

# Year 11 Parent Bulletin

## Tuesday 24th March



Dear all,

As we approach the end of the half term I would like to begin by praising the conduct of Year 11 students throughout the PPE week. To reward students we celebrated block 4 on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of March with a range of events. It was great to see the students relax after a busy week.

Last week we were joined in assembly by Noah Law the local MP for Newquay and St Austell. Noah was kind enough to share his journey and hopefully our Year 11's were inspired and left with the knowledge that anything is possible. This week Year 11 students will have Dan Morrow, CELT CEO talking us through his journey.



**Miss Dingwall**  
Head of Year 11

With the Easter break fast approaching, this bulletin contains information on the revision sessions over Easter and the timings of these. We are only offering sessions on the second week as it is important that students do get a good balance of rest and revision.

When we return we have the Art, Spanish Speaking, Music and Performing Art exams all starting. Dates of these are in the bulletin.

## Year 11 Prep Sessions

		Week A	Week B
Tuesday		Maths	Maths
Wednesday		Physics, Biology & Chemistry	History, Geography & MFL
Thursday		English	English
Friday		Open Subjects	Open Subjects

## Beat Exam Stress!

### Top Tip:

Try simple breathing techniques.

Slow breathing can calm your nerves: Breathe in for 4, hold for 4, out for 6.

Repeat a few times.




# Easter Revision Sessions

The Easter revision sessions are being put on by our subject specialists, to provide a supported approach to revision over the Easter holidays.

Students do not have to wear school uniform, but should bring school equipment. The canteen will not be open, therefore we ask that students bring lunch with them.


Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
History 10am-1pm	English 10am- 1pm	Maths 10am-1pm	Art 10am- 3pm	Spanish F: 10am-12pm H: 12pm- 2:30pm

**We encourage you to revise for the PPEs with the students using their Knowledge Organisers!**



**Year 11 Knowledge Organiser**  
Learning Cycle 2 – February 2026

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_



**Year 11 Study Buddy**  
Daily Timetables & Personal Learning Checklists

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

## Dates for the diary

From 23rd March- Geography- Decision Making Exercise

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April- Performing Arts Exam

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Music Exam

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April- GCSE Art Exams

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May- GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May- BTEC Health and Social Care Exam

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May- BTEC Sport Exam

# Spanish Speaking Exams- Top Tips!



The speaking exam is getting ever closer!

By the end of this week you will:

know your Speaking exam date and time (Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th April) and have chosen your topic for the final section of your speaking exam.

How can you prepare yourself for the exam?

- Practice reading aloud. Here's a reminder of Spanish phonics: [Pronouncing words in Spanish - Phonics - KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Review the 10 role play scenarios. Use your Pearson revision guide and BBC Bitesize to help with less familiar vocabulary. [GCSE Spanish - Edexcel \(for exams from 2026\) - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Practice describing a picture. Here's a link to the vocabulary on This is School: [This is School](#)
- Practice producing answers to possible questions on your chosen theme

Don't forget the Holiday Booster session - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April- we will be doing lots of speaking activities and games and you will have the chance to do some one to one speaking with a teacher.

## Prom- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

If you would like your child to attend our prom celebration, tickets can be purchased on parent pay for £60. Prom is being held at the Alverton Hotel, Truro.

This cost includes a three course meal, DJ and photo booth. It is a fantastic annual celebration and we would like to celebrate with as many year students as possible. Deadline for purchase is the 31<sup>st</sup> May.

## Leavers Assembly- Photo Request

As we approach the final few weeks before we start the GCSE exams. I would like to draw your attention to our annual leavers assembly that we will hold on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, which of course includes the traditional shirt signing. We like to begin the assembly by sharing photos of students on their first day of school and for this- I need your support!

If you are happy to please do share a photo of your child on their first day of school, either primary or secondary that will be shared with Year 11 students during the assembly. This is a traditional part of our assembly and the students really enjoy this. Please send all photos to [cdingwall@poltair.celtrust.org](mailto:cdingwall@poltair.celtrust.org)