



26 October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Exam Preparation

As you are aware, the seven months ahead represent the most important in your child's school life thus far. At George Pindar School, we have a range of activities planned to support your child to succeed and hope that these will give your child the very best chance of success in the final exams.

Our first set of Year 11 'mock' exams take place from Monday 10 November. A copy of this timetable is attached. We encourage students to revise thoroughly for these exams as they give students and staff a good understanding of topics they are secure in and those which require further revision. When planning a revision timetable, I encourage students to ensure they cover all subjects they study as students should try to achieve their potential across their 9 GCSE or equivalent courses. I also strongly encourage your child to complete their SPARX Maths and Science homework this week (**the deadline is 8am on Wednesday**) to support their revision for these vital subjects.

There are only 22 school weeks until the first full written GCSE exam paper and many courses have controlled assessment or coursework deadlines before this date, with some deadlines before the Christmas holiday. There are a number of key dates coming up and I recommend that all students check the table below carefully. We look forward to seeing all families at the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 15 January.

As you are aware, a number of students have timetabled intervention lessons after school and these will continue throughout the mock exam period; please encourage your child to strive for success by attending all timetabled sessions. I encourage students to attend optional intervention sessions too to maximise their chances of success. Further to my email on Friday, please be aware that tutor group changes will be made regularly over the coming months in order to support your child in their core revision. Please encourage your child to arrive every day on time for the tutor period as these lessons equate to an additional two hours per week of revision.

It was good to see families at our Steps 2 Success revision evening this week - we hope that those families who attended enjoyed the event. For those families who were unable to attend, a copy of the slides is attached. The second Steps 2 Success evening takes place in February and we will share the confirmed date soon.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success with their mock revision and the mock exams. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely

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Lesley Welsh
Principal

Year 11 Key Dates

Autumn Term 2025	
Monday 10 - Friday 28 November	Year 11 Mock Exams
Friday 12 December	Year 11 reports to parents / carers
Spring Term 2026	
Thursday 15 January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
February (date TBC)	Steps to Success Evening (part 2)
Monday 2 March - Friday 13 March	Year 11 Mock Exams
Wednesday 15 April	Year 11 reports to parents / carers
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 11 May	Written GCSE examinations start
Thursday 9 July	Prom
Exam Results Day	
Thursday 20 August	Examination results (9am - 11am)