

26th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter holiday period, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during what is a crucial time for our Year 11 students.

The Easter break provides an important opportunity for students to rest and recharge, but also to continue their preparation for the upcoming GCSE examinations. We strongly encourage all students to maintain a balanced revision schedule over the holidays, ensuring they are revisiting key topics, completing past papers, and addressing any areas of difficulty.

To support students during this time:

- Revision resources and guidance are available via our dedicated Year 11 [PADLET](#) page.
- Teachers may set specific tasks or recommended revision activities.
- Students should aim to create a realistic revision timetable that allows for regular breaks and downtime. Please discuss this with your child as they may need support to devise a plan. Students are much more likely to complete quality revision if they have a plan in place.

We also recognise the importance of wellbeing. Encouraging students to maintain healthy routines including sleep, exercise, and time away from screens which will help them stay focused and motivated. Many exams start at 9:30am so they should aim to keep the routine of getting up early going. There is a long summer of lie-ins once the exams have finished!

School will reopen on 13th April, and we expect all students to return ready to engage fully in final preparations for their examinations. The exam season kicks off with Digital IT and Travel and Tourism on 1st May.

Overleaf is an example of a weekly timetable that students could copy. As you can see there is plenty of time for students to relax and do the things they enjoy. The key to effective revision is consistency.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Revision 09:00 – 11:00	Maths (1 hour) Break (15 mins) Geography (45 mins)	English (1 hour) Break (15 mins) PE (45 mins)	Science (1 hour) Break (15 mins) Geography (45 mins)	Maths (1 hour) Break (15 mins) PE (45 mins)	Day Off
PM Revision 13:00 – 15:00	Science (1 hour) Break (15 mins) Psychology (45 mins)	Maths (1 hour) Break (15 mins) Business (45 mins)	English (1 hour) Break (15 mins) Psychology (45 mins)	Science (1 hour) Break (15 mins) Business (45 mins)	Day Off
Optional Evening Light Revision 17:00 – 18:00	Flashcards Quizzes Videos Question from a past paper	Flashcards Quizzes Videos Question from a past paper	Flashcards Quizzes Videos Question from a past paper	Flashcards Quizzes Videos Question from a past paper	Day off

I have also included a link to BBC Bitesize on [how to create a revision timetable](#).

Leavers' assembly photos

Last year, Year 11 Parents sent in pictures of their children on their first day at Farlingaye, to mark their time at the school. We would like to keep this tradition going this year. Please send any pictures to my email so I can collate them for the assembly. The funnier the better!

If you have any questions or require further support, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is bdaly@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

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