



03 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Update - End of Term 1

As we reach the end of the longest term, I would like to take a moment to update you and celebrate the fantastic work our students and staff have been doing.

Support For Our Year 11s

We recognise that Year 11 can be a challenging and demanding year for our young people and we have put a range of additional support in place. Since September, we have been running weekly assemblies focused on key areas such as college applications, well-being, motivation and raising aspirations.

If you feel your child would benefit from any further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school via enquiries@thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk

Drop Down Day - Thursday 12th December

On Thursday 12th December we have an exciting Drop-Down Day planned for Year 11. Students will take part in specialist sessions designed to boost their progress in targeted subject areas. Some sessions will be led by our own teaching staff, while others will be delivered by external specialists, including the highly regarded organisation *Impress the Examiner*, who have an excellent track record of supporting high performance in English and Maths.

Exams Update - Results and Upcoming PPEs

We are extremely pleased with the level of commitment shown by our Year 11 students this term. Attendance at after-school and half-term revision sessions has been excellent and this hard work is reflected in the strong performances seen in recent in-class assessments. We recently celebrated these achievements in a Year 11 assembly.

This week, you have received a copy of your child's results. Please note that these were in-class assessments where not all content was covered, so they may not fully reflect expected performance in the PPEs. However, they provide valuable information that will help us plan the most effective preparation for the upcoming PPE examinations, which will take place in the Sports Hall from **Monday 12th January to Monday 19th January**. Students should arrive to school at their normal time and place; however, we are running revision sessions from 8:00am in the morning during this time.



	12-Jan-26	13-Jan-26	14-Jan-26	15-Jan-26	16-Jan-26
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 8:30	English Literature Paper 2 02:15	Science Biology Paper 2 01:15/01:45	English Language Paper 1 01:45	English Literature Paper 1 01:45	Business Studies Paper 1 01:30
Lunch					
PM 1:00	Maths Paper A 01:30	History Crime & Punishment 01:20	Science Chemistry Paper 2 01:15/01:45	Geography Paper 1 01:30	Further Mahs Paper 1 01:30

	19-Jan-26	20-Jan-26	21-Jan-26	22-Jan-26	23-Jan-26	19-Jan-26
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
AM 8:30	English Language Paper 2 01:45	Maths Paper B 01:30	Science Physics Paper 2 01:15/01:45	Geography Paper 2 01:30	DT/Hosp 02:00/01:20	Business Studies Paper 2 01:30
Lunch						
PM 1:00	RE Paper 1/Spanish Reading &Listening 01:45/01:45	History Elizabethan 00:55	Creative iMedia 01:30	RE Paper 2/Spanish Writing 01:45/01:15	Music/Further Maths 01:30/01:30	History Weimar & Nazi Germany 01:20

A Final Word

We are incredibly proud of how our Year 11 students have begun the year. Their attitude, commitment and resilience have been outstanding, and we look forward to continuing to support them as they work towards their goals. Thank you for your continued support, working together we can ensure that every student has the best possible chance of success.

Yours sincerely

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