

Class of 2026

Preparing for our
Internal Exam Week 1



Well done Year 11

- ✓ Intervention sessions well-attended
- ✓ Revision sessions well-attended
- ✓ Attendance of the year group
- ✓ 100% attendance
- ✓ A9/10
- ✓ Very positive feedback from teachers

Year 11: Our Year Ahead

Autumn 1 (8 weeks)

Year 11 Key Dates 2025/2026

Autumn 1: 3/9/25 – 24/10/25 (8 weeks)

First Day Back	Wed 3rd Sept
Attainment Review Meetings (ARM) continue *key pupils	Throughout Sept
A9/A10 Study Hubs Official Opening	Mon 15 th Sep
Maths, English & Science Intervention/Independent Study (Cycle 1) All pupils	Starts Tue 16 th Sep Runs Tue-Thu each week In form time
Welcome to Year 11 Evening	Thu 11 th Sep 6pm – 7pm
Citizenship Trip	Mon 15 th – Wed 17 th Sep
Success in Science Evening (KS4)	Wed 17 th Sep – 6pm
Subject Hot Chocolate Reward	Thu 18 th Sep
Assessment Week 1	W/C 29 th Sep – Fri 10 th Oct

Black History Month	Oct
Post-16 Evening	Thur 2 nd Oct
RS Trip Coventry Cathedral	Fri 3 rd Oct '25
PHSE double period	Fri 10 th Oct'25
Open Evening	Thu 16 th Oct'25
Early Close for all pupils	
House Arts auditions	Mon 20 th Oct'25
GCSE & Effort Data on G4S	Thu 23 rd Oct'25
Review 1: ARM	October
House Arts auditions	Mon 20 th Oct'25
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	

Year 11 Autumn 2025 Assessment Window

Week 1					
	Monday 29th September	Tuesday 30th September	Wednesday 1st October	Thursday 2nd October	Friday 3rd October
Period 1	Maths paper 1 (Non Calc) All of X POP			All Year 11 Combined and Seperate Science Chemistry (Units C3 and C4)	All Year 11 Combined Science Physics (Units P2 and P7) and Seperate Science Physics (Units P2 and P6)
Period 2			11F/Co1 - Comp Sci P11 NDI	Maths paper 2 (Calc) All of Y POP	11E/Bs1 Paper 1 Section C - TPR
			11F German Foundation Reading		
			11F German Higher Listening		
			11F Food Controlled assessment		11E Food controlled assessment
			11F Drama C3 Part 2		
Period 3	11E/Bs1 Paper 1 Section A - TPR	All Year 11 Combined and Seperate Science Biology Units B4 and B5	11D Geography CWS	11E Geography JPY	
	11E Food Controlled assessment		11D/Bs1 Paper 1 Section B - LFE	11E/Bs1 Paper 1 Section B - TPR	
	11E History Miss Barrett		11D French Foundation Reading		
	11E Drama C3 Part 1		11D French Higher Listening		
	11E TEXTILES Assessment of section one of water Unit 1: portfolio		11D History PPK	11E Food Controlled assessment	
			11D History GLE		
Period 4	Maths paper 1 (Non Calc) All of Y POP			Maths paper 2 (Calc) All of X POP	11D French Foundation and Higher Writing
					11D/RM1-LRS Exam Part 1
					11D/RM2- MGT Exam Part 1
					11D/Bs1 Paper 1 Section C - LFE
					11D German Writing
Period 5	11D/Bs1 Paper 1 Section A - LFE	11F German Foundation Listening	11E Drama C3 Part 2	11Fb Geography JPY	
	11D French Foundation Listening	11F German Higher Reading		11Fa Geography FBN	
	11D French Higher Reading	11F Food Controlled assessment		11F/Co1 - Comp Sci P12 NDI	
	11D German Foundation Listening	11F Drama C3 Part 1		11F German Foundation and Higher Writing	
	11D German Higher Reading	11F Textiles assessment of section 1 water. Unit one: portfolio		11F Food controlled assessment	

Exam Timetable 1

Year 11 Autumn 2025 Assessment Window

Week 2					
Monday 6th October		Tuesday 7th October	Wednesday 8th October	Thursday 9th October	Friday 10th October
Period 1	11E RS (Christianity) BGA		11X English Macbeth Part A		11E Deadline for Solo Performance (15%) and Composition 1 (15%)
	11E Food Contolled assessment				
Period 2			11F Food controlled assessment		
Period 3	11D RS (Christianity) JMN		11Y English Macbeth Part A	11E Food controlled assessment	
	11D French extra time and Higher catchup				
	11D/RM1-LRS Exam Part 2				
	11D/RM2- MGT Exam Part 2				
Period 4		11E/RM- MGT Exam Part 1		11E/RM-MGT Exam Part 2	
Period 5		11F Food controlled assessment		11F Food controlled assessment	

Exam Timetable 2

Things to do before and during exam weeks:

- ✓ Register/attend intervention as normal
- ✓ Follow your normal timetable
- ✓ Continue to prepare yourselves well/revise relevant content in A9/10/Home and/or attend timetabled revision sessions
- ✓ Ask questions during lessons this week/Check your understanding
- ✓ Eat well/Get outside for fresh air/Sleep well
- ✓ Approach exams with a PMA
- ✓ Follow exam procedures (JCQ) when completing an exam
- ✓ After your exams, respond to your feedback so that you build on your result in December mocks

Exam Conduct

JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications)

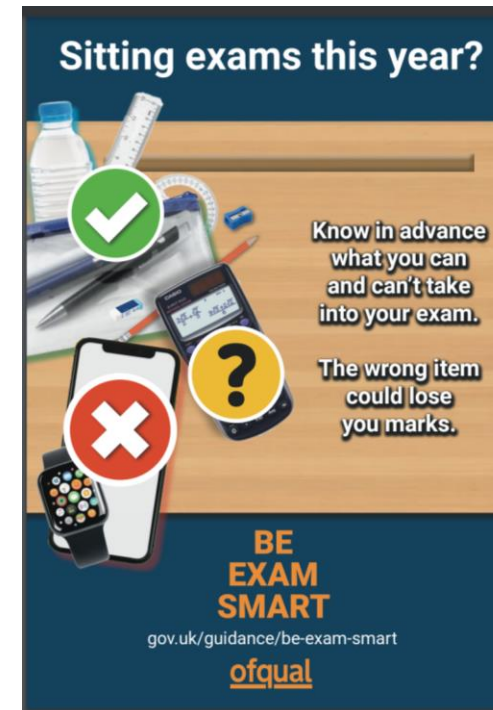
All bags and coats to be left at the front/back of classroom (your teacher will tell you where)

All phones/watches/air pods/ear buds to be handed in or switched off and left in bags *

No communication between pupils

Be fully equipped – calculators etc

No toilet visits



The night before each exam:



1. **Light revision** – go over important points and test yourself
2. Get your pencil case, bag, and school uniform ready so you're not rushing in the morning
3. Drink water
4. Set your alarm, or multiple alarms if necessary (especially if you are often late to school)
5. Use meditation and positive thinking to feel calm and relaxed
6. Get fresh air/take some exercise
7. Read a book and avoid screen time just before bed

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Personal Target: 97%

When looking at the **August 2024 GCSE results** for Dormston, attendance really did matter!

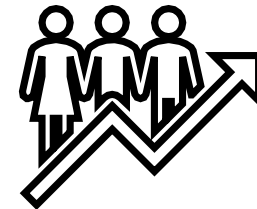
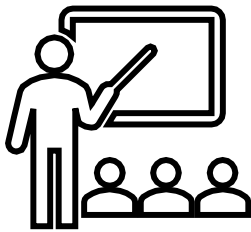
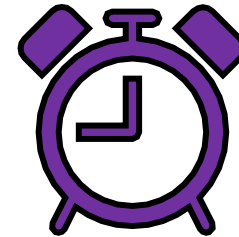
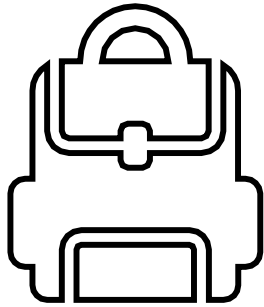
Subject	Target Grade	Attendance			
		97% +	<95%	<90%	<80
English Lang	5	6	4	4	4
English Lit	5	6	4	4	4
Maths	5	6	4	4	4
Science	5/5	6	5/5	4/4	4/4
Geography	5	6	5	4	3
Art	5	6	5	5	3
PE	5	6	5	5	3

97% attendance – gives a year 11 student a progress score of +1. On average, this means that in every subject the student gets 1 grade higher than expected in every subject.

95% attendance – The progress score becomes -0.3. This means that, on average the student is 1 grade below their target in 3 out of 9 subjects.

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Getting the basics right



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‘Progress not Perfection’



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‘Same Seat
Different Future’

