



2 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Attending school and revision sessions

Most Year 11 students are now approximately half way through their exams and the students have been brilliant. We know from experience that keeping up the focus and hard work in the second half of the exam series is a real challenge. We would like to remind students who are on study leave that they are welcome to come in to school for lessons and see their teachers when they need a refresher or new motivation if they are finding it hard to work for the full day at home. Please also encourage your child to attend any special exam revision sessions that are being run – such as in science in the run up to the paper 2 exams.

A reminder of the milestones left in year 11:

8 June – Year 11 formal lessons have finished and all students are on study leave.

Students can still sign into school and study if they need to be in school. There will be designated classrooms and they will follow their timetable as normal but work independently.

24 June – GCSE contingency date

In the event an exam is rescheduled, this is the final date it can be timetabled for. Students must be available until this date (JCQ national directive).

26 June – Leavers' Prom!

This is held in our Performing Arts Centre and is the official final day for your child at Soham Village College.

20 August – GCSE Results Day

Results can be collected from Beechurst Hall between 10am and 12 noon.

If you feel your child needs further support in coping with the pressure of the upcoming GCSE examinations, please contact us using the following email address: wellbeing@sohamvc.org. Alternatively, we have an area on the school website dedicated to student wellbeing; <http://www.sohamvc.org/Student-Wellbeing/>. Here you will find links to relevant services and websites that you or your child may find useful.

Please discuss the contents of this letter with your child. If there is anything more you feel we can do to support your child through their GCSEs please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs Spain.

Yours faithfully,

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