



## SBL Academy Year 11 Exam Week Briefing w/c 28/4/25

As a group, Year 11 have responded exceptionally well in the run up to their external exams. Students have been well organised and a large number have taken part in our after school revision and Easter booster sessions. Day-to-day lessons have been very productive also. Parents can help at home by ensuring that students continue with revision and that students eat well, keep hydrated, exercise and sleep well in the week ahead.

- 1) The full exam timetable can be found by clicking [HERE](#).
- 2) **Warm up sessions** will run in advance of most exams during the exam period to get students in the right frame of mind to sit their paper(s) that day. For the week ahead there is only **one** warm-up session however in advance of the Digital IT exam on Thursday. This will allow our Y11 students in that subject to be prepared and to ensure that the best advice possible is available from teaching staff. Other exams do not require 'warm-up' sessions next week. All venues have been advised to students for these exams.

Next week, exams are running as follows:

April	Start	Subject	Warm-Up Venue
Mon 28th	9.00am	MFL Speaking	N/A
Tues 29th	9.00am	MFL Speaking	N/A
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Photography	N/A
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Photography	N/A
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> May	1.15pm	Digital IT	Meet in school canteen at 12.30pm. JOA to collect at 12.45 and take to M53 for warm up.
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.00am	Textiles	N/A
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00am	Art	N/A

### Uniform

We expect Hoodies to be available early in term 5. For students who have purchased [hoodie jackets](#) please remember that you need to wear a shirt underneath the hoodie. Blazers and ties are not required. Otherwise, normal school uniform rules apply. This includes wearing shoes, skirts and trousers in line with our regulations. Students who fail to follow procedure will spend time in our Isolation Room and the privilege of wearing a hoodie is removed for students who do not follow our expectations.

### Revision

Our previously circulated guidance on how to revise can be found here:

- [Our revision site for all subjects](#)
- [Advice on how to revise for Maths](#)
- [Advice on how to revise for English](#)
- [General revision advice](#)

### **Exam Regulations**

An advice document regarding Ofqual exams guidance is available [here](#).

### **Uniform Donation**

If you feel that you could donate your child's blazer and/or tie to the school, we would be most grateful, these would be most helpful. Any donations of **any uniform** items can be handed in at Student Services.

### **Post 16 Induction Day**

This is scheduled to take place on 30<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July from 8.45am. This is a chance for Year 11 students who will be returning in September to become acquainted with Sixth Form life in advance of the start of term 1 in September.

### **And Finally ....**

As previously communicated in our letter home in April, there is **no study leave whatsoever** in term five. Students must be in school for every lesson. More details regarding term 6 arrangements will follow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S White', written in a cursive style.

Mr S White  
Deputy Headteacher