18th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's great to have our Year 11 students back for their final and most important year at Marshland High School. As Assistant Head, my primary goal is to ensure every student is fully prepared to achieve their potential in their GCSE exams and is ready for the next stage of their education. I am looking forward to working with you and your child throughout this demanding but exciting year.

Key Dates and Opportunities

To help you and your child plan for the year ahead, I have included a list of important dates, including exams, parents' evenings, and sixth-form and college open days. You can also find a comprehensive list on our school website.

Highlighted below are upcoming opportunities for your child to explore their post-16 options:

- **Springwood High School Sixth Form Open Evening:** Thursday 8th October 2026
- **College of West Anglia Open Evenings:** Thursday 15th (Wisbech campus) and Saturday 17th October 2026 (Kings Lynn and Sports Campus)

Some providers may require you to book a slot, so please check their websites for more details. We strongly encourage you and your child to visit these events, ask questions, explore the courses they offer.

It is important that your child applies for their chosen courses as soon as possible, either directly through the provider's website or via the **Help You Choose** service. Many popular courses, especially in trades, fill up quickly, and we don't want your child to miss out on their first choice. They can now apply for multiple courses and confirm their final selection once they receive their GCSE results in August 2027.

Intervention and Support

To help students reach their full potential, we have created a targeted intervention plan. This is designed to provide extra support for students who may need it, whether due to gaps in their knowledge, or concerns about meeting end-of-course predictions.

Students will be identified for these sessions by their teachers and will be required to attend one of the following:

- **After-school sessions:** 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- **Saturday sessions:** 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Maths
- **Holiday sessions:** During half-terms and the Easter break

Your child's attendance at these sessions is mandatory if they are identified as needing additional support.

Pre-Public Exams

Your child has already been given a paper copy of the mock exam (PPE) timetable by their form tutor. PPEs begin on **Monday 28th September 2026**. We will be working with students in their form groups to teach them a variety of revision techniques so they can find the best methods to

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prepare. We would appreciate you talking to your child about how they plan to prepare for these important exams.

Contact and Support

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or Head of Department in the first instance. Further information about the intervention programme can also be found on our school website - https://www.marshlandhigh.co.uk/key-stage-4-step-up-to-gcse.

Leavers Hoodies Class of 2027

We are starting the Y11 Leavers Hoodie design which will be delivered to school next Summer (more details will follow). If your child wants their name (both forename and surname) in the design on the back of the hoodie, ***we require your consent, regardless of whether you intend to buy a hoodie or not***. All student names, where we have permission, will be printed on the back of the hoodie to create the number '27'. Please follow the link to a short google form: https://forms.gle/R9PfLfiR1jiNwgq76

The design will be finalised in the first week of December based on the responses we receive. If we do not receive a response from you by **Friday 4 December 2026**, your child's name WILL NOT be included in the design (whether you intend to buy or not). Once the design is complete, we will provide more details on how to buy from Price & Buckland in early 2027 for delivery into school for the final Leavers' Day in June. There is no obligation to buy, this is just for your child's name to appear in the overall design.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a successful final year for all our students.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Teanby

Assistant Head i/c Key Stage 4

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Year 11 Key Dates 2026-27 - (Please note that dates will be added to this throughout the year)

Date	Event
Monday 7th – 11th September 2026	Impact week during form time
Monday 28th September - 16th October	Year 11 PPE exams 1
Thursday 8th October	Springwood open evening
Thursday 15th October	College of West Anglia Wisbech Campus – 5pm-8pm
Saturday 17th October	College of West Anglia & King's Lynn Sports Campus - 9am – 12.30pm
Thursday 22nd October	College of West Anglia – Cambridge campus – 4.30-7.30pm
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	Half term intervention
Friday 6th November	Year 11 Year Group and Individual photos
Wednesday 11th November	College of West Anglia & King's Lynn Sports Campus - 5pm – 8pm
Wednesday 17th November	Super Learning Day
Saturday 21st November	College of West Anglia – Wisbech Campus - 9am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 24th November	Year 11 reports issued
Friday 27th November	Post 16 application deadline
Thursday 10th December	Year 11 Parents Evening
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Art, Photography and 3D Design GCSE exams begin
Monday 11th – 15th January	Impact week during form time
Monday 18th January – Thursday 21st January	MfL Speaking PPEs
Monday 18th January – Friday 22nd January	GCSE Food exams
Monday 1st February - Friday 12th February	Year 11 PPE exams 2
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February	Half term intervention
Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th February	GCSE Food exams
Tuesday 23rd March	Year 11 reports issued
Wednesday 24th March	Year 11 Parents Evening - TBC
Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April	Easter intervention
Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd April	GCSE MfL Speaking exams
Monday 26th April – Friday 7th May	GCSE Art, Photography and 3D Design exams take place
Monday 10th May	GCSE Exams begin in the Sports Hall
Friday 25th June	Year 11 Prom

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PPE 1 Exam timetable

Week 1		
AM	Monday 28th September	PM
Biology Combined Science – 1hr 15 Triple Science – 1hr 45		**French & Spanish Writing** Foundation – 1hr 15 Higher – 1hr 20
AM	Tuesday 29th September	PM
Maths – Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1hr 30		**PE – Paper 1 & Computer Science – Computer Systems** 1hr 30 **Further Maths** – 1hr
AM	Wednesday 30th September	PM
English Language 1hr 45		**Spanish Listening** Foundation – 45 Mins, Higher – 1hr **Music Theory Exam –** 1hr 30
AM	Thursday 1st October	PM
Physics Combined Science – 1hr 15 Triple Science – 1hr 45		**History** Crime & Punishment 1hr 30
AM	Friday 2nd October	PM
Maths – Paper 2 Calculator 1hr 30		**Business** Paper 1 1hr 30
Week 2		
AM	Monday 5th October	PM
English Literature 2hr 15		**Computer Science – Programming** 1hr 30 **French Reading** – Foundation – 45 Mins, Higher – 1hr
AM	Tuesday 6th October	PM
Maths – Paper 3 Calculator 1hr 30		**History** Anglo Saxons & Normans 55 Mins
AM	Wednesday 7th October	PM
Chemistry Combined Science – 1hr 15 Triple Science – 1hr 45		**Film Studies** Component 2 1hr 30
AM	Thursday 8th October	PM
Geography Physical Geography 1hr 30		**French Listening** Foundation – 45 Mins Higher – 1hr
AM	Friday 9th October	PM
Citizenship Paper 1 – 1hr 45 **Food Prep Theory** – 1hr 45 **Drama Component 3 –** 1hr 30		**Spanish Reading** Foundation – 45 Mins Higher – 1hr
Week 3		
AM	Monday 12th October	PM
All Day – Drama Exam Preparation All Day – 3D Design Practical (Mrs Swinburn)		
AM	Tuesday 13th October	PM
Reg, P1 & P2 – Drama Component 1 Exam All Day – 3D Design Practical (Mrs Swinburn)		
AM	Wednesday 14th October	PM
All Day – 3D Design Practical (Mrs Swinburn)		
AM	Thursday 15th October	PM
All Day – 3D Design Practical (Mrs Swinburn) All Day – Food Practical (Mr Goddard)		
AM	Friday 16th October	PM
All Day – Food Practical (Mr Goddard)		
Week 4		
AM	Monday 19th October	PM
All Day – Art Practical (Mrs Harris)		
AM	Tuesday 20th October	PM
All Day – Photography Practical (Mrs Norman)		
AM	Wednesday 21st October	PM
All Day – Photography Practical (Mrs Harris)		
AM	Thursday 22nd October	PM
All Day – Food Practical (Mr Goddard)		

Intervention Plan 2026-27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lunchtime	**Lunchtime**	**Lunchtime**	**Lunchtime**	**Lunchtime**	
History - after christmas Miss Beatty H2	**Computer Science** Mr Thorn CS2	**3D Design** Mrs Swinburn D1	**Computer Science** Mr Thorn CS2	**3D Design** Mrs Swinburn D1	**Maths 8-11am** Tutors Maths Block
Citizenship - Seneca Ms Benson H7	**Photography** Mrs Norman D8	**PE GCSE** Mr Swinburn Mrs Beck CS1	**Art** Mrs Harris D6	**Art** Mrs Harris D6	
		Photography Mrs Norman D8			
		French Mrs C. Curtis L1			
		Spanish Miss T. Curtis L3			
After School	**After School**	**After School**	**After School**	**After School**	
3D Design Mrs Swinburn D1	**Maths** Maths Team M1-M5	**Science** Science Team S5 - Foundation, S6 - Higher	**English** English Team E1-E6	**Geography H6** Mr Moore H6	
Music Composition Mr Barrett Music	**History** History Team H2 & H3	**Music Performance** Mr Barrett Music	**History** History Team Online (6.30-7pm)	**Film** Mr Hudson D3	
Citizenship Ms Benson H7	**Photography** Mrs Norman D8	**Photography** Mrs Norman D8			
		Geography Mr Moore H6			