



Dear parents and carers

7 May 2026

We are well underway with the exam series this year. The first few exams have gone well. Students have turned up, engaged, behaved well and given it their all. We are very proud of them so far. I hope that this effort and resilience will be reflected in their envelopes on results day. I would also like to thank you for your ongoing support with your child.

I thought I would take this moment to highlight some important information to you:

- Breakfast will be available for free from the canteen for any student who has an exam in the morning. This will be available from 8am and will close at 8.20am.
- Students should continue to wear their regular school uniform during the exam period. The only exception is leavers hoodies, which students may wear both in school and during exams once they receive them tomorrow.

### **Illness During Exams**

If your child is unwell during the exam period, please inform the school at your earliest convenience. Students are required to attend all scheduled exams unless a valid medical certificate is provided. Should special arrangements be necessary, for example a separate room or rest breaks, then we can accommodate this in an emergency situation.

### **Special Considerations**

Should a significant and unforeseen life event occur, or have recently occurred, that the school is not yet aware of, we kindly request that you inform us at your earliest convenience. This will enable us to provide appropriate support and notify the relevant exam boards.

To support Year 11 with their wellbeing, there are some days where students will be permitted to arrive at school a little later than usual or leave earlier. The dates and times for these changes are listed at the end of this letter. Otherwise, students are expected to be in school, and normal absence procedures will be followed.

If your child cannot come late or leave early for any reason, we can arrange for them to be supervised in school. To assist us with planning, please let us know at least 24 hours in advance if you need this arrangement.

Once Year 11 have taken their final exam, they are not expected to attend school. Please note the **contingency date of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Please keep this free in case an exam has to be moved due to a national emergency.



Finally, if you do have any questions or an issue arises, please do not hesitate to contact the following people:

Exams Manager – Mrs Pick – [rpick@aldercarhighschool.co.uk](mailto:rpick@aldercarhighschool.co.uk)  
 Head of Year 11 – Mrs Larkin – [elarkin@aldercarhighschool.co.uk](mailto:elarkin@aldercarhighschool.co.uk)  
 KS4 Intervention Lead – Mr Holloway – [mholloway@aldercarhighschool.co.uk](mailto:mholloway@aldercarhighschool.co.uk)  
 Deputy Headteacher – Mr Blake – [ablake@aldercarhighschool.co.uk](mailto:ablake@aldercarhighschool.co.uk)

We would like to wish all of our students the best of luck for their exams, and we look forward to celebrating their success at the Leavers Assembly and Prom on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (further details about Leavers Assembly will be shared in due course).

Yours sincerely,

Year 11 Team

	Arrival	Leave
<b>Friday 15th May</b>	8.20am	1.30pm
<b>Monday 18th May</b>	8.20am	2.55pm
<b>Tuesday 19th May</b>	8.20am	2.55pm
<b>Wednesday 20th May</b>	By 9.40am	2.55pm
<b>Thursday 21st May</b>	8.20am	2.55pm, or after Business exam
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	8.20am	12 Midday, special surprise before students leave
<b>Monday 1st June</b>	8.20am	2.55pm
<b>Tuesday 2nd June</b>	8.20am	2.55pm, or after Polish or Statistics exam
<b>Wednesday 3rd June</b>	8.20am	Students who do not do History or Geography to leave at 1.30pm. History students 2.55pm. Geography after exam
<b>Thursday 4th June</b>	8.20am	2.55pm
<b>Friday 5th June</b>	8.20am	Year 11 to leave at 1.30pm, unless they do not do Biology, which they will leave at 11.10am
<b>Monday 8th June</b>	Biology students to arrive at normal time of 8.20am. Students who do not do Biology to arrive for 11am.	Students who do not do Further Maths or Spanish to leave at 1.30pm. Spanish students to leave at 2.55pm. Further Maths to leave after Further Maths exam
<b>Tuesday 9th June</b>	Spanish students to arrive at normal time of 8.20am. Students who do not do Spanish to arrive for 9.40am.	2.55 or after History and Construction exam
<b>Wednesday 10th June</b>	8.20am	Year 11 to leave at 1.30pm
<b>Thursday 11th June</b>	8.20am	Year 11 to leave at 1.30pm
<b>Friday 12th June</b>	8.20am	2.55pm or after Statistics or Polish exam
<b>Monday 15th June</b>	8.20am	Year 11 to leave after the Physics exam unless they do Spanish or Further Maths. Spanish students will leave at 12.10pm.
<b>Tuesday 16th June</b>	Only Spanish students expected to be in school by 8.20am.	

