

13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Making the Grade Booklet and Intervention Sessions**

I am pleased to share four key documents designed to support your child as they prepare for the summer examination season. These documents outline the arrangements in place for Year 11 students as they enter the final and most important stage of their GCSE journey. This is an exciting and significant time, and we encourage students to look ahead with confidence to August, when they will open their results envelopes. The focus, commitment, and positive choices they make now will play an important role in securing outcomes they can be proud of.

1. **Making the Grade Booklet**. This booklet is a key resource for students and parents. It outlines the “Ruislip Revise Top 5” strategies, including Retrieval Practice and Spaced Practice, and provides subject-specific guidance with exam board information and recommended resources. It also offers advice on managing exam stress through organisation, healthy routines, and sleep, and explains essential JCQ regulations, including rules on prohibited items such as mobile phones and watches.
2. **Interventions and Drop-in timetable**. To provide a structured revision environment, we have organised a comprehensive programme of additional support sessions running from February until the May half-term. Drop-in sessions will have teachers available for any students who wish to attend, whether they have specific questions or topics they would like to review, or simply want a teacher present while they complete independent revision. Intervention sessions, meanwhile, are structured lessons led by teachers focusing on specific topics.
3. **Year 11 Core PPEs March**. Year 11 students will sit their final round of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) in March. These important assessments provide a valuable opportunity for students to practise under formal exam conditions ahead of the summer examinations. They also offer clear insight into individual strengths and highlight key topics or areas that may require further development, enabling students to focus their revision effectively in the lead-up to their final exams.
4. **Summer Exams 2026 Timetable**. This is a generic timetable for the summer examination season. Year 11 students will receive personalised exam timetables just before the Easter holidays. Please note that this timetable does not include all examinations, such as community languages.

Should parents/guardians have any questions, please email [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk).

Yours sincerely



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