

Dear Year 11 Parent or Carer,

Year 11 have had an assembly today where they have been given a copy of the Masterclass Timetable. A copy of this can also be found on our **website**. You will also find (below) a schedule of Easter Masterclasses being offered by staff in the holidays. There are a mix of sessions in school, online and pre-recorded online sessions accessible on Teams.



Easter Masterclasses

Monday 30 th March	Tuesday 31 st March	Wednesday 1 st April	Thursday 2 nd April	Friday (Bank Holiday)
9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	
Art Photography Triple Chemistry S9 (10.00-1.30)	Art Photography Spanish * French*	Art Photography Spanish * French*	Art Photography Product Design Spanish * French*	
Monday (Bank Holiday)	Tuesday 7 th April	Wednesday 8 th April	Thursday 9 th April	Friday 10 th April
	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm
	Art Photography Triple Physics S9 (10.00-1.30)	Art Photography Product Design AM Triple Biology S6 (10.00-1.30) Combined Science, Biology (HT) online 11am-12.30pm English Literature H16	Art Photography Combined Science, Chemistry/Physics (HT) online 11am-12.30pm	Art Photography

* Pre-recorded and available on Teams

The exam season is almost upon us, and I would like to clarify how the final few weeks work to ensure your child has as settled an experience as possible. They will shortly receive a personalised exam timetable for the entire exam period, and we will also publish the full exam timetable in the Parents' section of the school website. A printed copy of the exam timetable will also be available in each tutor group room from Tuesday 5th May.

The first day of written exams is **Friday 8th May**. From this date, they are expected to attend normal timetabled lessons unless you have an exam. For morning exams, they are expected to line up in the hall at **8.35am** for an expected **9am start** and line up at **1.15pm** for exams starting in the afternoon, with an expected **1.30pm start**. The exam boards set the length of time of each exam, and some may end **after 3pm**, so please do ensure you check the finish time for the public examinations. In school, up to and including all of their exams they **must** attend **dressed in full school uniform to include shoes, blazer and tie**. Should they miss an exam due to illness then a medical note from their doctor will be required – missing an exam without fair reason will result in them being awarded 0 marks for that part of the course.

The masterclass timetable begins on **Wednesday 6th May**, where they are expected to attend any Masterclasses, Pre-Exam Breakfast Sessions listed and all timetabled lessons. To clarify, they will either be in their exams, masterclasses or timetabled lessons until **Friday 22nd May**. When not in a morning exam they should go to tutor time as usual. Please note Session 6 revision sessions are scheduled as part of the exam preparation support and you are **strongly advised to attend**. When your exam has finished, they are expected to return to your timetabled lessons **immediately**.

The Leavers' Assembly takes place on **Friday 22nd May** from 11.20pm to 1pm in the hall and covered area. This is a lovely event and an opportunity for you to reflect on and celebrate your time at The Ferrers School. **You are required to wear full school uniform to this event.**

Following May Half Term, year 11 students will be required to attend school as follows:

- (1) To complete an **Exam**.
- (2) Attend a **Pre-Exam Breakfast**.
- (3) Attend **lessons** for subjects as per the masterclass timetable schedule in the subjects they still have exams to complete (those highlighted in blue).

They are not required to attend school at times where they do not have a compulsory commitment as outlined above. Should they wish to remain in school to revise, a quiet space in which to complete their studies will be available in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) or the sixth form centre if they have a lanyard. Students **must sign in at reception** when they are in school to complete personal revision.

The final GCSE exam is on **Tuesday 16th June**. It is important to note that the exam boards do have a 'Contingency Day' put aside on **Wednesday 24th June**. This means that students must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 24th June 2026, this is in case there is any issue with any exam paper so an alternative paper can be scheduled. It is unlikely this day will be required but students should keep this day available until they have finished their last exam.

Further information in this booklet includes:

- (1) A copy of the masterclass timetable. **Please review where you have Exams, Pre-Exam Breakfasts, Masterclasses and lessons where you have yet to complete your exams and plan these into your revision timetable/calendar.**
- (2) A copy of the Exam Timetable, on page 9 and 10, with details of each paper.
- (3) Exam regulations – Candidate Information on page 11. **Please read this in full and ensure that you follow all expectations.**
- (4) A list of equipment that you **must** bring to all exams on page 12.

The Year 11 Prom is by invitation only at **The Stanwick Hotel** on **Thursday 18th June** for students who have been invited by their Senior Tutor for consistently meeting The Ferrers Framework expectations throughout year 11. We look forward to seeing those invited to celebrate their achievements throughout their time at The Ferrers School. We do anticipate most of our students will achieve this however we are also keen to set a threshold for those students who do the right thing most of the time. The cost of tickets will be approximately £40. We know that students will be very keen to attend, but invitations will not be fully secured until all exams have been completed by **Tuesday 16th June 2026**.

Should you have any queries concerning exams please contact Noreen Donofrio, our Exams and Data Manager by email at NDonofrio@theferrers.org

Yours sincerely

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