FOXFORD

HEADTEACHER BULLETIN

27 April 2026

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Summer Term 1

Year 11 students are now at the point where they will be sitting their GCSE exams. To support with this, we are amending the school timetable to ensure that the students receive the specific support that they need prior to each exam.

A revision timetable has been shared with all parents/carers, all students and all staff, whereby the standard timetable is amended to provide students with bespoke revision opportunities around each exam that they will sit.

This requires students to follow a different schedule to usual from Tuesday 5 May (following Bank Holiday).

Year 11 students have been informed about this in assembly by me and have had this message reinforced during tutor time. I have also communicated this via email to parents/carers.

Please ensure that your child understands what they will be required to do each day during the exam period, that they are revising at home and that they have everything they need to be successful.

We wish Year 11 students the very best of luck.

Notices

Monday 27 April:
Scholastic are operating a book fair in the school library all week

Year 11 exams:

Tuesday 28 April:
Spanish Speaking exams

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 April:
Art exam (2 days)

Friday 1 May:
IT exam

Spotlight: Phones

Following recent government advice, we have taken steps towards ensuring that there are no mobile phones in use for any students during the school day. This is to support their mental wellbeing as well as provide a more focused approach to their studies.

After May half-term, we are bringing in a more significant sanction for mobile phone use in school, including an escalated process for repeated use.

From September 2026, we will be introducing a total ban, which will require students to hand their phone in each day- more information to follow soon.

Attendance Matters

90% attendance is one day off every fortnight. Across a term, this works out at around a week off. Across a year, it is three weeks of missed learning = 75 lessons!

Useful Contacts

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