



THE AVON VALLEY SCHOOL & PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

22nd April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the last few years, keeping students in school and offering a structured revision programme alongside their 'normal' lessons has proved effective in maintaining student focus, energy and outcomes. This year we plan to offer the same experience.

Prior to both morning and afternoon exams, we will give access to the subject teachers for last minute reassurance, exam technique and an encouraging smile. In the morning, students will be able to grab a cereal bar and bottle of water for free from the canteen. For an afternoon exam, the canteen will open at 1.00pm to serve lunch for the 1.30pm exam start.

As the exams continue into the middle of May and onwards, subject revision will be offered during the school day with subject specialists to ensure the time is maximised in school and this will be organised on an individual/ group level.

Key dates:

- **Friday 5th June:** Celebration assembly period 4. Students are able to sign shirts, reflect on their time at Avon Valley. Students will be able to leave school at 1.20pm. If a student wishes to remain in school, they will need to let me know so arrangements can be made for private study within school.
- **Monday 8th June:** All students in school following a 'normal' timetable until Friday 12th June (around exams).
- **Wednesday 10th June:** Students may leave school at 1.20pm. Private study is available - once again please let me know.
- **Thursday 11th June:** Science revision for periods 1-3. Students may leave school at 12.35pm. Private study is available - once again please let me know.
- **Friday 12th June:** Science exams for all students at 8.50am. After the science exams, many students will have finished all their exams and are free to leave school. For students with exams in the afternoon or future exams, revision sessions will run as below:
 - **Friday 12th June** Periods 3 & 4: catering, statistics, Polish writing and physics revision.
 - **Monday 15th June:** Periods 2 & 3: Spanish writing revision.
 - **Wednesday 24th June:** Contingency day for exams (students are not required to be in school after this date - holidays can be booked for the 25th June onwards!)
 - **Thursday 25th June:** Class of 2026 Alton Towers trip.
 - **Friday 26th June:** School Prom.
 - **Thursday 20th August:** GCSE results day.

With best wishes to all students for success in the forthcoming exams.

Kind regards

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