Year 11 Countdown to Success!

THE WINSFORD ACADEMY

Spring 2 Bulletin 1

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their ongoing support with ensuring students had good attendance during the mock exam period. These exams provide staff with essential assessment data so we can track student progress, make changes to curriculum planning and 'Morning Mastery Intervention Sessions.'

To ensure that parents and carers receive crucial information and communication, we will send out regular Year 11 updates including available revision and intervention sessions that your child can engage with.

Within this newsletter, we have included dates of the summer examinations, details of how your child can obtain an invitation to the prom and information regarding academy revision sessions.

If you would like any more information regarding anything in this newsletter you can contact Mr Robinson or Mrs Rollinson.

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Lesson 6, Tuesday → Friday 3:15pm – 4pm

To ensure students are fully prepared for their exams, there is an expectation that students attend & engage during lesson 6 sessions. Attendance is also a qualifying factor for prom.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Staff training *no session*	**Science**	**Maths**	**English**	**Option subjects**

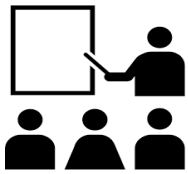
Morning Mastery, 8:45am – 9:15am

This term we launched a new form time strategy to provide students with practice in Maths, English and Science and *'master'* key concepts and essential knowledge.

Each Monday morning students remain in their current form and complete Science Mastery Sessions with their form tutor/Science teacher.

Each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday your child has been placed in an intervention group for either Maths or English based on their last mock exam result.

These sessions have enabled students to receive an additional 1 hour each week of Maths or English.



It is vital your child is in school on time to engage with this intervention and qualify for an invitation to the prom.

Daily Maths Revision Videos

Maths Foundation Tier

GCSE Foundation – 100 Days 2025

Welcome to the "100 Days to Go" Revision Sessions for GCSE Foundation 2025

86 Days to Go



86 Days to Go – Mean, Mode, Median and Range

[GCSE Foundation 2025 - 100 Days to Go - Corbettmaths]

Maths Higher Tier

GCSE Higher – 100 Days 2025

Welcome to the "100 Days to Go" Revision Sessions for GCSE Higher 2025

86 Days to Go



86 Days to Go – Compound Interest

87 Days to Go

[GCSE Higher 2025 - 100 Days to Go - Corbettmaths]

WA PROM 2025

Friday 27th June

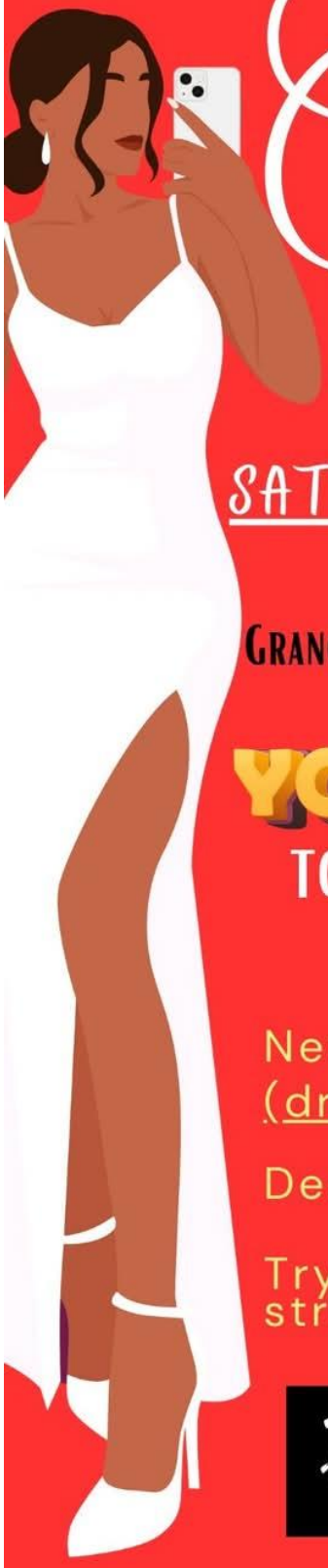
Hartford Golf Club
Hartford

Prom Criteria & Invitation

Prom is an exciting reward for the hard work and commitment your child has put into their time in education. We would like as many young people to attend the prom as possible but as it is a reward there will be criteria that needs to be achieved to enable your child to attend.

Prom Criteria 2025			
90%+ Attendance to School	**95%+** Attendance to lesson & form time intervention	**90%+** Positive point ratio	**100%** Completion of all exams
No more than 5 U codes	Attend 20+ revision sessions	Wear correct school uniform (No hoodies etc.)	Good punctuality to school & lessons

Qualifying period starts on Monday 3rd March 2025



Second DANCE

GIVING PROM WEAR A SECOND CHANCE

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 11AM-2PM

WINSFORD ACADEMY

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YOU'RE INVITED

TO SAY "YES!" TO THE PROM DRESS (OR SUIT)

New & pre loved prom wear (dresses/suits/ties/shirts/shoes)

Designer labels for just £20.

Try it on and snap a photo or strut down our runway!

Everyone welcome!

(1) Year 11 Exam Dates 2025

Date	Qual	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Duration
08/05/2025	BTEC	Sport	Developing Fitness	AM	1h 30m
08/05/2025	GCSE	Drama	Drama	AM	1h 45m
09/05/2025	GCSE	Business	Paper 1: Investigating Small Business	PM	1h 45m
12/05/2025	GCSE	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
12/05/2025	GCSE	Computer Science	Computer Systems - Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
13/05/2025	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	1h 15m
13/05/2025	GCSE	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	1h 45m
14/05/2025	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 1	AM	1h 30m
15/05/2025	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Foundation Tier) - Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
15/05/2025	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 4 (Higher Tier) - Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
16/05/2025	GCSE	History	History Component 1 (Studies A to H) (Eduqas)	AM	2h 00m
16/05/2025	GCSE	Business	Paper 2: Building a Business	PM	1h 45m
19/05/2025	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
19/05/2025	GCSE	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
19/05/2025	GCSE	Physical Education	Physical Education Paper 1	PM	1h 15m
20/05/2025	GCSE	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	AM	2h 15m
20/05/2025	GCSE (9-1)	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
22/05/2025	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
22/05/2025	GCSE	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
23/05/2025	GCSE	English Language	English Language Component 1 (Eduqas)	AM	1h 45m
23/05/2025	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AM	1h 45m

May Half-Term Break: Monday 26th – Friday 30th May 2025

(2) Year 11 Exam Dates 2025

Date	Qual	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Duration
02/06/2025	GCSE	Dance	Dance	PM	1h 30m
04/06/2025	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Foundation Tier) - Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
04/06/2025	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 5 (Higher Tier) - Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
04/06/2025	CAM NAT	Health & Social Care	Principles of care in health and social care settings: Written Paper	PM	1h 15m
05/06/2025	GCSE	History	History Component 2 (Studies A to H) (Eduqas)	AM	2h 00m
06/06/2025	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
06/06/2025	GCSE	English Language	English Language Component 2 (Eduqas)	AM	2h 00m
06/06/2025	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 2	PM	1h 30m
09/06/2025	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
09/06/2025	GCSE	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
09/06/2025	GCSE	Physical Education	Physical Education Paper 2	PM	1h 15m
09/06/2025	CAM NAT	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia in the media industry: Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
10/06/2025	GCSE	Spanish	Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier	AM	0h 35m
10/06/2025	GCSE	Spanish	Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier	AM	0h 45m
10/06/2025	GCSE	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier	AM	0h 45m
10/06/2025	GCSE	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier	AM	1h 00m
11/06/2025	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Foundation Tier) - Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
11/06/2025	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 6 (Higher Tier) - Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
12/06/2025	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 3	AM	1h 30m
12/06/2025	VOC	Hospitality and Catering	Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry (on paper)	PM	1h 20m
13/06/2025	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
13/06/2025	GCSE	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m

(3) Year 11 Exam Dates 2025

Date	Qual	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Duration
16/06/2025	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
16/06/2025	GCSE	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
16/06/2025	GCSE	Music	Music	PM	1h 30m
17/06/2025	GCSE	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Foundation Tier	AM	1h 15m
17/06/2025	GCSE	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Higher Tier	AM	1h 20m
18/06/2025	GCSE	Design and Technology	Design and Technology Component 1 (Eduqas)	AM	2h 00m

B. Information – Make sure you attend your exams and bring what you need

1 Know the dates and times of all your exams. Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of each exam.

2 If you arrive late for an exam, report to the invigilator running the exam.

3 If you arrive more than one hour after the published starting time for the exam, you may not be allowed to take it.

4 Only take into the exam room the pens, pencils, erasers and any other equipment which you need for the exam.

5 You **must** write clearly and in black ink. Coloured pencils or inks may only be used for diagrams, maps, charts, etc. unless the instructions printed on the front of the question paper state otherwise.



Full details of information for candidates is available at:

IFC-Written_Examinations_2024_FINAL.pdf