Calday Grange Grammar School

3 November 2026

Dear Parent,

YEAR 11 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2026
TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

The Year 11 internal examinations will be held this year between **Tuesday 17th November and Friday 4th December**.

Timetabled lessons for members of Year 11 will continue as normal throughout this period, however, revision for the examinations may be permitted in these lessons as directed by teaching staff. When not in an examination, students must return to lessons as normal.

Therefore, it is essential that students bring to school each day, all resources and materials to assist them with revision and preparation for the forthcoming examinations. Students will be required to leave and return to normal timetabled lessons as necessary.

The school attaches considerable importance to these internal examinations and believes that plenty of experience of GCSE style questions is essential. These examinations represent the only opportunity your son will have of a full-scale dress rehearsal for the GCSE examinations in May/June. It is important that students have read and are fully aware of the arrangements to make the most of these examinations, see attached briefing sheet.

It is important that all students familiarise themselves with and follow all the guidance and instructions given to them in the Public Examination Handbook to avoid suspected malpractice; any attempted cheating, behavioural issues or similar that would constitute malpractice in the GCSE Examinations in Summer will be treated as such for the internals. Appropriate sanctions will be given in School and letters will be sent to parents detailing the incident and the sanction given.

In some cases, the 'internal' results may point to the need for a sharp intensification of effort. You will, incidentally, be formally notified of the results of these examinations through the medium of the school report issued in January. In cases where there is cause for concern, we will be in touch with you by letter after the report is issued.

For your information, a student-briefing sheet and the examination timetable are included in this letter.

Yours sincerely

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR GCSE INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The conditions under which the Internal Examinations are conducted will, as far as possible, reflect the conditions adopted next summer. This is to prepare you for your GCSEs so that you are familiar with the examination board regulations and how public examinations are conducted.

You will be fully briefed by the Assistant Head, Mr Douglass, before these examinations and again in the summer term. Full details of examination rules and regulations are available in the most recent Public Examinations Handbook, a copy of which will be given to you after Octobr half term. A digital version can also be found on the school website under 'Examinations'.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. You should arrive 10 minutes before the published start time of the examination to allow time for you to be seated *(in the summer, you will need to arrive 20 minutes before).* Ensure that you have been to the toilet **before** arriving.

2. At the beginning of each examination, you must check your seat number via **Edulink** (under Exam Timetable on the Exams page). You will need to check which **ROOM** you have been seated in and your **SEAT NUMBER**. Do NOT guess or wait for paper lists on the wall. This delays the start of the exam, so please be prepared.

3. Those taking examinations in the Hall should enter through the entrance on the **TOP YARD** in silence and must not congregate anywhere else. If you have an examination in an alternative venue, you should line up quietly outside the room and enter in silence when directed to do so by the invigilator.

4. As you make your way into the exam room, our staff will be doing quick handheld scanner checks to keep things fair and secure for everyone.

5. Sit in the desk allocated to you on your Exam Timetable on Edulink.

6. Mobile phones, smart glasses or watches (of any kind) and any other electronic devices must not be taken into the examination room. If you do bring a mobile phone, watch or electronic device and cannot leave it in your locker, you must switch it off and put it into a box as indicated by the invigilator. Please note that the items remain your responsibility. You will need to stay behind after the exam to collect it.

7. You must bring your school ID card to the examination with you and place this face up on the desk. Your ID card should state your exam number which you may need for certain examinations. If it does not, please ask your form tutor or speak to the Exams Office for the number.

8. When you enter the examination room, there can be no further communication of any kind, as any form of communication will be deemed as malpractice. There must be no writing on your hands or any phones or notes in your possession.

9. Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions and make sure you understand the written instructions on the paper.

10. You must use black ink (gel pens are not permitted). Pens, pencils etc must be in a clear, transparent pencil case. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have all the correct equipment (pens, pencils, protractor, calculator, compass etc. for examinations).

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11. You must stay until the end of the exam. Toilet breaks are not permitted in the first hour or last fifteen minutes (unless you have a medical reason, which has been discussed with the Exams Office prior to your exams).

12. You must observe the rules on uniform.

13. Food is not permitted in examinations. Clear bottles of water only are permitted to be brought in to the examination venue. All labels must be removed prior to the examination.

14. If you miss an examination, you must arrange an alternative session with the examination office as soon as possible, or your subject teacher if the examinations have ended.

15. Please note that failure to comply with instructions will result in your disqualification from an examination.

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Year 11 Internal Examination Timetable
Tuesday 17th November – Friday 4th December 2026

	Exam	Start Time	Room	Access Room	Mins		Exam	Start Time	Room	Access Room	Mins		Exam	Start Time	Room	Access Room	Mins
Monday 16th November																	
Tuesday 17th November	**Art Session 1**	**08:45**		**A2/A3**	**180**								**Art Session 2**	**13:15**		**A2/A3**	**120**
Wednesday 18th November	**Art Session 3**	**09:00**		**A2/A3**	**180**								**Art Session 4**	**13:15**		**A2/A3**	**120**
Thursday 19th November	Geography Paper 1: Living with Physical Environment	**10:00**	Hall, D36	D34, D35	60								History Paper 3: Weimar & Nazi Germany	13:15	Hall	D34, D35, D36, G16	90
Friday 20th November	German: Listening & Reading (Higher) German: Listening & Reading (Foundation)	09:00 09:00	Hall D34	B5 D36	45 + 60 35 + 45								Physics Physics Combined ** Access students start at 13:00*	13:15 * 13:15 *	Hall, D34 D34	D35, D36, G16 D36, G16, B5	105 75
Monday 23rd November	English Language Paper 1	09:00	Hall, D34	D35, D36, G16, B5	105								Religious Studies Paper 1	13:15	Hall	D34, D35	85
Tuesday 24th November	Computer Science Paper 1 PE	09:00 09:00	Hall Hall	D34, D35 D34, D35, D36	120 60								Maths Paper 1: Non-Calculator	13:15	Hall, D34	D35, D36, G16, B5	90
Wednesday 25th November	**Graphics Session 1 (GROUP 1)** Chinese: Listening & Reading (Higher)	**08:45** 09:00	**D26** D34	**D26** D36	**180** 50 + 60								**Graphics Session 2 (GROUP 1)** Food & Nutrition ** Access students start at 13:00*	**13:15** 13:15 *	**D26** Hall	**D26** D34, D35, D36	**120** 105
Thursday 26th November	**Graphics Session 3 (GROUP 1)** French: Listening & Reading (Higher) French: Listening & Reading (Foundation)	**09:00** 09:00 09:00	**D26** Hall D34	**D26** B5 D36	**180** 45 & 60 35 & 45								**Graphics Session 4 (GROUP 1)** Music Spanish: Listening & Reading (Higher)	**13:15** **13:00** **13:00**	**D26** D34 B5	**D26** D34, D36 B5	**120** 105 45 + 60
Friday 27th November	Business Studies	09:00	Hall	D34, D35, D36	105								Biology Biology Combined ** Access students start at 13:00*	13:15 * 13:15 *	Hall, D34 D34	D35, D36, G16 D36, G16, B5	105 75
Monday 30th November	English Literature Paper 2	09:00	Hall, D34	D35, D36, G16, B5	150								French: Writing (Higher) French: Writing (Foundation) Chinese: Writing (Higher) **Maths Foundation**: Non-Calculator	13:15 13:15 13:15 13:15	Hall Hall Hall Hall	D34, D35 D34, D35 D34, D35 D34, D35	75 70 80 90
Tuesday 1st December	Geography Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment Spanish: Writing (Higher)	09:00 09:00	Hall, D36 B5	D34, D35 B5	60 75								Maths Paper 2: Calculator	13:15	Hall, D34	D35, D36, G16, B5	90
Wednesday 2nd December	**Graphics Session 1 (GROUP 2)** DT Product Design	**08:45** 09:00	**D26** Hall	**D26** D34, D35	**180** 120								**Graphics Session 2 (GROUP 2)** Drama	**13:15** 13:15	**D26** Hall	**D26** D34, D35, D36	**120** 90
Thursday 3rd December	**Graphics Session 3 (GROUP 2)** Computer Science Paper 2	**09:00** 09:00	**D26** D34	**D26** D35, D36	**180** 105								**Graphics Session 4 (GROUP 2)** German Writing (Higher) German Writing (Foundation)	**13:15** 13:15 13:15	**D26** Hall Hall	**D26** D35 D35	**120** 75 70
Friday 4th December	Religious Studies Paper 2	09:00	Hall	D34, D35	55								Chemistry Chemistry Combined ** Access students start at 13:00*	13:15 * 13:15 *	Hall, D34 D34	D35, D36, G16 D36, G16, B5	105 75

BREAK

LUNCH

Exam rooms are subject to change. Please check your specific ROOM and START TIME on EDULINK on each day of your exams.