

The Gilbert School

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March 2026

Dear Year 11 Student

We hope this letter finds you well as we approach Spring.

You have been issued with your statement of entry for the summer examinations and should have checked these and contacted the Examinations Officer, Mrs Bowden (ebo@gilberd.com) if there are any errors.

There are a range of practical examinations and NEA deadlines that may involve you. These are outlined below. It is essential that you organise the relevant rehearsal sessions for any practical exams with your subject teacher.

Key Y11 Assessment and Practical Dates 2026	
9 th – 13 th March	Core Mocks Week
23 rd – 27 th March	Music Solo Performances
25 th March (P1/P2)	Dance Practical Exams (Trio Perf)
30 th March – 10 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
15 th April	Dance Practical Exams (Choreog)
16 th , 17 th & 20 th April	German Oral Exams
21 st – 22 nd April	Art Practical Exam
21 st – 22 nd April	Textiles Practical Exam
27 th – 29 th April	French Oral Exams
Date tbc	PE Moderator in
7th May	GCSE Written Exams Start

As you know you will have another set of mock examinations in the core subjects during the week of 9th March. These examinations will provide you with another opportunity to experience the examination conditions that you will face in the summer series. The schedule for the mocks is below:

Year 11 'Core Subject' Mock Timetable - March 2026

Day	Week B Mon 9 th March	Tues 10 th March	Wed 11 th March	Thurs 12 th March	Fri 13 th March
AM Exams 09:00 start	English Language Paper 1 1hr45	Biology Separate - 1hr45 Combined - 1hr10	Maths Paper 3 Calculator 1hr30	English Language Paper 2 1hr45	No Exams Normal Lessons all day
Break					
Pd 3	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	
Pd 4 - Lunch					
PM Exams 12:50 start	Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1hr30	Maths Paper 2 Calculator 1hr30	Chemistry Separate - 1hr45 Combined - 1hr10	Physics Separate - 1hr45 Combined - 1hr10	

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Assessments in the non-core subjects are continuing throughout the term when it is appropriate for each subject. Please note that the JCQ contingency date for the summer 2026 examination series is Wednesday, 24th June. You will need to be available on this day should an examination be rescheduled by the examination boards/JCQ for any reason, so please do not book holidays until after this date. The full examination timetable can be viewed on our website.

The table below outlines the revision sessions that are taking place over the Easter break. Your parents/carers will receive information about these from the Subject/Curriculum Leaders running these soon. Consent forms will need to be completed by them for each session you wish to attend.

Year 11 Easter Revision 2026

Day	Subject	Approximate Timings	Rooms	Session Details
Monday 30 th March	Geography	09:00-12:00	62, 63, 68	11A, 11B, 11C classes only
	Business	12:30-15:30	Y11 Refectory	Invitation Only
Tuesday 31 st March	English	09:00-12:30	81, 82, 83	English Literature Workshop Macbeth, Unseen Poetry
	Drama	13:00-15:00	3	Written Paper Revision
Wednesday 1 st April	Science	09:00-12:00	5, 7, 8	
Thursday 2 nd April	History	09:00-12:00	64, 66, 67	Medicine in Britain, The Western Front, American West
Friday 3 rd April	Good Friday - No Revision Sessions			
Monday 6 th April	Easter Monday - No Revision Sessions			
Tuesday 7 th April	Computer Science	09:00-12:00	58c	Booster Session
	Art	12:00-16:00	105, 106, Gallery Space	Exam Preparation
	Textiles	12:00-15:00	104	Exam Preparation
Wednesday 8 th April	Geography	09:00-12:00	61	11D only
	PE	09:00-12:00	68	Session 1 - 09:00-10:15 (Paper 1) Session 2 - 10:30-12:00 (Paper 2)
Thursday 9 th April	French	09:00-11:00	33	
	German	09:00-11:00	36	
	Dance	09:00-13:00	PA	Rehearsal to support Choreography
Friday 10 th April	Maths	09:00-12:00	52, 53	Invitation Only

We are continuing to hold revision sessions for Year 11 during term time. Attendance to these could be much higher by some of you.

As we approach the summer examinations, we shall publish some FAQs to support you and your parents/carers with the finer details of the examination season. We shall also put together a detailed calendar of examinations, lessons, and study sessions.

If you require any support, further information or have any questions, please do speak to us.

Kind regards



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Deputy Headteacher



Mrs N Burnham
Head of Year 11

Year 11 Term Time Revision 2025-26

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Day	Lunchtime	After School (from 3.20pm)
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies (Rm 41) starting Feb • Health & Social Care drop in (Rm 25) • Science drop-in (Rm 15) • Textiles drop-in (Rm 104) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies (Rm 41) starting Feb • Computer Science (Rm 102) • Health & Social Care NEA Catch-up/Improvement (Rm 25) • History (Rm 64) • Music Coursework catch-up by individual arrangement (3.30pm start) • GCSE PE Extra Time • GCSE PE Revision (PEX, sign-up sheet in PE)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art drop-in (Rms 105,106) • Business Studies (Rm 41) starting Feb • French-Revision & Exam Skills (Rm 33) • Health & Social Care drop-in (Rm 25) • Textiles drop-in (Rm 104) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths (Rms 38, 39, 50-53, 55-57, 103)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art drop-in (Rms 105, 106) • Business Studies (Rm 41) starting Feb • French-Revision & Exam Skills (Rm 33) • German-Revision & Exam Skills (Rm 36) • Health & Social Care drop-in (Rm 25) • Science drop-in (Rm 15) • Textiles drop-in (Rm 104) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (Rms 30, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 81, 82, 83) <p><i>Timetable will be advertised to parents and students</i></p> <p><i>Revision will be with own English Teacher in normal teaching room</i></p>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies (Rm 41) starting Feb • Computer Science (Rm 58c) • Health & Social Care drop-in (Rm 25) • Separate science – Chemistry (Rm 4) • Textiles drop-in (Rm 104) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Rms 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 14, 17)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies (Rm 41) starting Feb • Health & Social Care drop-in (Rm 25) • Science drop-in (Rm 15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art drop-in (Rms 105, 106) • Business Studies (Rm 41) starting Feb • Dance revision (Dance Studio) starting after Feb Half Term • Drama revision (Rm 3, 3.30pm) starting after Feb Half Term • Food catch-up/revision (Rm 22) • French-Revision & Exam Skills (Rm 33) • Geography (Rms 62, 63, 68) • Health & Social Care NEA Catch-up/Improvement (Rm 25) • Music Coursework catch-up by individual arrangement (3.30pm start) • GCSE Music Revision (3.30pm start/Rm 72)