

Meadowhead School and Sixth Form

Year 11 Welcome Evening Handout (Thursday 17th September 2026)

Important dates 2026 – 2027

Date(s)	Event
22 nd September 2026	Post 16 Parent/Carer webinar – next steps (4.00-4.45 online) Link sent
22 nd – 24 th September 2026	Woodwork NEA
28 th September – 2 nd October 2026	Food NEA
9 th October 2026	Training day
16 th October 2026	Food NEA immersion
22 nd October 2026	Settling in evening/ tutor review
26 th – 30 th October 2026	Half Term
5 th November 2026	Y11 Technical routes evening
9 th – 12 th November 2026	Food NEA
11 th November 2026	Sixth Form open event for Y11s (5.00-7.00)
12 th November 2026	Y11 Apprenticeship event
16 th – 19 th November 2026	Food NEA
23 rd November – 3 rd December 2026	Year 11 Mock Exams
1 st December 2026	Post 16 – applications open until 31 st January
2 nd December 2026	Training day
7 th – 18 th December 2026	Y11 Art exam
9 th – 11 th December 2026	Electrical NEA
21 st December – 1 st January 2027	Christmas break
25 th – 29 th January 2027	Food NEA
28 th January 2027	Y11 Parents' Evening
31 st January 2027	Post 16 – deadline for applications (city-wide)
1 st – 5 th January 2027	Food NEA
9 th February 2027	Careers fair
12 th February 2027	Food immersion
15 th – 19 th February 2027	Half Term (revision sessions may be offered)
22 nd February 2027	Training day
23 rd February – 5 th March 2027	Year 11 Mock Exams
25 th February 2027	Post 16 – sixth form offers made (city-wide)
5 th March 2027	Construction NEA
22 nd – 24 th March 2027	HFWB NEA
23 rd March 2027	Food NEA
25 th March 2027	DT NEA
26 th March 2027	Bank Holiday
29 th March – 9 th April 2027	Easter Break (revision sessions may be offered)
W/c 12 th April 2027	Geography pre-release materials in lesson time
W/c 12 th April 2027	GCSE PE Moderation
19 th – 30 th April 2027	Art Exams
21 st April 2027	Training day
W/C 26 th April 2027	Language Oral exams
3 rd May 2027	Bank Holiday
10 th May – 25 th June 2027	GCSE Exams
31 st May – 4 th June 2027	Half Term (revision sessions may be offered)
23 rd June 2027	Record of Achievement Event (afternoon 3-5pm)
24 th June 2027	All students must be available for this national contingency day
2 nd July 2027	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 19 th August 2027	GCSE Results Day



QR links to Supported Study information

Year 11 Summer 2027 Examination timetable

Subject	Board	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Paper 5	Paper 6
Arabic	Pearson Edexcel	24th May (PM) (L/R)	7th June (PM) (W)				
Art	AQA	1st May (PM)					
Art Photography	AQA	1st May (PM)					
Art Textiles	AQA	1st May (PM)					
Biology	AQA	11th May (AM)	10th June (AM)				
BTEC Business	Pearson Edexcel	4th May (AM)					
BTEC Dance	Pearson Edexcel	N/A					
BTEC Health & Social Care	Pearson Edexcel	5th May (AM)					
BTEC Sport	Pearson Edexcel	6th May (AM)					
Chemistry	AQA	17th May (AM)	15th June (AM)				
Chinese	AQA	12th May (PM) (L/R)	20th May (PM) (W)				
Computer Science	OCR	10th May (AM)	19th May (PM)				
Construction Vocational	WJEC Eduqas	8th June (PM)					
Design & Technology	AQA	15th June (PM)					
Drama	OCR	14th May (PM)					
English Language	AQA	24th May (AM)	8th June (AM)				
English Literature	AQA	12th May (AM)	19th May (AM)				
Food Preparation and Nutrition	WJEC Eduqas	24th May (PM)					
French	Pearson Edexcel	26th May (AM) (L)	8th June (PM) (R)	14th June (PM) (W)			
Geography	AQA	18th May (AM)	26th May (PM)	10th June (PM)			
German	Pearson Edexcel	10th May (PM) (L)	18th May (PM) (R)	20th May (PM) (W)			
History	Pearson Edexcel	20th May (AM)	28th May (AM)	9th June (PM)			
ICT Vocational	WJEC Eduqas	20th May (PM)					
Japanese	Pearson Edexcel	27th May (PM) (L/R)	11th June (AM) (W)				
Maths (Extended)	Pearson Edexcel	15th June (PM)	17th June (AM)				
Maths (Foundation)	OCR	14th May (AM)	27th May (AM)	14th June (AM)			
Maths (Higher)	Pearson Edexcel	14th May (AM)	27th May (AM)	14th June (AM)			
Music	WJEC Eduqas	27th May (PM)					
Music Vocational	WJEC Eduqas	N/A					
Persian	Pearson Edexcel	20th May (PM) (L/R)	11th June (PM) (W)				
Physics	AQA	25th May (AM)	18th June (AM)				
Polish	AQA	20th May (L/R)	11th June (PM)				
Portuguese	Pearson Edexcel	20th May (PM) (L/R)	11th June (PM) (W)				
Religious Studies	AQA	13th May (AM)	21st May (AM)				
Russian	Pearson Edexcel	27th May (PM) (L/R)	7th June (PM) (W)				
Science Combined	AQA	11th May (AM)	17th May (AM)	25th May (AM)	10th June (AM)	15th June (AM)	18th June (AM)
Spanish	Pearson Edexcel	9th June (AM) (L)	16th June (PM) (R)	17th June (PM) (W)			
Sport Studies	Pearson Edexcel	13th May (PM)	20th May (PM)				

Timetable for Year 11 Mock Exams 2026

	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
Monday 23 rd November	English language P2	Biology
Tuesday 24 th November	Sports Studies / GCSE Music /BTEC ICT	Mathematics P1
Wednesday 25 th November	Geography P1	Chemistry
Thursday 26 th November	History P1	Languages P1
Friday 27 th November	Mathematics P2	GCSE Drama / DT/ BTEC Construction
Monday 30 th November	English literature P1	Geography P2
Tuesday 1 st December	Religious Studies	Mathematics P3
Wednesday 2 nd December	Staff Training Day	Staff Training Day
Thursday 3 rd December	Physics	History P3
Friday 4 th December	Languages P2	Food and Nutrition/ Computer Science

- You are expected to arrive at school for registration at the usual time (from 8:25) in your full school uniform.
- You should bring the equipment that you will require for any examinations, plus any lessons you may have that day.
- Morning examinations begin after tutor time at 9:00, you will be escorted to the exam rooms from 8:50.
- Year 11 will have their morning break 11:00 – 11:15 and their lunch break 12:15 – 12:45 during the examinations, whether you have an examination that day or not.
- Afternoon examinations begin after 12:45 lunch. Once an afternoon examination is over, you should leave the school site.
- If you do not have an afternoon examination, you will leave school at the end of period 5 (2:45) as usual.
- Please note: this is the full mock timetable. You will not study all these subjects. You will complete the core of English, Maths and Science, plus any subjects that you have opted for that have an examination at this time.
- For further details of the content being assessed during the mock examinations, please refer to individual subject information.

Year 11 After School Examination Preparation Sessions – Autumn 2026

In Year 11, there is an expectation that students will extend their school day to include 'period 6' at least twice each week. The table below contains a list of all the sessions (and the room they take place in where appropriate) that are on offer each week. Most sessions take place between 2:45 and 3:45.

Tuesday							
Art Open Studio D01/D11							
Art Textiles Open Studio D10							
Drama Intervention PA5							
Food NEA Catchup D08							
Geography H01							
History H06							
Religious Studies							
Science Foundation S12							
Science Higher S11							
Science Triple S10							
Wed							
Sports Revision L09							
BTEC PSA							
Thursday							
Art Open Studio D01/D11							
Art Textiles Open Studio D10							
Food NEA Catchup D08							
Geography							
Languages Homework Support							
Maths Foundation M04							
Maths Foundation M11							
Maths Foundation M13							
Maths Higher M08							
Maths Higher M12							
Maths Extended M09							
Photography Open Studio D12							
Friday							
Drama Intervention PA4							
Music Intervention PA3							
Food NEA Catchup D08							
Art Open Studio D01/D11							

We also offer drop-in sessions and enrichment opportunities such as:

Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
Badminton Sports Hall	Homework	Homework Club H10	Independent Study/ Quiet Reading LRC
Homework Club H10	Knitting	Creative Writing Club E06	Woodwind PA1
Maths Homework Support Mezz	Wellbeing Café	Eco Club H11	
Book Club E12		Independent Quiet Study/ Reading LRC	
Dance AR2		Debate Club E11	
Flame E09		Digital Art Club D12	
Movie Maker E08		Fitness – Fitness suite	
Warhammer/ Games D09		Football (Girls) Astro	
Independent Study/ Quiet Reading LRC			