

Lift Bexleyheath
Woolwich Road,
Bexleyheath, DA6 7DA

Friday, 18 September 2026

Weekly Newsletter | Term 01 Week 02

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome to our latest Year 11 newsletter. We have now successfully completed Week 2, and it is wonderful to see our students settling back into the routines and expectations of Year 11. We are particularly pleased with the commitment many students are showing to their learning, attendance and wider preparation for their GCSEs.

However, the pace is now beginning to increase. Our first set of mock examinations is just over three weeks away, and this is an important point in the year for students to recognise that the work they put in now will have a direct impact on their progress and confidence going forward.

Over the coming weeks, we are asking all of our Year 11 students to make the most of every minute of every lesson. Students should be arriving on time, fully equipped and ready to learn, listening carefully to their teachers and actively engaging with the work set. These lessons provide an invaluable opportunity to strengthen knowledge, address misconceptions and practise the skills they will need in their examinations.

We also encourage students to make the most of the additional intervention and revision opportunities available to them. These sessions are designed to support students in identifying areas for improvement and building confidence ahead of their exams. Attendance at these sessions, alongside strong attendance during the school day, will be a key part of ensuring students are fully prepared.

As parents and carers, your support is incredibly important. Please continue to encourage regular attendance, good routines at home and a positive attitude towards revision and independent study. The next few weeks will pass quickly, and establishing strong habits now will help students feel more prepared and confident when they enter the examination period.

Every lesson counts. Every intervention counts. Every day counts.

Celebrations

A huge well done to our Year 11 students for their continued commitment to attendance! We are incredibly proud to see so many students maintaining strong attendance as they approach their GCSEs. Every day in school is an opportunity to learn, make progress and stay on track.

We would also like to celebrate the excellent attendance at our intervention sessions. These sessions provide valuable opportunities for students to strengthen their understanding, address gaps in knowledge and prepare confidently for their exams. Thank you to all the students who are making the most of these opportunities and showing such dedication to their learning.



We have also had loads of our year 11's who helped support our year 6 open evening and we just want to say a big thank you to those who represented the school.



Exams

As we fast approach our first mock season we would just like to give the best opportunity for students to start focusing on their revision. Please see below the first draft of our mock timetable.

	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October	Thursday 15 October	Friday 16 October
Exam 9am	Year 11 Science Biology Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins Year 11 Triple Science Biology Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	Year 11 Food & Nutrition 1 hr 15 mins	Year 11 Mathematics Paper 3F 1 hr 30 mins Year 11 Mathematics Paper 1H 1 hr 30 mins	Year 11 Geography Paper 2 45 mins	Year 11 English Language Paper 2 1 hr 45mins

Exam 2:15pm	Year 11 History Paper 1 1 hr 20 mins	Year 11 Sports Studies 1 hr 15 mins	Year 11 Spanish Writing 1 hr 15 mins	Year 11 Science Chemistry Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins	Year 11 ICT Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins
	Year 11 Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30m			Year 11 Triple Science Chemistry Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	Year 11 Religious Studies Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins

	Monday 02 November	Tuesday 03 November	Wednesday 04 November	Thursday 05 November	Friday 06 November
Exam 9am	Year 11 Health and Social Care Unit 3 2 Hours	Year 11 Mathematics Paper 2F 1 hr 30 mins Year 11 Mathematics Paper 3H 1 hr 30 mins		Year 11 Spanish Reading and Listening 1 hr 45 mins	Year 11 Business Unit 3 2 Hours
Exam 2:15pm	Year 11 History Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins	Year 11 Engineering 1 hr 15 mins		Year 11 English Literature Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	Year 11 Science Physics Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins Year 11 Triple Science Physics Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins

	Monday 09 November	Tuesday 10 November	Wednesday 11 November	Thursday 12 November	Friday 13 November
Exam 9am	Year 11 Mathematics Paper 1F 1 hr 30 mins Year 11 Mathematics Paper 2H 1 hr 30 mins		Year 11 Religious Studies Paper2 1h 30 mins		

Interventions

We are running interventions to support our year 11's in getting the best grade possible by the end of the year. These will not be running every week but we will communicate through our weekly newsletter to tell you. We are back to normal this week so please see the timetable below.

Term 01	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM (07:50-08:30)	Option A	Option B	Option C	No Intervention	Option D
PM (15:10-16:00)	English	No Intervention	Mathematics	Science	No Intervention

We will also be running interventions over the half term for a select number of days. Information on this will be coming out soon.

Homework

Homework has started for our year 11's this week on our online platforms. In year 11 we focus the homework based upon where our students can improve based on the class test they do. This is a great way for our students to bridge knowledge gaps and improve rather than generalised homework. We believe in year 11 it is very important for this to be tailored to our students. Our online platforms are

- SPARX Maths
- SPARX Science
- Century (English)
- Language Nut

Homework is set for Friday and due on the following Thursday. Please support your child to do this and any issues please let us know.

Behaviour Expectations and Uniform

As we move through Year 11, our priority is to maximise students' learning time and support them in preparing for their examinations.

Where appropriate, we may use longer after-school detentions on a case-by-case basis, helping students remain in lessons wherever possible and avoid missing valuable learning time.

We remain committed to high standards of uniform and behaviour. Where a uniform issue cannot be corrected immediately, we may provide the appropriate item so that students can resolve the issue quickly and return their focus to learning.

Our approach will always be fair, consistent and supportive, while maintaining the high expectations we have for our Year 11 students. Ultimately, we want them to focus on what matters most: their learning, examinations and future opportunities.

Questions to the team

We are keen to make sure that all your questions are answered and we communicate the best way possible throughout year 11.

Therefore, every week there will be a link in which if you have any questions you can just ask it and one of the year 11 team will get back to you.

If you have any questions before we return then please use [this form](#) here.

Once we start back at school we will be using cloud school to book meetings in which you can meet with a member of the year 11 team. More information on that will come out in the coming weeks newsletter.

If you would like to book an in person meeting with the year 11 team then please use this [link here](#).

Yours sincerely,



Aaron Rayner
Assistant Principal
arayner@liftbexleyheath.org