

THE ABI UPDATE

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER - MR CLINTON

Dear parents, pupils, carers, students and friends of Archbishop Ilsey, I have just returned from the Leavers' Mass for Year 11 and 13 and what a lovely event it was. We wish all of our Year 11 and Year 13 the very best of luck. They have been, and will continue to be, brilliant ambassadors of Archbishop Ilsey. Sixth Formers have been superbly supported by Mrs Grant, Mrs McMahon and Mrs O'Neill; Year 11 have received similar care from Mr McDonald, Miss Brady, Mr Newey and Ms Wroblewska. Not to mention an army of form teachers, teachers and support staff. I thank them all.

Parents will have received an emails from Mrs Grant and Mr McDonald outlining all the key dates over the coming weeks. Examination timetables can be found on our website by clicking curriculum and then exams:

<https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/exams/>

If parents are reading this, worrying how to help their child revise, I would suggest the following:

1. Find them a quiet place, away from distractions (including their phone!) where they can revise in 30 minute bursts
2. Have that reward ready for them after that short intense revision session
3. Most importantly revision should be active - knowledge shouldn't just be re-read, it needs to be transferred from the page to their brain to their pen; I would advise ending each revision session with a blank page where they recall what they have revised from their memory.

As I said to them all from the lectern this afternoon in Holy Souls Church, I will repeat the words that our new Pope, Leo XIV told the crowds in St Peter's Square in Rome yesterday, Year 13 and 11 should "move forward, without fear, united, hand in hand with God and with each other." We all wish all of our pupils and students every success as they enter the exam period.



On Thursday 8th May, Conclave elected Cardinal Robert Prevost as the new Pope. He has taken the name Leo XIV. In his first Mass as leader of 1.4 billion Roman Catholics, he pledged to align himself with "ordinary people" and calling for missionary outreach to help heal the "wounds that afflict our society."

KEY DATES

- Monday 12th May - GCSE and A Level examinations begin; Year 8 Assessment Week 1
- Tuesday 13th May - Vaccinations
- Week commencing Monday 19th May - Year 8 Assessment Week 2; Year 9 Assessment Week 1
- Tuesday 20th May - Year 9 Oxford University trip
- Week beginning Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - HALF TERM
- Week commencing Monday 2nd June - Year 9 Assessment Week 2

Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.
Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.
May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.

CATHOLIC LIFE - GOSPEL REFLECTION:

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 5:27–32, 40–41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.'

In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus, beat them and then released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering for the sake of the name.



How is this relevant today?

This passage, from Acts remains deeply relevant today in several powerful ways:

- 1. Obedience to God over Human Authority:** Peter's declaration, "Obedience to God comes before obedience to men," challenges us to consider our own convictions. In a world where cultural, political, or social pressures often clash with spiritual values, this passage calls us to prioritise conscience and divine truth—even when it is inconvenient, unpopular, or risky
- 2. Boldness in Witness:** The apostles did not back down from proclaiming Jesus, despite threats, warnings and even physical punishment. Their courage inspires modern believers to speak truth with love, even in environments where faith is ridiculed or restricted. It asks: What would it take for us to be that bold today?
- 3. Suffering for a Purpose:** The apostles rejoiced after suffering, not because pain is good, but because they saw meaning in it—they were "glad to have had the honour of suffering for the sake of the name." In a time when suffering is often viewed as something to avoid at all costs, their joy reminds us that hardship endured for a greater cause can deepen our faith and shape our character.
- 4. The Power of Testimony:** Peter's speech emphasises the role of witnesses: "We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit." Today, personal testimony—how God has worked in our lives—remains one of the most compelling ways to share faith. It isn't just about knowing doctrine but about living and sharing real experiences with God.

This passage invites us to examine the places in our lives where fear, comfort, or approval might be holding us back from living or speaking the truth of our faith. Are there areas where we're silent, where we compromise, or where we shrink from standing up for what's right? The apostles remind us that following Jesus often comes with cost—but also with joy.

Today, we may not face physical persecution, but we might face mockery, rejection, or misunderstanding when we try to live with integrity or express our beliefs. In those moments, the example of the apostles gives us strength: we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is still given to those who obey God. May we, like them, be faithful witnesses—bold in truth, humble in spirit, and joyful even in adversity.

PASTORAL UPDATE - MRS BURNHAM

Behaviour and Standards Update


This half term, our focus on behaviour and standards began with a successful uniform drive. Thank you to all families who have supported this initiative—ensuring pupils arrive at school smartly dressed and ready to learn. Please continue to check that your child is wearing the correct uniform each day, especially appropriate footwear and the approved school skirt. Full details can be found in our uniform policy on the school website.

As the weather gets warmer, we've seen a small number of pupils misusing their water bottles by throwing water at others. This behaviour is unacceptable, disruptive and will result in sanctions. We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of respectful and responsible conduct with your child.

Should there be any temporary changes to the uniform policy due to hot weather, you will receive a text or email from school. Please do not act on assumptions—any updates will always come directly from us.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards across the school.






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Uniform

Parents and carers must ensure that all pupils follow the uniform standards outlined below. This is a key part of being ready to learn and we appreciate your full support in this matter.

If for whatever reason, there is a uniform issue please contact the school and correct the matter as soon as possible. Pupils who arrive to school in the incorrect uniform will be expected to rectify this before attending period 1. Pupils can collect spare black footwear/ties and other uniform items from the Pupil Services Shop. Ties can be loaned for the day or replacements purchased at a cost of £5.



Archbishop Illesley Catholic School Uniform

— Uniform (Boys)

- Navy blue blazer with a school badge
- White shirt and house tie.
- Medium grey, plain school trousers.
- Plain navy blue V-necked pullover (optional).
- Plain black shoes – no logos, boots, trainers, fashion shoes, canvas – business/office footwear only.
- Plain grey, black or navy blue socks.
- Summer uniform can be worn after the Easter holidays until October half term.
- If choosing to have a shaven hair cut you must have a grade 2 – no shorter, no lines, no patterns, no extreme partings.
- No artificial nails or nail varnish.
- Hair must be of a natural colour and pupils are not permitted to wear brightly coloured or large hair accessories.

YEAR 7 - MRS WAFI

As we commence the final term this academic year, it's remarkable to reflect on how much our Year 7 pupils have grown and matured, both physically and mentally. Their journey through their first year of secondary education has been inspiring and we are proud of their progress.

This term began on a high note, with 7PH emerging victorious in last term's competition and celebrating with an exciting laser quest experience. Congratulations to them for their achievement!

In light of recent events, we pause to remember the passing of Pope Francis. His life was a testament to compassion, humility and a deep commitment to serving others. Pope Francis often spoke about the importance of solidarity, emphasising that "solidarity is sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without." His words remind us that true strength lies in unity and mutual support.

This term, our school theme is Solidarity, inspired by Pope Francis' teachings. We aim to foster a sense of community where pupils support one another, recognise the value of inclusivity and understand the power of collective action. Just as Pope Francis demonstrated through his actions, we too can make a difference by standing together and helping those in need.

As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of solidarity into our daily lives, both within and beyond the school community. Together, we can create an environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

HEAD OF YEAR UPDATES





Welcome back after the Easter holidays!

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break and is feeling refreshed and ready to begin the new half term.

During the holidays, we received the very sad news that Pope Francis passed away. The entire Catholic community came together in mourning, united in prayer and remembrance during the funeral of our Holy Father. As the search for a new pope begins, let us keep all the cardinals in our prayers as they undertake the important task of electing a new leader to carry forward the legacy and mission of Pope Francis, especially during this Jubilee Year.

Before the break, we held the final of our much-anticipated Bench Ball competition. It was wonderful to see all the forms joining in the morning games with great energy and team spirit. The final match between 8DL and 8LS was a tense and exciting one, with both teams giving it their all. In the end, 8DL emerged as well-deserved champions! A big congratulations also goes to 8LS for being outstanding runners-up. Thank you to all the pupils and staff who helped make the competition such a great success.

We also held our Celebration Assembly, where we recognised and celebrated the achievements of our pupils across the term. Awards were presented to pupils who had shown exceptional effort and progress in English, Maths and Science. We also celebrated pupils who achieved 100% attendance and those who had maintained an excellent standard of behaviour with no referrals throughout the term.

Special recognition was given by Mr Hanlon, Mrs Lynch, Mrs Gaines and Mrs Burnham, who each selected a pupil from their pastoral groups who had shown outstanding effort, resilience, or improvement this term. Every tutor group also chose a pupil who stood out for their hard work and positive attitude and these pupils were rewarded as well.

As an added treat, a group of deserving pupils were selected to enjoy a movie reward at the end of term—a well-earned celebration for their commitment and contribution to school life.

It was so lovely to welcome you all to our Parents' Evening at the end of term - I hope this was a productive evening and one where we recognised the wonderful work of our pupils and set challenges for the next term.

Targets for This Half Term

Even though this is a shorter half term, it's still a vital one—and there are some clear targets we all need to work on together to make it successful:

- We are proud of our school and the way we present ourselves matters. Every pupil should be wearing full, correct uniform every day. Looking smart shows respect—for ourselves, for others and for our school community.
- Too many pupils are arriving late to lessons and this is something we must improve. Every minute of learning counts. Arriving on time, shows you're ready to learn and that you respect your teacher and classmates. Let's work together to reduce the number of late arrivals—plan ahead, move quickly between lessons and don't waste time.
- Being in school every day is key to success. The more you're here, the more you learn and the more you grow—both academically and personally. Let's aim for excellent attendance across all year groups. Remember: Every day matters.
- Our school should be a place where everyone feels safe, respected and valued. Whether it's a smile, a polite word, or offering help to someone in need, kindness costs nothing but means everything. Treat others as you wish to be treated—this is one of the most powerful ways we can all contribute to a positive school environment.
- As Pope Francis once said, "It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions." So, as we continue to let our lights shine - we should continue to be beacons of hope in this Jubilee year.

As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, we would like to acknowledge the continued effort and determination shown by our Year 9 pupils. This term is a significant one as pupils begin preparing for their End of Year Assessments, develop independence in their learning, and reflect on the year's growth.



Year 9 End of Year Assessments

17 19th May – 6th June 2025

Subject	Summary of Exam (Type/Length)	Band & Date	Topic Content
Religious Studies	1-hour exam Knowledge questions and extended writing Extended writing will focus on Jewish beliefs	X and Y Band First lesson w/c 19th May	Year 9 - Assessment based on all content from this year (Philosophy and Ethics, Relationships, Judaism Beliefs), with focus on knowledge, Memory Verse recall and Long writing answers
English	Reading: Extract based language analysis from their set text 'My Name is Leon'. Writing: Writing to persuade in role	X and Y Band: Reading: Tuesday 20th May Writing: Wednesday 21st May	Pupils will be provided with this.
Mathematics	1 hour written exam testing key topics studied this academic year.	X and Y Band: Assessment lessons w/c 2nd June	A revision list will be provided. One maths lesson will be given over to helping with any difficulties encountered with the MathsWatch revision assignment that will be set.
Computer Science & Vocational Studies	Computing and ICT Rotation: Paper assessment on key topics studied so far in this rotation. 1 hour.	X and Y Band: Assessment lessons w/c 2nd June.	Hardware Operating Systems Compression Binary Networks
	Business Studies - Completion of Dragons' Den business pitch.	X and Y Band: Assessment lessons w/c 2nd June.	Applying knowledge from across the term in their business plan booklet to complete their pitch.
	Health and Social Care Rotation: Health and Social Care Creating a report / presentation on life events.	X and Y Band: Assessment lessons w/c 2nd June.	Applying knowledge of how a chosen life event impacts PIES growth and Development.
Design & Technology	Test- 45 minutes	X and Y Band: Assessment lesson w/c 19th May.	CAD/CAM, sustainability
French	Listening, reading and writing assessments approx. 30 minutes each.	X and Y Band: Revision lessons w/c 19 May Assessment lessons w/c 2 June	All topics studied this year: Family, friends, home, town and celebrity culture See revision lessons in google classroom for reading and listening example questions Learn sentence starters and verbs in 3 tenses for writing

Please find here, an overview of the Year 9 end-of-year assessment schedule. These assessments are a valuable opportunity for pupils to consolidate their learning from across the year.

All pupils will receive revision materials in class and via their online learning platforms. Your support at home in encouraging focused revision is deeply appreciated.



Geography	1 hour written exam with a range of questions including multiple choice, geographical skills, data analysis, extended written responses.	X and Y Band: Assessment lesson w/c 19th May.	Locational knowledge of the world's countries. Vocab and key words from KS3. Statistical skills (range, mean, mode, median). Plant & animal adaptations. Population distribution & change. Opportunities & challenges of rapid urbanisation. Decision making exercise. Revision materials will be given out in class.
History	1 hour written exam. A range of facts test questions, source analysis and historical concepts. The test will cover both the Rise of Hitler and the Causes of WW2	X and Y Band: Assessment lesson w/c 19th May.	Rise of Hitler. Looking at the key events in Germany becoming a Dictatorship. The Causes of WW2. 20th century political and relations between the major world powers.
Science	1 hour written exam in lesson	X and Y Band: Week 1 Monday 2nd June 9Y band: Period 3 9X band: Period 4	1. Parts and functions of animal and plant cells 2. Using a microscope and calculating magnification https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvtvqyc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaddOpCF7GU 3. Atoms 4. Subatomic particles 5. Chemical formulae 6. Chromatography 7. Isotopes and relative atomic mass calculations https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8xtmnb https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBSxyvSOd8E 8. Energy transfer and energy transfer calculations 9. Calculations for energy transfer using VESNU 10. Efficiency calculations https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsc9rdm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZKqXMdCmLo All equations needed will be given in the exam.
Spanish	Listening, reading and writing assessments approx. 30 minutes each.	X and Y Band: Revision lessons w/c 19th May Assessment lessons w/c 2nd June	All topics studied this year: Family, friends, home, town and celebrity culture See revision lessons in google classroom for reading and listening example questions Learn sentence starters and verbs in 3 tenses for writing

🕒 Punctuality and Purpose

As we near the end of the school year, we are reminding all students of the importance of:

- Punctuality to school and lessons
- Walking with purpose between classes
- Respecting the learning environment of their peers

These habits form the foundation for success, not only in Year 9, but also as pupils prepare to transition into Key Stage 4.

VE Day: Remembering Sacrifice and Unity

On May 8th, we honoured VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), marking the end of World War II in Europe in 1945. Pupils took part in tutor-time reflections, assemblies, and history lessons that highlighted the values of resilience, sacrifice and global solidarity. It was a moving opportunity to connect our learning with the real-world struggles and triumphs of those who came before us.



✝ Remembering Pope Francis

We also acknowledge with great sadness the recent passing of Pope Francis. As a world leader and a voice for peace, compassion and care for the poor and the planet, his legacy continues to inspire many within and beyond the Catholic faith. We will be holding a short reflection during our next assembly to honour his contributions and message of unity.

👏 A Message of Solidarity

To our Year 9 pupils: we are proud of how far you've come. We stand with you as you tackle assessments and embrace the challenges ahead. Let us continue to support one another with kindness, integrity, and determination.

YEAR 10 - MR FRANCIOSO



As we move further into the summer term, we want to take this opportunity to remind you that your child is now only one year away from the start of their GCSE examinations.

The transition from Year 10 to Year 11 marks a critical period in their educational journey, and the habits they build now will play a vital role in their success next year.

At this stage, we are placing particular emphasis on three key areas: punctuality, consistent effort and positive behaviour.

- **Punctuality** – Arriving at school and to each lesson on time is essential. Being punctual sets a strong, focused tone for the day and ensures students do not miss out on important learning. Just a few minutes of lost time each day can quickly add up and impact progress.
- **Consistency in Effort** – Regular and sustained effort in classwork, homework, and revision is far more effective than last-minute cramming. We are encouraging pupils to stay organised, complete all tasks to the best of their ability, and take increasing responsibility for their learning.
- **Positive Behaviour** – Maintaining a respectful and engaged attitude in lessons allows pupils to get the most out of their education. Disruptions and poor choices not only affect the individual but also their peers. We are reinforcing high expectations to ensure every student can learn in a supportive and focused environment.

We ask for your support at home in reinforcing these expectations and helping your child develop the resilience, motivation, and discipline they will need in Year 11 and beyond.



You will have received a letter outlining the arrangements for Year 11 pupils throughout the GCSE examinations and when they need to be in school as well as other important information. Catherine

On Monday 12th May the exam period will really begin. Thank you for your support so far. Please continue to support your child by ensuring that they revise, eat and sleep well and have all equipment needed for their examinations. I wish every pupil the best of luck; they will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please see below a summary of exam arrangements and other important information:

Exam Routines

All pupils must arrive in school at 8:40am and line for 8:45am to enter the exam. A free breakfast will be provided from 8:00am in the canteen every morning throughout the duration of the exams. For afternoon exams, pupils will have an early lunch and must be lined up at 12:45pm. Prior to study leave, pupils must be in their exam or in their lessons.

Friday 23rd May – Shirt signing period 5

Pupils have an English Language examination in the morning. They will then have the opportunity to sign each other's shirts and enjoy an assembly celebrating their time at Archbishop Ilsey. The signing of shirts will not be allowed at any other time. Pupils must bring in a spare shirt specifically for others to sign.

Wednesday 4th June - Study leave

Study leave will commence on Wednesday 4th June; no pupils will be granted study leave before then. All pupils must be in everyday up to this point. As a reminder, all pupils must wear their full school uniform when on site and arrive in plenty of time. If a pupil is attending a booster, they must arrive promptly via the Victoria Road entrance where they will be met and escorted to their classroom. Pupils who have two exams in a day must remain on site for the day.

Welcome to Sixth Form Step Up Days and Masterclass sessions - Monday 23rd June and Tuesday 24th June
Our Sixth Form Step Up Days are on Monday 23rd June and Tuesday 24th June. On these days, pupils will be given a wealth of information about our Sixth Form. They will also learn about how to be a post 16 student and what is expected of them over the course of their two years with us. Pupils will also meet the Sixth Form team and sample a range of lessons. Full attendance is required on these days. The day will start at 9.00am and finish at approximately 3.00pm on Monday and 1pm on Tuesday. Pupils can wear their own clothes on both days and are reminded to be dressed appropriately.

The Prom – Wednesday 25th June - The Village Hotel

We are delighted to announce that the Archbishop Ilsey Prom to celebrate the end of Year 11 is on Wednesday 25th June at The Village Hotel Shirley (B90 4JG). Dress for this special event will be formal and the cost will be £35.00, payable via Parentmail, to include a buffet meal and a disco. Pupils may arrive at The Village from 6:30pm when there will be an opportunity to take photographs outside for pupils only. The event will start at 6:45pm, the buffet will open at 7:30pm and the evening will finish at 10:30pm. There will also be an opportunity for students to take photos in the photo booth we have booked, which always proves very popular. Parents/carers will need to arrange for their child's safe journey to and from the venue. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly. If your child would like to attend this occasion, we require the full payment to enable us to confirm the booking. Payment must be made via Parentmail by Friday 6th June 2024.

Thursday 21st August is GCSE Results Day – results available from 9:00am

Collection of results and enrolment to Sixth Form will take place in the Main Hall on results day. Enrolment will give your child the opportunity to confirm their choice of subjects in light of results and to formally register at Archbishop Ilsey Sixth Form. Staff will be on hand to support pupils with enrolling onto their Sixth Form courses as well as giving advice if results are not quite what was expected. Changes to courses at this point are subject to availability and can only be decided after the enrolment has been completed.

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

Today was a very important day for our Year 13 students as we held their Leavers' celebrations and reflected on their time in Sixth Form with us. Year 13 students, teachers and our Year 11 pupils attended their Leavers' Mass in Holy Souls Church. Mass was celebrated by Father Toby from St Dunstan's and it was a beautiful mass that marked the beginning of a new journey for our pupils and students. Thank you to Father Toby, our Deacons and all of our servers, readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for making our mass so special.

Year 13 are such a special year group for me as they are the first cohort that I have seen through from Year 12 to the end of Year 13. Some students I knew before they started Year 12 as I had taught them lower down in the school, some students I did not really know at all; now I know every single one of them and I am so proud to be their Head of Sixth Form. In fact, we as a team could not be prouder of them!

As teachers, we have all watched our students grow not only academically but also as individuals. We've seen them develop their passions, discover their strengths and overcome obstacles with grace and perseverance. They have had to work hard; they have faced demanding coursework, and they are again about to begin navigating the pressures of exams and many of our students have also balanced numerous responsibilities outside of school. Through it all, they have shown resilience, determination and an unwavering commitment to their goals. All of these qualities will serve them well in whatever path they choose to pursue. Although today marked the end of their journey through Sixth Form, it was also the beginning of an exciting new chapter in their lives.

I would also like to acknowledge the incredible support system that has surrounded them throughout this journey. Parents and carers thank you for your support. Thank you also to Mrs McMahon and Mrs O'Neill, subject teachers and the Year 13 tutor team, Mr Royston, Mr Botwright, Mrs Mackuin, Mrs Corke. All have played a huge role in getting our students to where they are now - ready to take their next steps, ready to let their light shine, ready to embrace their future.

Year 13 commence their study leave on Monday 12th May. Exams begin on this day and all students have had multiple copies of their exam timetables. This can also be accessed on the school website here:
<https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/exams/>

Some teachers have requested that students return for revision lessons. Teachers will communicate this through google classroom.

A reminder that students are to attend their exams and any revision sessions in their business dress, wearing their lanyards.

Year 13 Celebration Dinner – Thursday 3rd July

- The Year 13 Celebration Dinner will take place on Thursday 3rd July at The Village Hotel, The Green Business Park, Dog Kennel Lane, Shirley, Solihull B90 4JG.
- Students may arrive from 7:00pm. The evening ends at 11pm. It promises to be a lovely evening with staff and students enjoying a sit down buffet, speeches, dancing and a photo booth to celebrate their time with us.
- Tickets can be purchased from Mrs O'Neill at a cost of £5
- Students will need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the Prom venue. We look forward to seeing them all there!

Results Day – Thursday 14th August

A Level and Level 3 results are available from 9:00am. We look forward to some very positive results!



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LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS IN PICTURES

Follow us on @ABIlsey6thform to see all of our pictures
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Have a look at all things Sixth Form using the following link:
<https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/sixth-form/>



Class Of
2025



YEAR 12 EXAMINATION GUIDANCE

A reminder that students studying Criminology, Core Mathematics and those students resitting GCSE Mathematics will sit external examinations in the coming weeks. Please see the dates as follows:

DATE	EXAM	LEVEL	TIME	TYPE	YEAR	CANDIDATES	LENGTH	VENUE
Thursday 15th May	CRIMINOLOGY UNIT 2 PAPER	L3	9.00 AM	WRITTEN	YEAR 12	2	1HR 30	SPORTS HALL/DRAMA
Thursday 15th May	AS CORE MATHS P1 7MCO	AS Level	1.00 PM	WRITTEN	YEAR 12	10	1HR 40	SPORTS HALL
	MATHS H/F P1	GCSE (resit)	9.00 AM	WRITTEN	YEAR 11/12/13		1HR 30	SPORTS HALL
Friday 23rd May	AS CORE MATHS P2 7MCO	AS Level	1.00 PM	WRITTEN	YEAR 12	10	1HR 40	SPORTS HALL
Wednesday 4th June	MATHS H/F P2	GCSE (resit)	9.00 AM	WRITTEN	YEAR 11/12/13		1HR 30	SPORTS HALL
Wednesday 11th June	MATHS H/F P3	GCSE (resit)	9.00 AM	WRITTEN	YEAR 11/12/13		1HR 30	SPORTS HALL

Year 12 Mock Exams - Monday 2nd June to Wednesday 4th June

- Students will sit one paper in each subject
- Students have all been given a personal exam timetable. Please take the time to ask them about their exam preparation and revision timetable as organisation of their time will be crucial during this busy period
- Students will also be provided with a topic list/exam tips and guidance in order to support their revision. This will be emailed out to parents/carers and students early next week. Please ensure that your child refers to this guidance as it will help them to effectively prepare for these examinations
- The purpose of the mock examinations is to give an indication of progress made by students during Year 12
- The mock examination results, alongside results from other class-based assessments throughout the year, will be used in discussions with students about future pathways and inform, but not determine, their UCAS predicted grades.
- Parents/carers and students will receive their child's Assessment Report 2 via email on Thursday 26th June 2025

Work Experience Week

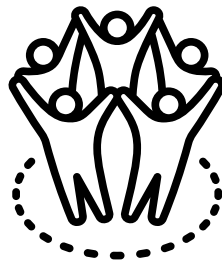
Work Experience week is Tuesday 24th June to Friday 27th June 2025. Please ask your child about their placement and if your child has yet to secure a placement please encourage them to seek support from their tutor and the Head of Careers, Mr Meredith.

Senior Student Leaders 2025-2026

Applications for our next Year 13 Senior Student Leaders are now open. We encourage all students to consider stepping out of their comfort zone and applying for a role. We are looking for students that have a real passion to get involved, those students that are excellent ambassadors both for Sixth Form and the wider school and those students excited about making a difference in their school community. Applications have been emailed out to all students. The closing date for applications is Friday 23rd May. Successful applicants will be asked to give a short presentation. We look forward to reading the applications!

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Inaugural Beer Festival Celebrating 100 Years of Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Church - Acocks Green
Birmingham, B27 6RG Date: Saturday 7 June 2025 12:00 PM - 9:30 PM

- 17+ Local Beers, 6+ Cider & Prosecco, Food, Raffle + Live Music Saturday 7 JUNE 2025!
- Holy Souls Social Club - Acocks Green 1151 Warwick Road, Acocks Green, West Midlands B27 6RG
- Raffle prizes include 2 night stay for 2 at the Crowne Plaza Stratford Upon Avon (Dinner/Breakfast); Corporate Tickets for Blues & Villa; Signed Aston Villa Shirt (John McGinn)
- Doors open at 12pm until - 9.30pm .
- Beer tokens (non refundable) will be used for beer/cider sales; contactless card for food/non alcoholic drinks.
- Tickets Online (£10 Adults; £3 ages 12 - 17; Free entry Children under 12)
- Tickets on the day/door £14
- All persons/children under 18 Years of age must be accompanied by an adult

Adult Tickets = Entry + "Sacred Heart & Holy Souls 100 Years Beer Festival Glass" + 1 Pint + Printed Programme

Pints of Indie Cask Ale/Cider £3..Half Pints £1.50...Additional Beer Tokens available for purchase

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