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Good luck Year 11 You made it!

WEEK 1

Today, May 1st 2026, marks a significant milestone: your final day in school uniform. We hope you enjoyed today's leavers' assembly—a wonderful celebration of such an excellent year group.

We are so proud of you and excited for your next chapter. Whatever path you take, keep striving for excellence. We know you will achieve great things!

Tuesday 5 May
Year 11 students
will be in their
normal
timetabled
lesson



Class of '26

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GCSE Exams & Preparation sessions Schedule

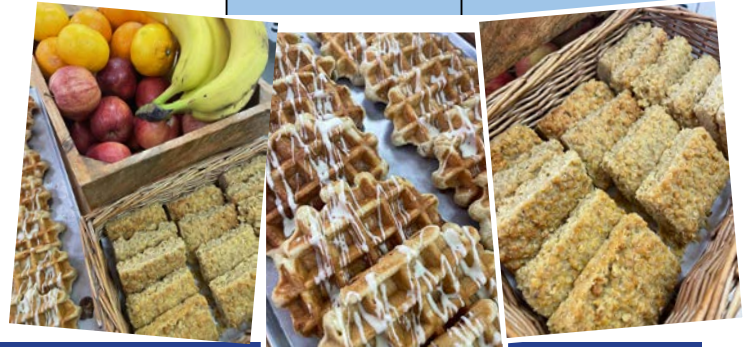
During the week beginning Tuesday 5 May, students will be in school preparing for their GCSEs, in their normal timetabled lessons. From Tuesday students will be in their own clothes, and **must wear their Exam lanyard**.

The scheduled Summer 2026 GCSE examinations for next week are included below – students will need to refer to their own individual Exam Timetables for their specific exams. Each exam has at least 1 scheduled 'Exam Preparation' class which we would encourage all students to attend. *In addition, teaching staff will also be available during their regular 'scheduled' lessons throughout the exam season.*

Day	Monday 4 th May	Tuesday 5 th May	Wednesday 6 th May	Thursday 7 th May	Friday 8 th May
Morning Exam (arrival time 08:10)	Bank Holiday Monday			Turkish Listening and Reading	Sociology Paper 1
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)		Normal lessons	Normal lessons	3pm Wednesday 6 th DBE – Room 79	3pm Thursday 7 th KAD (11B) - Room 9 LSO (11C) - Room 10
Afternoon Exam (arrival time 12:40)				German Listening and Reading	Drama
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)		Normal lessons	Normal lessons continue on Thursday 8 th and Friday 9 th , unless students have an Exam or Exam Preparation session	Period 3 Wednesday 6 th and Period 4 Thursday 7 th (until 12:40pm). DBE – Room 79	Drama 3pm Wednesday 6 th AGD and SKA - room 70 and 71

Free Breakfast for Year 11!

We are offering **Free Breakfast to Year 11 Students** while they are taking their exams. They can pick up a piece of fruit with a waffle or a flapjack from 7.45am every morning. **Just show your lanyard.**



Arrangements for the Exams

- Students will be expected to be in school in the Sports Hall Playground for 8:10am for morning exams. Please queue up in subject lines where it says '6th form' in the playground. We will be making a prompt start at 8.30am.
- For afternoon exams, you will need to be in the Sports Hall Playground for 12:40. We will be making a prompt start at 1pm.
- Before each Exam the Hand Bell will ring to signal students should be in their lines in the Sports Hall Playground and be quiet.
- In order to make a prompt start can you please make sure you already have your phones and watches off and in your bags as well as all electronic devices and airpods.
- **Have all your equipment ready** - Please bring all relevant equipment to each exam! 2 black pens, calculator, geometry set, ruler, highlighter etc. in a clear plastic pencil case/bag.
- **Lanyards must be worn** - so Invigilators can identify you.

Medical Mavericks

On Tuesday 28th April students in year 8, 10, 11, Year 12 Biology, Year 12 chemistry and Year 12 Medical science students were involved in a hands-on session with The Medical Mavericks. The role of the Medical Mavericks is to inspire the next generation of medics and scientists by taking real medical and sports science equipment into schools all over the UK. Mrs Winter organised and invited The Medical Mavericks into school to carry out lots of different activities with the students. The year 11 students were involved in;

- Seeing inside the body with an ultrasound machine
- Recording and printing an ECG from their heart
- Trying keyhole surgery on practice kits used by surgeons
- Using a real needle to take blood from a fake arm
- Testing blood pressure

All the students were amazing and really enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Mrs winter for organising this event.



Welcome to MFL Corner!




The MFL Corner is dedicated to celebrating the joy of learning languages. Whether you are just beginning your journey or already love exploring new cultures, the MFL Corner is here to inspire, challenge, and entertain you.

In each edition, you'll discover something for everyone: a fun fact to spark your curiosity, an interesting word or expression to expand your vocabulary, and a playful challenge to try at home. With sections devoted to Spanish, German, and French, you'll have the chance to experience all three languages in a fresh and engaging way.

But this isn't just for students — we warmly invite parents and families to join in too! Why not learn a new word together, try out the challenge as a team, or test each other on the fun facts? Language learning is not only useful, but also creative, interactive, and, most importantly, fun.

So dive in, give it a go, and discover how languages can open doors to new ideas, cultures, and experiences. Enjoy the MFL Corner!

The MFL team

Week 04/05/26	Weekly Word	Fun Fact	Challenge
	<p>Dépaysement</p> <p>The feeling that comes from not being in one's own country. It includes the word "pays" : country.</p>	<p>Cinema was invented in France but the two brothers Lumière.</p>	<p>Find out what is "une tartiflette".</p>
	<p>der Spaßvogel</p> <p>Despite the translation (this literally translates to fun bird), this has nothing to do with birds. Spaßvogel refers to the friend that's always entertaining, the one that's a bit of a joker.</p>	<p>Germany was the first country in the world to adopt Daylight saving time – DST, also known as summer time. This occurred in 1916, in the midst of WWI.</p>	<p>Oktoberfest, held in Munich is the world's largest beer festival and travelling funfair. Find out when it starts.</p>
	<p>Sin pelos en la lengua</p> <p>This literally means "without hairs on your tongue", however it refers to an individual who is straight talking and completely honest. The English equivalent would be "someone who doesn't mince his/her words"</p>	<p>The name "Madrid" is derived from the period of Arabic occupation in Spain when it was called Magerit, which means "place of abundant water". Ironically, water is not very abundant there, today.</p>	<p>Find out where "Punto Cero" is in Spain, what it means and what its purpose is.</p>

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Monday
4th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze and Silver) Support

- Careers Office 3pm to 4pm

Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller

Table Tennis - Years 7-11 3 to 4.15pm - Gym - Mr Atu

KS4/5 Dance DA1 Miss Smith 3:15pm-4:30pm

KS3 Drama /summer concert club 3 to 4pm DR1

KS5 Media Intervention- RM 88 3:15-4:15

Yr 11 Boost classes - English 3pm

Yr 11 Boost classes - IMedia, Drama (S6), Computing and Music 3.45pm-4.30pm

Tuesday
5th May

TRIP: Lion King

Wednesday
6th May

Maths Workshop Years 8 and 9 Grant Thornton

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Yr 11 Boost classes - Art and Digital Art

Poetry by Heart - 1:30-2 - room 71 - Ms Wood

Library

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring - BOOK CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Yr 11 Boost classes - Geography 3pm

Industrial Cadets 3pm to 4pm

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - Silent Reading
Year 9 Drama Booster session - 1.30pm in DR1 with Mrs Goddard
Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring
Christian Club - Room 23

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller
Guitar Club and KS3 Band in M1 - 3.15-4.15pm - Mr White
Zine Club - 3-4pm - room 71 - Ms Wood
Yr 11 Boost classes - Science 3pm

TRIP:YR12 Law students to Supreme Court

Thursday
7th May

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Dance Club Year 7-9 - 3.15 to 4.15pm in DA1- Miss Smith
Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm
- Miss Davis, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling
Yr 11 Boost classes - Yr 11 Boost classes - French, German, Spanish,
GCSE PE, Geography and iMedia (3pm)
Yr 10 iMedia support - 3pm
Year 13 Psych Intervention - S5 3pm-4pm Miss Tang

Friday
8th May

WINCHMORE'S
WOW!
WORD OF THE WEEK

Virtuoso

Week beginning: 5th May



Word Class Noun

Meaning An individual who possesses outstanding technical ability in a particular field.

- Examples**
- The crowd sat in stunned silence as the **virtuoso** violinist completed the intricate solo without missing a single note.
 - The novelist's **virtuoso** performance in her latest book proved she is the master of the historical thriller genre.
 - The hacker displayed **virtuoso** skill in bypassing the encrypted security layers.

Challenge Wordle : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>
Connections : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections>



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NUMBER OF THE WEEK

1

one

The smallest positive whole number with big importance!

LINK TO A SPECIAL DATE!



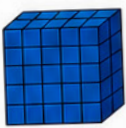
1st MAY
International Workers' Day

A day to recognise the contributions of **workers** and the labour movement around the world.

Thank you to all workers who make a difference every day!



TENS AND ONES



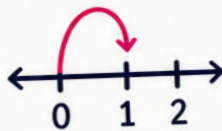
0 tens



1 one

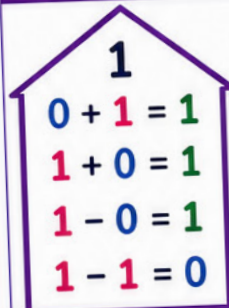
1 is made up of 0 tens and 1 one.

NUMBER LINE



1 comes after 0.

FACT FAMILY



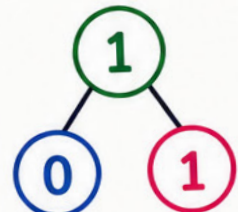
EVEN OR ODD?

1 is **ODD**

It cannot be shared equally into 2 groups.



PART-PART-WHOLE



$0 + 1 = 1$

WHY IS 1 IMPORTANT?



It is the identity for multiplication. Anything $\times 1 =$ itself. Example: $7 \times 1 = 7$



It represents "one" – the start of counting and numbers.



Used in **real life** every day – one apple, one book, one goal!



It is a factor of every whole number. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...)



BRIEF HISTORY



Ancient people used tally marks to count one item at a time.



In many early number systems, 1 was the symbol for unity or a single item.



1 is universal – the same in every culture and number system.

MATHS IN REAL LIFE



One apple
One choice
One minute



One winner
One team captain
One chance



One pound
One coin
One piece



PROBLEM OF THE WEEK (USING THIS WEEK'S NUMBER: 1)

A school is organising an event for Workers' Day.



There are **24** students helping.



They need to split into equal teams.



How many **different** team arrangements can they make?

Think about:

- What different row sizes could they use?
- How do you know you have found them all?



ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

JAZZ WORKSHOP



9TH MAY 2026, 9:30 - 12:30
AT THE RAGLAN SCHOOLS

FOR WIND, BRASS & STRING PLAYERS OF AT LEAST GRADE 1 STANDARD

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

THEN LOG-IN OR CREATE A MUSIC STORE ACCOUNT TO BOOK

£10



LEARNING CURVE GROUP
HAIR & BEAUTY ACADEMY

JOIN US THIS AUGUST!

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO HAIR & BEAUTY
LEVEL 2 BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 2 HAIRDRESSING
LEVEL 2 BARBERING LEVEL 2 NAIL SERVICES
LEVEL 2 HAIR & MEDIA MAKEUP

- GCSE'S ARE NOT AN ENTRY REQUIREMENT - WE LOOK FOR A GENUINE INTEREST IN JOINING THE INDUSTRY
- FINANCIAL BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE TO HOUSEHOLDS WITH AN INCOME UNDER £40,000 PER YEAR OR IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS
- CLASS SIZES ARE AROUND 16 LEARNERS, SO SMALLER & SUPPORTIVE



SCAN HERE
TO STUDY
WITH US!

16-18
COURSES





Trent Park

Triffic Trail

Sunday 21st June 2026

Trent Park, London

- 10km Trail Race (16 years old and over)
- 4.5km Junior Race (12 to 15 years old)
- 2km Junior Fun Run (under 12s)

Set within the scenic grounds of Trent Park, the course offers a variety of terrain, including tarmac road, trails, woods, open fields, and a few hills to keep things interesting.

Scan the QR code or visit www.triffictrail.com to enter



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