



SBL Academy
Year 11
Exam Week Briefing w/c 5/5/25

- 1) 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.
- 2) The full exam timetable can be found by clicking [HERE](#).
- 3) Warm up sessions will run every day in advance of exams to get students in the right frame of mind to sit the paper. Students are advised to ensure they've had breakfast and are well hydrated and arrive to their warm-up listed below. These warm-ups will allow our Y11 students to get in the right frame of mind and ensure they get the best advice possible from their teachers and other subject specialists.

Next week, warm-up sessions will be running as follows:

May	Start	Subject	Warm-Up Venue
Tues 6 th	9.00	H&SC Re-sit	tbc
Tues 6 th	9.00	Creative Media	G59 at 8.40 with JAL
Thu 8 th	9.00	Psychology	M90 at 8.25 with KSH
Friday 9 th	9.00	Sociology	M90 at 8.25 with KSH

Uniform

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 30th June – 1st 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.

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