

# Meadowhead School and Sixth Form

## Year 11 Welcome Evening Handout Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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## Year 11 Important dates 2025 – 2026

Date(s)	Event
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Welcome to Year 11 (parents meeting)
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Post 16 Parent/Carer webinar – next steps (4.00-4.45 online)
29 <sup>th</sup> September – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Woodwork NEA
6 <sup>th</sup> October – 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Food NEA
27 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2025	Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Sixth Form open event for Y11s (5.00-7.00)
10 <sup>th</sup> November – 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Food NEA
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Year 11 Apprenticeships Evening (5 – 7pm)
24 <sup>th</sup> November – 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 11 Mock Exams
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	Post 16 – applications open until 31 <sup>st</sup> January
8 <sup>th</sup> December – 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Electrical NEA
8 <sup>th</sup> December – 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Art Exams
20 <sup>th</sup> December – 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Christmas break (staff training day on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January)
19 <sup>th</sup> January – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026	Food NEA
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Y11 Parents' Evening
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	Post 16 – deadline for applications (city-wide)
2 <sup>nd</sup> February – 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Plumbing NEA
16 <sup>th</sup> February – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Half Term (revision sessions may be offered)
25 <sup>th</sup> February – 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 11 Mock Exams
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Post 16 – sixth form offers made (city-wide)
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter Break (revision sessions may be offered)
13 <sup>th</sup> April – 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Geography pre-release materials in lesson time
20 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Art Exams
27 <sup>th</sup> April – 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Language Oral exams
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> May – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	GCSE Exams
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Half Term (revision sessions may be offered)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Record of Achievement Event (afternoon)
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	All students must be available for this national contingency day
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2026	GCSE Results Day

## Year 11 Mock Examinations timetable (24<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025)

In Year 11, we provide students with 2 sets of mock examinations in order for them to perfect their preparations ahead of the summer examinations. The table below shows the plan for the 1<sup>st</sup> set of mocks. The 2<sup>nd</sup> set take place between 25<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	English language Paper 2	Biology
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Geography paper 1	History paper 1
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Mathematics paper 1	Food and GCSE Music
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Chemistry	Languages Paper 1 and BTEC Construction
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	English literature paper 1	Computer Science/ Religious Studies / Drama
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	History paper 2	Mathematics paper 2
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Design Technology	Geography paper 2
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Staff Training Day	Staff Training Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Physics	ICT (Mezz) and Languages paper 2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Mathematics paper 3	Sports Studies

- Students are expected to arrive at school for registration at the usual time (from 8:25) in their full school uniform.
- They should bring the equipment that they will require for any examinations, plus any lessons they may have that day.
- Morning examinations begin after tutor time at 9:00, with students being 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 they have an examination that day or not.
- Afternoon examinations begin after 12:45 lunch. Once an afternoon examination is over, students leave the school site.
- If a student does not have an afternoon examination, they will leave school at the end of period 5 (2:45) as usual.
- Please note: this is the full mock timetable. Your child will not study all of these subjects. All students will complete the core of English, Maths and Science, plus any subjects that they 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 Revision Sessions – Autumn 2025

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.

Students should ask their teachers to complete their rewards passport once they have attended a session.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Open Studio (D12)	Art Open Studio (D12)	Art Open Studio (D12)	Textiles Open Studio (D09)	School Production
Computer Science (M10)	Library Independent Study/ Quiet Reading	Library Independent Study/ Quiet Reading	Careers Drop-in (L10)	Drama Intervention
English Revision (E03)	Maths Homework Support (Mezz)	Sports Revision (L09)	GCSE DT/ Construction (D06)	Fitness Suite
Extended Maths (invite only) (M09)	Dance (Activity Room 2)		Food and Nutrition (D08)	Food and Nutrition (D08)
Library Independent Study/ Quiet Reading	Drama Intervention Performing Arts		Geography Revision (H11)	Library Independent Study/ Quiet Reading
Music Intervention Performing Arts	Science Revision (F) (S04) (H/T) (S12)		Library Independent Study/ Quiet Reading	Music Intervention Performing Arts
	GCSE DT Construction (D06)		Maths Revision (Y11) (F) M13 (H) M04	
	EAL Revision (L14)		Religious Studies Intervention (L08)	
	English Revision (E11)			
	Geography Revision (H03)			
	History Revision (H07)			



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