

21st March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 11 GCSE Examination Preparation and Upcoming Events

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the final months of your child's time at Marshland High School, I would like to update you on key events and preparations for their upcoming GCSE examinations.

Examination Preparation and Support

With the most recent PPE (Pre-Public Examinations) now complete and GCSE practical exams underway, I would like to commend our students for their dedication and excellent attitude toward both theory and practical assessments. I sincerely hope their hard work is reflected in their results.

As a reminder, if your child is unwell during their final exams in the summer, a doctor's note must be provided to the school to allow the exam board to consider special consideration requests. These are only granted in serious or exceptional circumstances and typically have a minimal impact on final grades. If your child misses an exam without a valid reason, the school may charge you the entry fee.

Attendance – Every Lesson Counts!

It is crucial that your child attends school every day from now until their final exam. Every lesson and intervention session matters. Even if they are feeling slightly under the weather, we encourage them to attend and engage in their lessons.

Parents' Evening - Thursday 27th March 2025

The PPE papers have been marked, and your child's results and final report are available now on both your MCAS App and your child's App. Their final **Parents' Evening will take place in person on Thursday 27th March from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. Appointments can be booked **via your MCAS parent app**.

Intervention Sessions and Revision Support

Our staff are committed to ensuring that every student is fully prepared for their final exams. We have an extensive **intervention programme** running throughout the week. If your child has been invited to a session, they must attend to help them reach their target grades. If they have not been invited, they should speak to their teachers about additional revision materials, including using **GCSEPod**, which the school has purchased to support their learning. We also highly recommend completing past exam papers and self-marking them.

Additionally, during the examination period, **final revision sessions** will be held after school before each exam. These will focus on last-minute preparation, key content, and exam techniques. More details will follow.









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Intervention Plan 2024-25									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	8am								
	Geography				Maths 8-11am				
	Mrs Brassett				Tutors				
	H5				Maths Block				
Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime					
French (Foundation) Wk B	Creative Design drop in	French (Foundation)	Geography (Week B only)	3D design	English 8-10am				
Mrs Coleman	Art, Photo & 3D Design	Mrs Asquith	Miss Cardoso	Mrs Swinburn	English Team				
L1	D6	L3	H8	D1	Humanities Block				
Citizenship	Film Studies Coursework	Creative Design drop in	Business	Creative Design drop in					
Ms Benson	Mr Hudson	Art, Photo & 3D Design	Mr Hambright	Art & Photography					
H7	D3	D6	D6	D6					
Geography	Geography	Film Studies Coursework	3D design	Film Studies Coursework					
Miss Cardoso	Mrs Brassett	Mr Hudson	Mrs Swinburn	Mr Hudson					
Н8	H5	D3	D1	D3					
Creative Design drop in	German Wk A Higher, Wk B Foundation		Creative Design drop in						
Art, Photo & 3D Design	Ms Roeder		Art & Photography						
D6	L2		D6						
Film Studies Coursework	Drama		Film Studies Coursework						
Mr Hudson	Mrs Dix		Mr Hudson						
D3	Drama Studio		D3						
Drama									
Mrs Dix									
Drama Studio									
After School	After School	After School	After School	After School					
Nutrition	Maths	Science	English	Geography					
Mr Goddard	Maths Team	Science Team	English Team	Mr Moore					
D4	M1-M5	S1-S6	E1-E6	Н6					
Creative Design	Business	Drama	Nutrition	Film Studies					
Art, Photo & 3D Design	Mr Hambright	Mrs Dix	Mr Goddard	Mr Hudson					
D Block	D3	Drama Studio	D4	D3					
Geography	Geography	Music	GCSE PE						
Miss Cardoso	Mrs Brassett	Mr Bell	Mr Swinburn & Mr Stannard						
H8	H5	Music Room	L2 & L3						
French (Higher)	History	· ·	Citizenship						
Mrs Coleman	History Team		Ms Benson						
L1	H2 & H3		H7						
German		·	Drama						
Ms Roeder			Mrs Dix						
L2			Drama Studio						
		·	History						
			History Team						
			Online (6.15-6.45pm)						

Date	Subject	Lead Staff	Room	AM Times	PM Times
Monday 7th April	Drama	JD	Studio	9-12	
	Music	KB	Music	9-12	1-4
Tuesday 8th April	French	ACO	L1	11-1 (Higher)	1-3 (Foundation)
	German	AR	L2	11-1 (Higher)	1-3 (Foundation)
Wednesday 9th April	History	LB	Hums	10-1	
Thursday 10th April	English Literature	JM/JC	Main Hall/E2	9-11	
Friday 11th April	Maths	KM/MT	Maths Block	9-11	
Monday 14th April	Music	KB	Music	9-12	1-4
	3D Design	SSW	D1	9-12	
Tuesday 15th April	Science	EM/HP/MHI	S1/S2	9-12	
	Maths	KM/LLS/MT	Maths Block	9-11	
Wednesday 16th April	History	LB	Hums	10-1	
	Science	EM/HP/MHI	S1/S2	9-12	
Thursday 17th April	English Language	JM/JC	Main Hall/E2	9-11	
Tuesday 22nd April	Science	EM/HP/MHI	S1/S2	9-12	









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Post-16 Applications – Sixth Form, College & Apprenticeships

Please ensure your child has completed all necessary applications for Sixth Form, College, or an apprenticeship as soon as possible and has informed the school. Interviews are currently taking place, and we are here to support your child through this transition.

Year 11 Prom - Friday 20th June 2025

The **Year 11 Prom** will take place on **Friday 20th June at Knights Hill, King's Lynn**, subject to sufficient numbers. **Tickets cost £45** and can be purchased via **MCAS** (from 27th March). The ticket includes food, drinks, music, and entertainment. **Carriages arrive from 6:00 pm, and the evening begins at 7:00pm**. Please note that **attendance is by invitation only**, and the school reserves the right to withdraw invitations if attendance, behaviour, or standards are not met.

Final Assembly - Date to Be Confirmed

As part of the final assembly, we would like to include **messages from loved ones** to each student. If you would like to contribute, please send your message in a sealed envelope with your child's **full name** by the **start of May half-term at the latest**.

Additionally, we traditionally include **childhood photos** of our students (ages **birth to 5 years**). If you would like to contribute, please email the photo to c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk by **Friday 6th June**. If you prefer to provide a printed copy, your child can bring it to school, and we will return it after the event. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, parents are not able to attend the leavers' assembly.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 21st August 2025

GCSE results will be available for collection in the **main hall from 9:00 am to 10:30 am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

If your child is unable to collect their results, they will be posted home the same day, or they may nominate someone to collect them on their behalf. To nominate someone, please email **Mrs Hornett** at r.hornett@marshlandhigh.co.uk.

Prize Giving Celebration and GCSE Certificate Presentation – Thursday 4th December 2025

We look forward to welcoming students back on **Thursday 4th December** to celebrate their GCSE achievements. This **formal event** will include the presentation of GCSE certificates and awards. Students are expected to wear **smart business attire**. The evening will last approximately **one hour**, with light refreshments provided. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Final Thoughts

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or require further information on any of the points mentioned, please do not hesitate to contact me at **c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk**.

Yours faithfully,

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