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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Exams Update for Year 11 students and parents/carers.

Well, it's here, the first written examination paper of the 2026 examination series takes place on Friday (the 01<sup>st</sup> of May) for our students studying BTEC Digital Information Technology.

I have run through several details about the exam series in assemblies and wanted to provide you with a run-down of what is happening in May 2026:

## 01/05/2026 - EXTERNAL written GCSE and Vocational EXAMINATIONS BEGIN.

- 1) BTEC Digital Information Technology – 01/05/2026 (pm)
- 2) BTEC Sport – 07/05/2026 (am)
- 3) English Literature Paper 1 (am) and Business Studies Paper 1 and Chinese (listening and reading) (pm) – 11/05/2026
- 4) Religious Studies Paper 1 (am) and Combined Science and Triple Biology Paper 1 (pm) – 12/05/2026
- 5) Geography Paper 1 (am) and Computer Science Paper 1 (pm) – 13/05/2026
- 6) Maths Paper 1 (am) – 14/05/2026
- 7) History Paper 1 (am) – 15/05/2026
- 8) Combined Science and Triple Chemistry Paper 1 (am), and Engineering and Chinese (writing) (pm) – 18/05/2026
- 9) English Literature Paper 2 (am) and Computer Science Paper 2 (pm) – 19/05/2026
- 10) French (listening and reading) (am) and Religious Studies Paper 2 (and Short Course RS) (pm) – 20/05/2026
- 11) English Language Paper 1 (am) and Business Studies Paper 2 (pm) – 21/05/2026
- 12) **Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May – No Exams**

Students will finish for half term on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May and return on Monday the 01<sup>st</sup> of June.

As you can see, May is an extremely busy time for our Year 11 students and there are many exams taking place. Your son may also have more than one examination in the same day, which is a perfectly normal occurrence.

## **May Half Term Revision Sessions and Saturday Sessions**

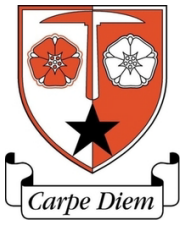
As in February and Easter, the school will be open for revision sessions in the May half-term break. The details of this offer are currently being finalised.

## **Important to Note**

Each year there is time built into the GCSE timetable to provide a contingency should anything that could affect the exam system occur during the published timetable. This provides schools an alternative time to sit examinations that is common to **all** schools across the country. Whilst your son may finish examinations on a certain date, it is important that all students must be available on the contingency date should it need to be implemented.

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**The Contingency Day for 2026 is Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June.**

I will write to you again later in the month to outline the details for June, but I want to take this opportunity, from all staff here at Audenshaw School, to wish your son the very best for his upcoming examinations.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mr P Murphy

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