



Notley High

School and Sixth Form

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24 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carers

As we approach the final stretch before the GCSE exam period, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support you have given your child throughout their studies. These final weeks are crucial, and together we can ensure they are as prepared and confident as possible.

Revision at This Stage

Now is the time for focused, effective revision. Encourage your child(ren) to:

- Prioritise subjects and topics based on their mock results or teacher feedback.
- Use active revision strategies such as practising past papers, flashcards, mind maps, and teaching topics to someone else.
- Follow a realistic revision timetable that balances study with short breaks and rest.

Maintaining Wellbeing

Supporting wellbeing during this period is just as important as academic preparation. Please help your child(ren) by:

- Encouraging regular sleep, healthy eating, and physical activity.
- Providing a quiet, distraction-free study space at home.
- Reassuring them that doing their best is what truly matters.

Key Reminders

- Students should know the exam timetable and arrive well-prepared and on time for each paper.
- Equipment such as black pens, pencils, a ruler, calculator (where needed), and a clear pencil case should be brought to every exam.
- School staff are here to help – if your child(ren) have any concerns, encourage them to speak to their subject teachers or pastoral team.

In-School Support

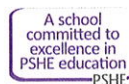
We continue to offer subject-specific revision sessions and pastoral support in school. Please remind your child to take advantage of these opportunities, including period 6.

The in-school revision schedule starting on Wednesday 7 May. This has been emailed to all students with an explanation, and is attached to this letter.

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The examination timetable can be found here: [NOTLEY HIGH SCHOOL & BRAINTREE SIXTH FORM PRACTICAL AND WRITTEN GCSE AND VOCATIONAL EXAMINATIONS SUMMER 2025 SERIES](#). Individual student timetables have been uploaded to each student's Arbor account.

GCSEs can be a challenging time, but with the right balance of preparation, encouragement, and care, our students will rise to the occasion. Thank you again for your partnership in helping them succeed.

With best wishes



Mr M Barrow
Headteacher

Enc. Year 11 Exam and Revision Timetable

Year 11 Exam and Revision Timetable SUM1

There are often multiple sessions on during a given period and students will be assigned to the most important for their exams in advance through Arbor. This will typically be based on which exam they have next. Where there are no applicable revision sessions, there will be staffed revision spaces and/or normal lessons occurring.

Date	Breakfast Quick Fire Session 8am	Morning Session 09:05 to 11:05	Mid-Morning Session 11:30 to 13:30	Afternoon Session 14:10 to 15:10
Wednesday 07/05/25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Revision Normal Lessons
Thursday 08/05/25	Drama Breakfast	Drama Comp 3 (C690U30-1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature Revision (P3 11X, P4 11Y) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons
Friday 09/05/25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Studies Revision Normal Lessons 	Business Studies Paper 1: Investigating Small Business (1BS0/01) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons
Monday 12/05/25	English Breakfast	English Literature Paper 1 (8702/1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Revision Religious Studies Revision Mathematics Revision 	Computer Science Paper 1: Computer systems (J277/01) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Revision
Tuesday 13/05/25	Religious Studies Breakfast	Religious Studies Paper 1: Christianity (1RB0/1B) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography Revision History Revision Independent Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Revision 	Biology Paper 1 (8461/1H and 8461/1F) Combined Science: Biology Paper 1 (8464/B/1H and 8464/B/1F)
Wednesday 14/05/25	Geography Breakfast	Geography Paper 1: Our Natural World (J384/01) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Revision Independent Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Revision Mathematics Revision (11Y P3, 11X P4) 	Media Studies Comp. 1 (C680U10-1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Revision

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Thursday 15/05/25	Mathematics Breakfast	Mathematics Paper 1 - Non-Calculator (1MA1 1H/1F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature Revision (11Y P3, 11X P4) Science Revision (11X P3, 11Y P4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Revision Geography Revision Independent Revision
Friday 16/05/25	History Breakfast	History – Medicine in Britain (1H10/FN/11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Studies Revision Science (Chemistry) Revision 	Business Studies Paper 2: Building a Business (1BS0 02) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons
Monday 19/05/25	Science (Chemistry) Breakfast (Tables in Theatre)	Chemistry: Paper 1 (8462/1H and 8462/1F) Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 1 (8464/C/1H and 8464/C/1F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Education Revision English Literature Revision 	Physical Education Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems (1PE0/01) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons (Independent English or Subject Revision)
Tuesday 20/05/25	English Literature Breakfast	English Literature Paper 2 (8702/2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Revision Child Development Revision French Revision Normal Lessons 	Computer Science Paper 2: Computational thinking, Algorithms and Programming – Onscreen (J277/02) Child Development – Health & Wellbeing (R057) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons
Wednesday 21/05/25	French Breakfast	French Listening F (8658/LF) French Listening H (8658/LH) French Reading F (8658/RF) French Reading H (8658/RH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Revision Normal Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Studies Revision Normal Lessons (11X P3/P4 Science, 11Y P4 Science) 	Religious Studies Paper 2: Islam (1RB0/2C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons (Independent Science or Subject Revision)
Thursday 22/05/25	Science/Physics Breakfast	Physics: Paper 1 (8463/1H and 8463/1F) Combined Science: Physics Paper 1 (8464/P/1H and 8464/P/1F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Studies Revision English Language Revision 	Media Studies Comp. 2 - AV (C680U20-1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Lessons (Independent English or Subject Revision)

Friday 23/05/25	English Language Breakfast	English Language Paper 1 (8700/1)	Rewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Finish• Independent Revision Space
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