



21 April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Y11 Update

Throughout your child’s time as a student at John Flamsteed, our primary concern has always been both their academic success and well-being. As we approach their examinations, we strongly suggest that students are best placed to achieve this by remaining in the school environment for as long as possible. By maintaining regular classes, we can ensure that students receive the guidance and feedback they need from their teachers to achieve their version of remarkable. Furthermore, as we enter the examination period, adjustments to the timetable including ‘drop down’ exam briefings the day before or morning of individual examinations will be put in place. Please see the attached schedule for further information about these briefings.

Year 11 After School Intervention – Summer Term

Our after-school intervention programme continues to both support students with their preparation for their GCSE and BTEC examinations. Sessions run from 3:30pm - 4:30pm on Monday to Friday and the schedule is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History H3	Combined Science S4 Separate science S5	Business Studies PB1	DM DT Paired Revision (see timetable) T1	Higher Tier Maths M2
	French L2	Food P&N NEA C3	Computer Science (for weekly topic see Class Charts) C1	
	HSC PSA Resits S1	English 4+ English block	Geography H4 & H5 History - H1 (see Class Charts for exact dates!)	
	Drama Drama Studio	PE PB2	Foundation Tier Maths M5	
	English 7+ (Wk 2) English block		Art A1 <i>Commencing 5 February 2026</i>	
Music – Mu1 (please see Mrs Peynado’s email for details)				



In summary

Key Dates	
Friday 12 June	<p>A special assembly to celebrate Year 11's time as students at John Flamsteed will be held on Friday 12 June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will sit their GCSE Chemistry exam in the morning, and this will be followed by a special assembly at 11.35am where Mrs Jackson and the Y11 tutors will lead a commemoration of the year group's time at JFCS.• We will then provide an opportunity for shirt signing• Students will then attend their Physics pre-exam briefing in the afternoon as normal.
Monday 15 June	Students are not required to attend school other than for their examinations.
Thursday 18 June	Y11 Prom
Wednesday 24 June	GCSE Contingency Date
Thursday 20 August	GCSE/BTEC Results day

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support: your partnership is invaluable as we work together to ensure the success and well-being of our students.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Hilton
Head of School