



Wednesday 13th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Expectations during Exams

As we have had the first few exams of the GCSE examination season, we would like to acknowledge the hard work and resilience that has been shown by most students. This is a high-pressure time, and our goal is to ensure every student has the best possible environment to succeed.

To support them in focussing as they go into their exams, we are running our **"Wake Up, Shake Up"** pre-exam sessions. To ensure these sessions are effective, we require your full support regarding the following:

1. Punctuality: morning sessions start at 8:30am

These sessions are designed to prime the brain, settle nerves, and provide last-minute "golden nuggets" of information that can make the difference between grades.

- **Start Time:** Sessions begin promptly at **8:30am**.
- **Importance of punctuality:** Arriving late not only means the student misses vital tips, but it also disrupts the focus of the entire group. Please ensure your child is on-site and ready to go by 8:25am. Any latecomers will not be allowed into the Wake Up, Shake Up sessions.

2. Focus and Attention

During these sessions, we require **100% attention and exemplary behaviour**. There is no room for distraction. We need students to be focussed and listening to their teachers as we help them mentally prepare for the paper ahead. Any lapse in behaviour during these sessions wastes valuable time and limits the potential of every student in the room. Any students disrupting sessions will be asked to leave.

3. Perfect Exam Room Conduct

Once students enter the exam hall, the expectations for behaviour are absolute. The regulations set by the examination boards are incredibly strict:

- **Zero Tolerance:** Any talking, turning around, or disruptive gesturing can result in immediate disqualification by the exam board—not just for that paper, but potentially for the entire subject.
- **Environment:** Every student deserves a silent, focused atmosphere. We expect **perfect conduct** from the moment they line up outside until the moment they leave the hall / room.



We want our students to walk into these exams feeling confident, calm, and ready. By arriving on time and maintaining total focus, they give themselves the best chance to show what they are truly capable of. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child's success during this important examination period.

Kind regards,

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