

# AUDENSHAW SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the March update for Year 11 students and parents/carers.

Here is a run-down of what is happening in March 2026:

- 13<sup>th</sup> – Assessment Point Three data collected: impact of work done since mock examinations together with outcomes from recent exams in the hall.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> GCSE Music exam: Composing 2 - (15% of final grade).
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Assessment Point Three data sent home to parents/carers.
- **19<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Progress Evening 2 (16:00 – 19:00)**
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Geography GCSE Pre-Release question issued
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Engineering Unit 2 deadline
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of April – Easter Holiday revision programme (details to be confirmed).

### Year 11 Progress Evening 2:

The final Year 11 Progress Evening is scheduled to be held in March, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all our parents/carers to this event. This will be a chance for you to book appointments with all your son's subject teachers and discuss his progress. Any questions you may still have regarding GCSEs & BTECs in 2026 can also be answered by our staff.

As this is the last opportunity to meet your son's teachers, it would be great to see as many parents/carers in attendance as possible, in what I hope will be a very productive evening and a celebration of how your son has shown resilience over the past two years in all his GCSE/BTEC subjects.

If, for any reason, you cannot attend this evening, please login into the booking system to let us know. This way our staff will have a clear picture of who can, and can't, attend the evening.

### Advance Notice – Practical Exams in Art, DT 3D Design and Photography

Practical exams in the above subjects will commence on the first day back after the Easter break – Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April.

DT 3D Design:

- Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April to Tuesday the 05<sup>th</sup> of May

Photography:

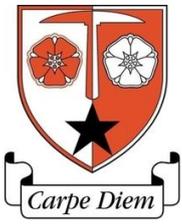
- Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April
- Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> & Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April

Art:

- Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April

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## **Revision Tips (From InnerDrive): 4 mistakes students should avoid during revision**

*“Revision plays a pivotal role in the learning process. It isn’t just about students cramming information into their brain to do well in an upcoming assessment – it’s the process of cementing that knowledge in their mind for the long term.*

*But not all revision techniques are created equal. There are some common traps that students often fall into during their revision journey. These pitfalls can create hurdles in their learning path and jeopardise information retention.*

*Click on the link below to learn more about:*

- *The importance of independent learning*
- *The negative impact of mobile phones on learning*
- *Whether students should listen to music while studying*
- *The pitfalls of cramming*
- *The key role sleep plays”*

[InnerDrive – 4 Revision Mistakes](#)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mr P Murphy

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