

The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers, and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and yourselves for supporting them as we conclude the most recent set of mock exams. The results will be fed back to students in lessons over the next few weeks, and we encourage them to use this information to guide their ongoing revision.

The students have taken these exams very seriously and have felt a significant amount of stress over the past two weeks. If you feel that your child requires additional support, I encourage you to explore the resources available on our website and, in the first instance, reach out to their mentor.

Without wanting to overload our students, we are putting together a 'mop-up' session for students to be able to catch up on a missed exam next week on Monday afternoon in school. More details will follow, letting students know which mock paper they will be doing.

Next week, we will be sending out information about study leave, stand-down day, and prom. In the meantime, to support our students, I would like to highlight the following:

On our school website, under the heading 'Learning', there is a 'Year 11 GCSE Support' section. In this section, you will find the following:

- GCSE Exam Timetables 2025: This is a full timetable of all the GCSE summer exams. It should only act as a reference, as students will not sit every exam, depending on their options and tier of entry. Their personal timetable will be released soon.
<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/page/?title=GCSE+Exam+Timetables+2025&pid=319>
- GCSE on a Page Revision Booklet: This booklet contains everything about your upcoming exams, including the course breakdown (assessment) and units (content). There are two websites for each subject, which have been identified by teachers as a good starting point for revision. This is being updated but is still relevant.
<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/page/?title=GCSE+on+a+page+revision+booklet&pid=283>
- GCSE Knowledge Organisers: Knowledge organisers are valuable resources that serve three key purposes: planning, assessment, and quizzing. They outline the core knowledge students need to learn, help identify and address common misconceptions, and inform the creation of revision materials. Additionally, they assess student understanding and facilitate retrieval practice through quizzing, which aids in committing essential facts to long-term memory, ultimately ensuring students learn what they need to know.



<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/page/?title=GCSE&pid=317>

- Personal Learning Checklists: A Personal Learning Checklist is a revision tool that helps students track progress, identify areas for focus, and stay organised by checking off mastered topics and concepts.

<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/plc>

There is also a wealth of resources for students about revision methods, tips, and mental health support.

Revision Zone:

Starting Monday, 17th March, in response to Year 11 Student Voice, we will be running a Quiet Year 11 Study Zone in the Library from 3-4.15 pm every evening up to the GCSE exams. This will provide Year 11 students with a quiet space to revise, complete online revision tools, and access past papers.

Parent Information Evening:

We have an evening on 1st April at 6:00 pm, which will be aimed at supporting families with revision and providing resources linked to this, as well as mental health support. The talk will last for half an hour, with time after for questions. We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Michael Rafferty

Michael Rafferty, Head of Year 11.