk.

Alternatively, your child can receive their results via the Department of Education (DfE) app. For this to happen your child will need to download the DfE app on their mobile device, which is available via the following links:

Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/education-record-pilot/id6477397118>

Google Play Store: [Download DfE education record app on Google Play Store \(opens in new tab\)](#)

This will then allow your child to scan a barcode to gain access. Mr Lucas will be going into form times from the 5th May to facilitate this.



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Prize Giving Celebration – Thursday 3rd December 2026

We look forward to welcoming students back on Thursday 3rd December 2026 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 and further details will follow by email in the Autumn.

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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