



THE AVON VALLEY SCHOOL & PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers,

With the external summer examinations beginning on Wednesday 6th May, I would like to share key information, expectations, and support arrangements for the Class of 2026 during this period.

Exam Communication

Each evening, a Class Charts announcement will be sent outlining the examinations scheduled for 9:00am and 1:30pm the following day. Students must arrive on time for both sessions.

For afternoon exams, students will begin lunch at 1:00pm, leaving their Period 4 lesson slightly early in preparation for a 1:30pm start.

A daily Year 11 briefing will also be shared with students and posted on social media, detailing lessons, revision sessions, and examinations.

Exam Protocol

All students are required to attend external examinations in full school uniform, including shirt, tie, appropriate trousers/skirt, and correct footwear. Leavers' hoodies are not permitted.

Mobile phones must be handed in or stored in lockers. Only clear water bottles and transparent pencil cases are allowed in the exam hall.

Exam Morning Support

The canteen will be open exclusively for Year 11 students from 8:15am. Subject staff will be available for last-minute revision and check-ins. Complimentary water and breakfast bars will be provided throughout the core examination period.

Students' tutors will also be available each morning for additional support.

Lessons

As subjects are completed, students are expected to use lesson time proactively for independent revision. Students will not be permitted to leave lessons to collect materials; however, staff will provide access to revision resources during lessons.

Key Dates

- **Friday 5th June:** Celebration assembly (Period 4). Students may sign shirts and reflect on their time at Avon Valley. School finishes at 1:20pm.
- **Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th June:** Normal timetable in place around examinations.
- **Wednesday 10th June:** School finishes at 1:20pm. Study leave begins.

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Prom and Alton Towers Trip

Students who have received letters must ensure payment is made by the following deadlines:

- Alton Towers Trip – Tuesday 5th May 2026
- Prom – Monday 1st June 2026

As we approach the end of your time at school, we expect all students to continue upholding the high standards and positive environment we have established over the past 18 months. Attendance to school and punctuality to lessons is still important.

If you have any queries during the examination period, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or myself.

Yours sincerely,

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