



# HITCHIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 12 Summer Exams and Study Leave

Across the Consortium, we have worked with Heads of Departments and Exams Officers to finalise an examination programme for Year 12 students, giving them the best opportunity for achieving well while minimising disruption to lessons.

Study leave will run from **15 June – 24 June 2026** inclusive. During this period, most lessons will be suspended and mock internal examinations will take place. Lessons will continue as normal for Students studying BTEC and technical subjects.

Students taking BTEC or technical subjects will be granted a half-day of study leave before each exam. For afternoon exams, students may take the morning off, and for morning exams, they may take the previous afternoon off. This does not apply to Monday morning exams, as students are expected to revise over the weekend. Students must inform Mrs Purmessur if they intend to miss a lesson for this reason.

All students will receive an individual exam timetable and should check it carefully. Students sitting exams at other centres must ensure that they are aware of and follow that centre's regulations.

For exams taking place at HGS, students are required to arrive at **8.30am** for morning exams and **1:10pm** for afternoon exams. Students will be registered and line up in the Common Room.

Students who do not pass a mock examination will be required to resit on **Wednesday 2 September**. If they do not pass the re-sit, they may not be able to continue the subject into Year 13, which may affect future university applications and their continued learning within the Consortium. Where this applies, meetings will be arranged with the student to discuss the next steps.

These arrangements are in place to support students in achieving their full potential in their final A Level examinations in 2027. Students are encouraged to revise thoroughly and make full use of support from their subject staff.

Lessons will resume on **Thursday, 25 June 2026**. Prefects will be required that afternoon to assist with preparations for the Leavers' Supper and also help during the evening. A meeting will be held with them to explain their role as senior prefects.



On **Friday, 26 June**, all students take part in Founders' Day celebrations. Year 12 will attend the morning assembly in the main school hall and support activities throughout the day. Prefects will also attend the second assembly and accompany Year 11 and 13 to the church service. Prefects will return to HGS and join the rest of the school in supporting Sports Day and the Enterprise activities. At the end of the day, all students will be registered with their tutors.

Please note that no leave will be granted on 26 June for appointments or open days.

Yours sincerely,



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Director of Sixth Form