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GCSE Information Evening 2026 Year 11

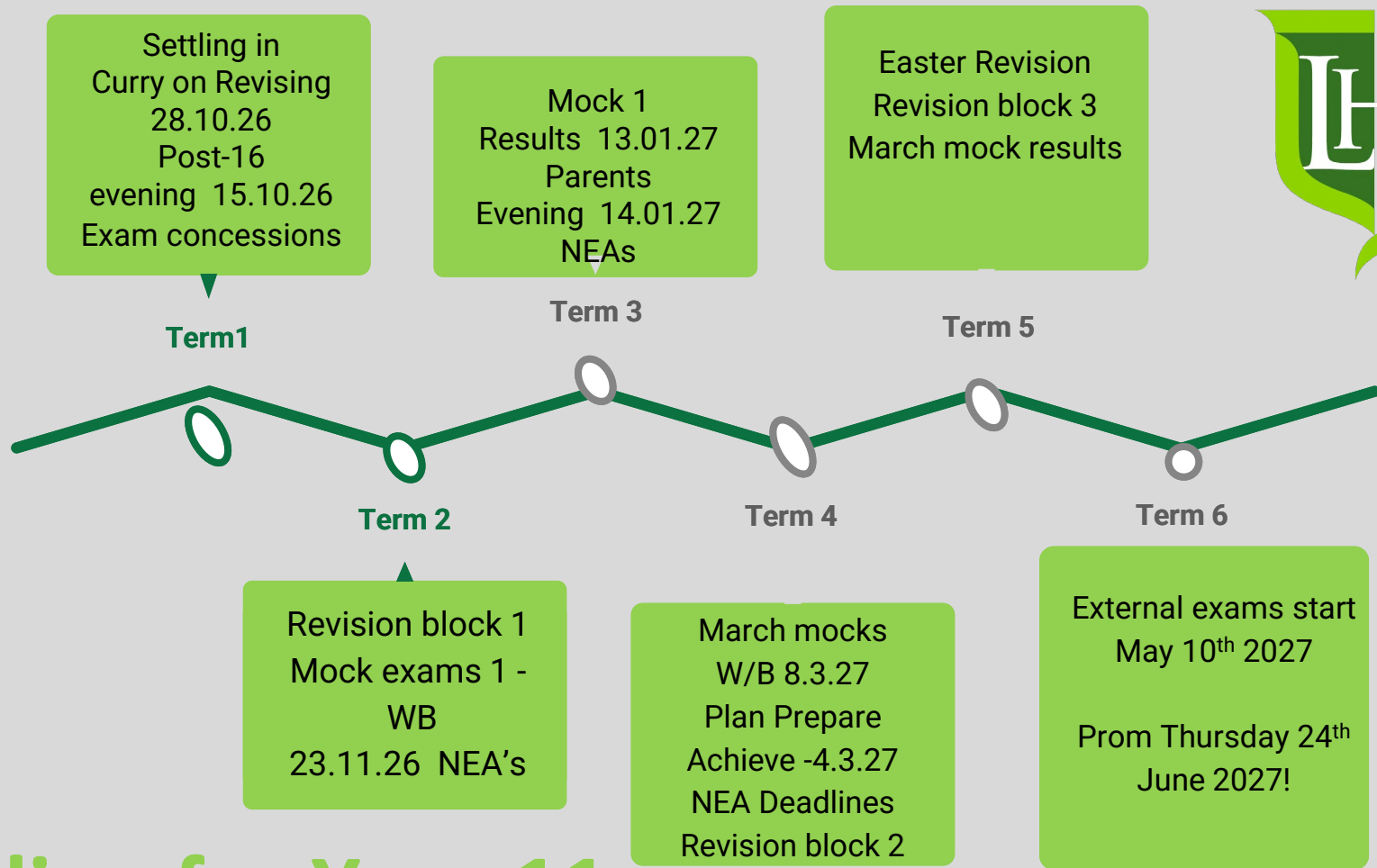
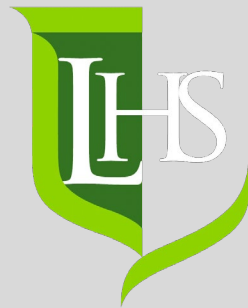
Agenda

- The journey ahead
- How will we support your child?
- How can you help?
- Post-16 preparation
- Contacts



The Journey Ahead





Timeline for Year 11

How will we support your child?

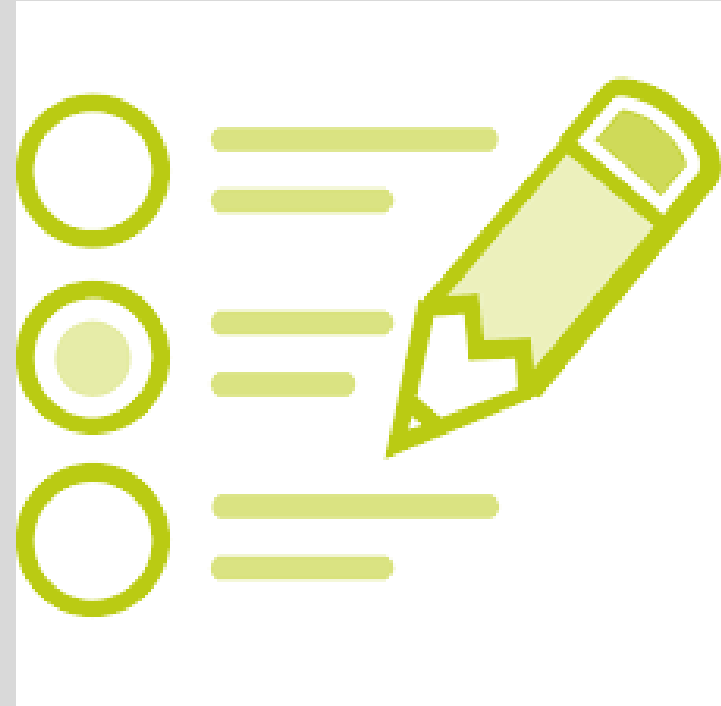
Approaching assessments



Assessment



- Majority of assessments will be in Year 11
- Timetabled across the year
- Types of assessment
 - NEA – Non-Examined Assessment
 - Examined content
- Opportunities to practice
 - Year 10 exams/ Mock exams/ Practice NEA's
 - WTM – Walking talking mocks



Walking Talking Mocks



- Guided practice – Modelling answers
- Full exam papers
- Timings



Y11 Mock Exams Nov - Dec 2024

ART MOCK		Monday 18 th November	Tuesday 19 th November	Thursday 21 st November
Wednesday 20 th November (Class 11F)		Science Walking Talking Mock Period 3-4	English Walking Talking Mock Period 3 - 4	Maths Walking Talking Mock Period 1-2
Friday 22 nd November (Class 11D)		History Walking Talking Mock Period 5-6		Geography Walking Talking Mock Period 5-6

Monday 25 th November	Tuesday 26 th November	Wednesday 27 th November	Thursday 28 th November	Friday 29 th December
P1 -3 English Language Paper 1 1hr 45m	History Paper 1 2hr	2hrs Science - BIOLOGY Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	Science - PHYSICS Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45m
Break	Periods 1,2,3 then break			
P4				
Lunch				
P5-6 Maths Non-Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30m	Enterprise & Marketing 1hr 15m Dance 1hr 30m	Maths Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	French Listening Foundation 35min Higher 45mins Spanish Listening Foundation 35min Higher 45mins

Y11 Nov-Dec Mock Exams 2024

Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December	Friday 6 th December
P1 -3 RE 1hr 45m Statistics 1hr 10m	Design Technology 2hr Food and Nutrition 1hr 45m Drama 1hr 45m	Science - CHEMISTRY Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	French Reading/writing Spanish Reading/writing Foundation R=45 mins /W=1 hr Higher R=1hr/W=1h15m	Business 1hr 45m Catch up session
Break	Periods 1,2,3 then break			
P4				
Lunch	Normal lunch			
P5-6 1:30pm start Geography Paper 2 1hr	History Paper 2 1hr	Creative Media Computer Science PE --- Music 1hr 15m	Catch up session	Catch up session

French/ Spanish speaking mock xams	GCSE English Language speaking assessments	DT NEA	Music Composition NEA
Week Commencing 9 th December	Week Commencing 9 th December	Week Commencing 16 th December	Week Commencing 16 th December



- Exam timetables are published at least 4 weeks prior to the exam season
- Found in the newsletter weekly and on the 'exams' section of EduLink
- In March, you will be asked to check and confirm the entries we have made for the final exams in the summer are accurate
- Mocks – no more than 2 exams per day
- Summer exams – follow the national timetable



- Know homework tasks, deadlines and resources
- Forms and letters home
- Exam timetables (rooms and seating)
- Reports
- Parents Evening booking
- Attendance and punctuality to lessons
- Achievements and behaviour



Exam rules

- Guide booklet and assemblies to ensure students are fully informed
- Same standards expected in mock exams as in the 'real' exams in summer
- NEA Assessments
 - Work must be the students own
 - The use of AI/ Plagiarism
 - All NEA work completed at school
- Mocks and real exams
 - What is malpractice?
 - Avoiding problems and getting it right





**NO IPODS, MOBILE PHONES
MP3/4 PLAYERS
SMARTWATCHES**

**NO POTENTIAL
TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB ENABLED
SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION
from your examination and your overall qualification.

This notice must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

On your **exam day**

What you will need:

- ☐ A clear pencil case
- ☐ At least two black ink pens – blue pens are not accepted
- ☐ An approved calculator for relevant exams
- ☐ Appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams
- ☐ A clear water bottle if you wish to take one in – it is important it does not have a label on



What you cannot take into the exam:

- ☐ Any type of phone
- ☐ Revision notes
- ☐ Any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)



The use of AI in school work

- AI misuse is when you take something made using AI and say it's your own work
- You're not allowed to use AI tools when you're in an exam
- Your teachers will tell you if you're allowed to use AI tools when doing your coursework – the rules will depend on your qualification
- If you are allowed to use AI tools, you must reference them clearly

What is AI?

- AI stands for artificial intelligence and using it is like having a computer that thinks
- AI tools like ChatGPT or Snapchat My AI can write text, make art and create music by learning from data from the internet, but watch out – they can also make things up and be biased

How can AI be misused in assessments?

AI misuse is when you take something made using AI and say it's your own work.

THIS IS CHEATING!

How do I make sure I don't misuse AI?

- 1 Know the rules**
 - You're **not allowed** to use AI tools when you're in an exam
 - Your teachers will tell you if you're allowed to use AI tools when doing your coursework – the rules will depend on your qualification
 - Even if you're allowed to use AI tools, you can't get marks for content just produced by AI – your marks come from showing your own understanding and producing your own work
- 2 Reference reference reference!**
If you're allowed to use AI tools, you must reference them clearly
 - Name the AI tool you used
 - Add the date you generated the content
 - Explain how you used it
 - Save a screenshot of the questions you asked and the answers you got
- 3 Declare it's all your own work** – When you hand in your assessment, you have to sign a declaration. Anything without a reference must be all your own work. If you've used an AI tool, don't sign the declaration until you're sure you've added all the references

What happens if I misuse AI?

If you've misused AI, you could lose your marks for the assessment – you could even be disqualified from the subject.

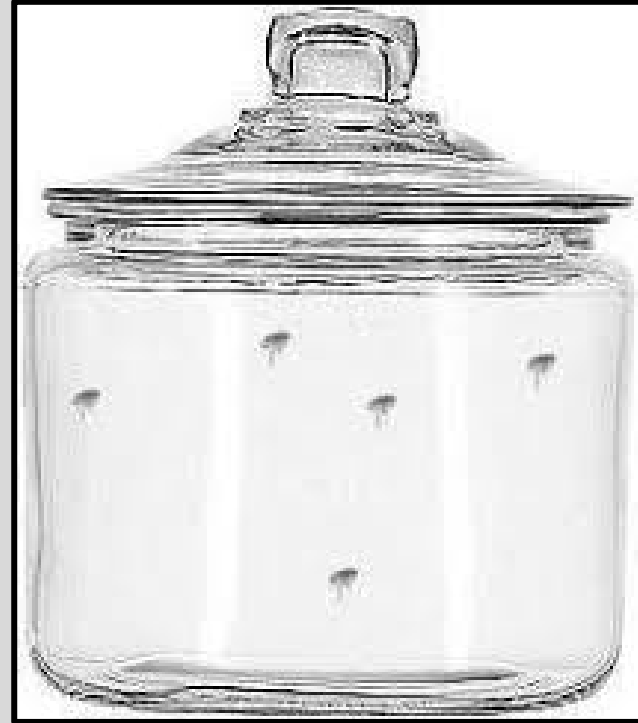
DON'T RISK IT!

REMEMBER
Misusing AI is cheating!
Know the rules
Talk to your teachers
Reference clearly

Target Grades



- Year 11 'Target Grades' are being reviewed by your teachers.
- These give an aspirational target of what could be achieved this year.
- They are not a prediction of your likely performance and should not be used on post-16 applications.
- In your settling in report, you will receive a 'post-16' grade for you to use in your applications



Monitoring progress

- Progress reports
- Appropriate choices for post 16
- Post-16 grades will be provided to you as part of the settling in report due later this month



LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL
Where Learning Comes First

Mock Examination (1) GCSE Results

NAME:

Tutor Group: 11

Exam Number: ****

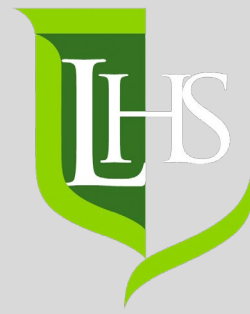
Date:

KS2 Reading Scaled Score 107	KS2 Maths Scaled Score 100	KS2 Average Scaled Score 103.50
Attendance 100.0%	Achievement (House Points) 126	Behaviour (Consequence) 2
Year 10 Reading Age 17:00+	Year 10 Spelling Age 12:06	
Year 11 Reading Age 17:00	Year 11 Spelling Age 14:09	
Attitude to Learning 6.57		

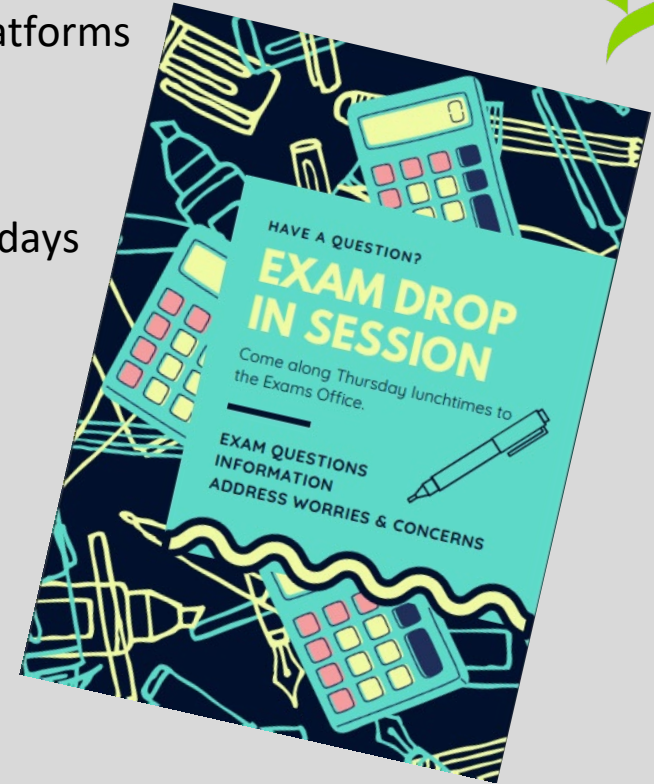
SUBJECT	Mock Exam Result	KS4 GCSE Tracking Towards (teacher assessed)	KS4 GCSE Target Grade (school target)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6	7	5
ENGLISH LITERATURE		6	5+
MATHEMATICS	4+	5+	4
COMBINED SCIENCE	5-5	6-6	5-4
HISTORY	5+	6-	5
SPANISH	4	5	5
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	5	6	6
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	7	7	6

Please Note: Abs = Absent

How will we support your child?



- Study skills and how to revise – Curry on revising
- Content lists/ checklists for exams/ online revision platforms
- 3 Blocks of focused revision – after-school timetables
- Easter revision – both weeks, excludes the public holidays
- Post-16 information evening
- Parents evening – post mock exams
- Plan, Prepare, Achieve evening
- Personalised revision plans in March
- Exam concessions – Donna Kosack



How can you help
to support your
child?



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



2024 GCSE outcomes at Lutterworth High School

Attendance	Days per year	Days missed	Lessons Missed
100%	190	0	0
Above 96%	183	7	42
90% – 96%	171	19	114
80% - 90%	152	38	228
50% - 80%	95	95	570

Attendance	Average Grade	‘Value Added’ Progress
Above 96%	6.0	+0.84
90% – 96%	5.0	+0.16
80% - 90%	3.1	-0.56
50.1% - 80%	2.9	-1.5

Year 11 revision



1

Oct - Nov 4 weeks

Revision All Subjects Mon - Fri
Two sessions daily 3.15 - 4pm & 4pm - 4.45pm

2

Feb - March 4 weeks

Targeted revision Mon - Fri
Two sessions daily 3.15 - 4pm & 4pm - 4.45pm

Easter Revision

Sessions Morning and Afternoon
10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

3

April - May

Targeted revision Mon - Fri
Two sessions daily 3.15 - 4pm & 4pm - 4.45pm



SOCS

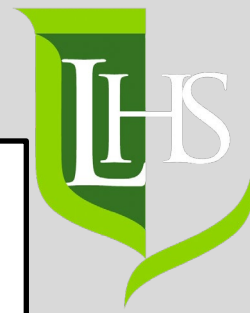
Exam stress symptoms



- Difficulty getting to sleep or difficulty waking up in the morning
- Constant tiredness
- Forgetfulness
- Unexplained aches and pains
- Poor appetite
- Loss of interest in activities
- Increased anxiety and irritability
- Increased heart rate
- Migraines/headaches
- Blurred vision
- Dizziness



Wellbeing & Exam Stress



NHS choices

Welcome to the
Moodzone

Help your child beat exam stress

YOUNG MiNDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Key Stage 4 Hub

KS4 Tutor

Head of KS4 - Mrs Emma Cochrane

KS4 Pastoral - Miss Sarah Bowes
and Miss Shannon Morris



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Kooth is a free online service
offering emotional
and mental health support
for children and young people
www.kooth.com

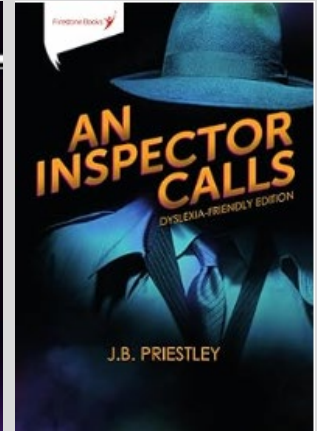
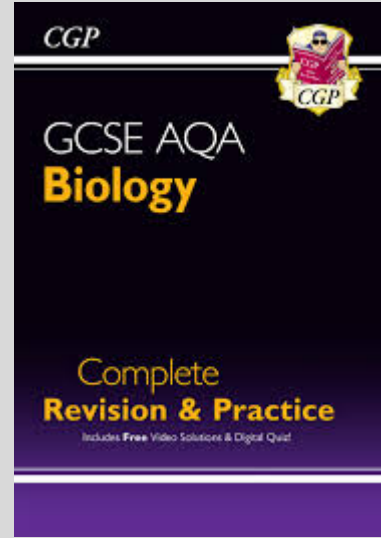
Homework

- Learning Hub available before school, break, lunch & afterschool
- Homework in D6 on Wednesday, 3 – 4pm
- Access to computers and a quiet space to work
- Guide - 1 hour, per subject, per week
- 500 minutes revision per week when revising



Preparing for revision

- Revision guides available from school – save on online prices
- Keeping class notes organised, past exam questions
- Help with organisation and time-management
- Space to work
- Free from distractions
- Read and write software



Part-time Employment

Term time rules

During term time children can only work a maximum of 12 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 2 hours on school days and Sundays
- a maximum of 5 hours on Saturdays for 13 to 14-year-olds, or 8 hours for 15 to 16-year-olds

School holiday rules

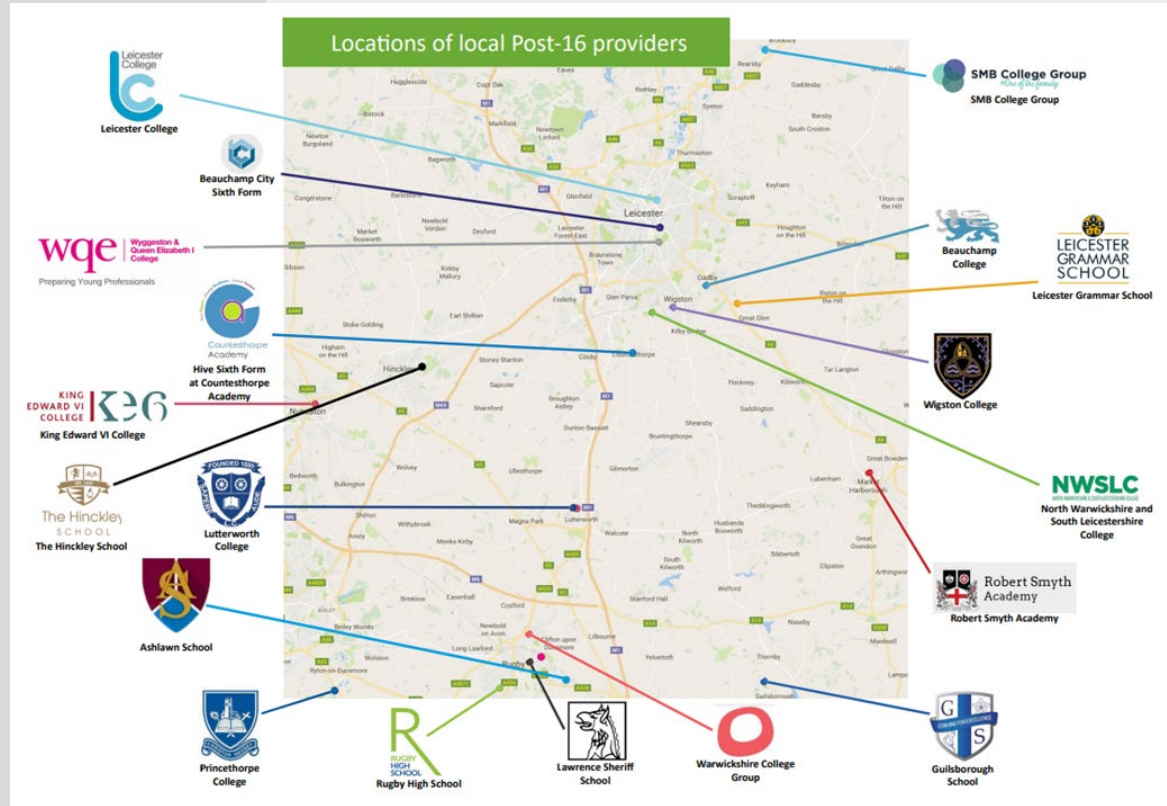
During school holidays 13 to 14-year-olds are only allowed to work a maximum of 25 hours a week. This includes:

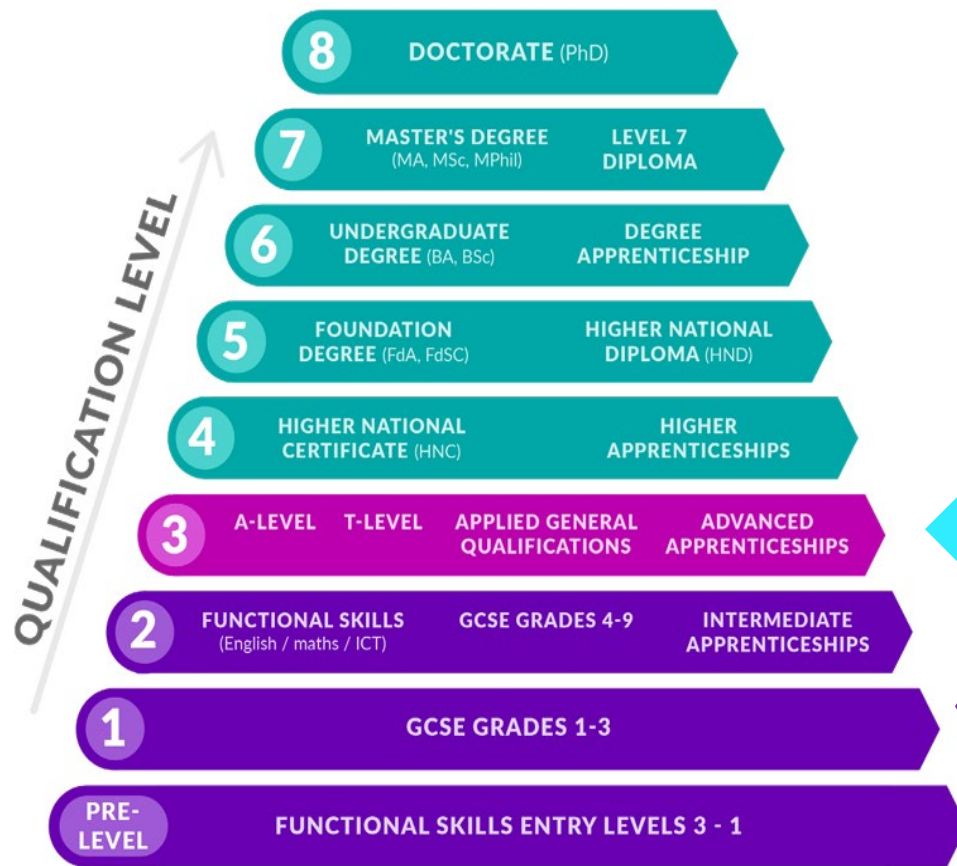
- a maximum of 5 hours on weekdays and Saturdays
- a maximum of 2 hours on Sunday

During school holidays 15 to 16-year-olds can only work a maximum of 35 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 8 hours on weekdays and Saturdays
- a maximum of 2 hours on Sunday

Preparing for post-16





Framework of qualifications



Your next step



You are here

YOUR OPTIONS MAP

OPTIONS 16+
ALL OPTIONS MUST
INCLUDE AN ELEMENT
OF FURTHER TRAINING
& STUDY UNTIL AGE 18

EMPLOYABILITY
PROGRAMMES

A LEVELS

T LEVELS
(aged 16-19)

APPLIED GENERAL
QUALIFICATIONS
(eg BTEC)

HTQS
HNC / HND

APPRENTICESHIPS

TRAINEESHIPS
(aged 16-24, or 25
with EHCP)

STUDY
PROGRAMMES
(aged 16-19, or 25
with EHCP)

ACADEMIC
DEGREE STUDY

FURTHER
PROFESSIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS

DEGREE
APPRENTICESHIPS

EMPLOYMENT
WITH OTHER
TRAINING

A Levels

- Level 3 qualification
- 100% classroom based
- Predominantly assessed by examinations and for some subjects, coursework
- 2 years in length
- Entry requirements: set by individual institutions
- No experience of the workplace
- Progress to an apprenticeship, university, college, or work



T Levels

- Level 3 qualification
- Equivalent to three A levels
- 80% classroom based
- Assessed by exams, projects and practical assignments
- 2 years in length
- Entry requirements: set by individual institutions
- 20% workplace based
- Progress to an apprenticeship, university, college, or work



Applied General Qualifications

- Level 1+ qualification
- The course selected will impact the proportion of time in the classroom and work, and the way the qualification is assessed
- Eg BTEC, Cambridge Nationals, Cambridge Technicals
- Progress to an apprenticeship, university, college, or work



Apprenticeships

- Level 2 or 3 qualification
- 20% off the job training
- Assessment dependent on the apprenticeship – could include demonstrations, presentations, coursework and exams
- 1 year minimum in length
- Entry requirements: set by individual institutions and employers
- 80% workplace based
- Progress to a higher level or degree apprenticeship, university, college, or work



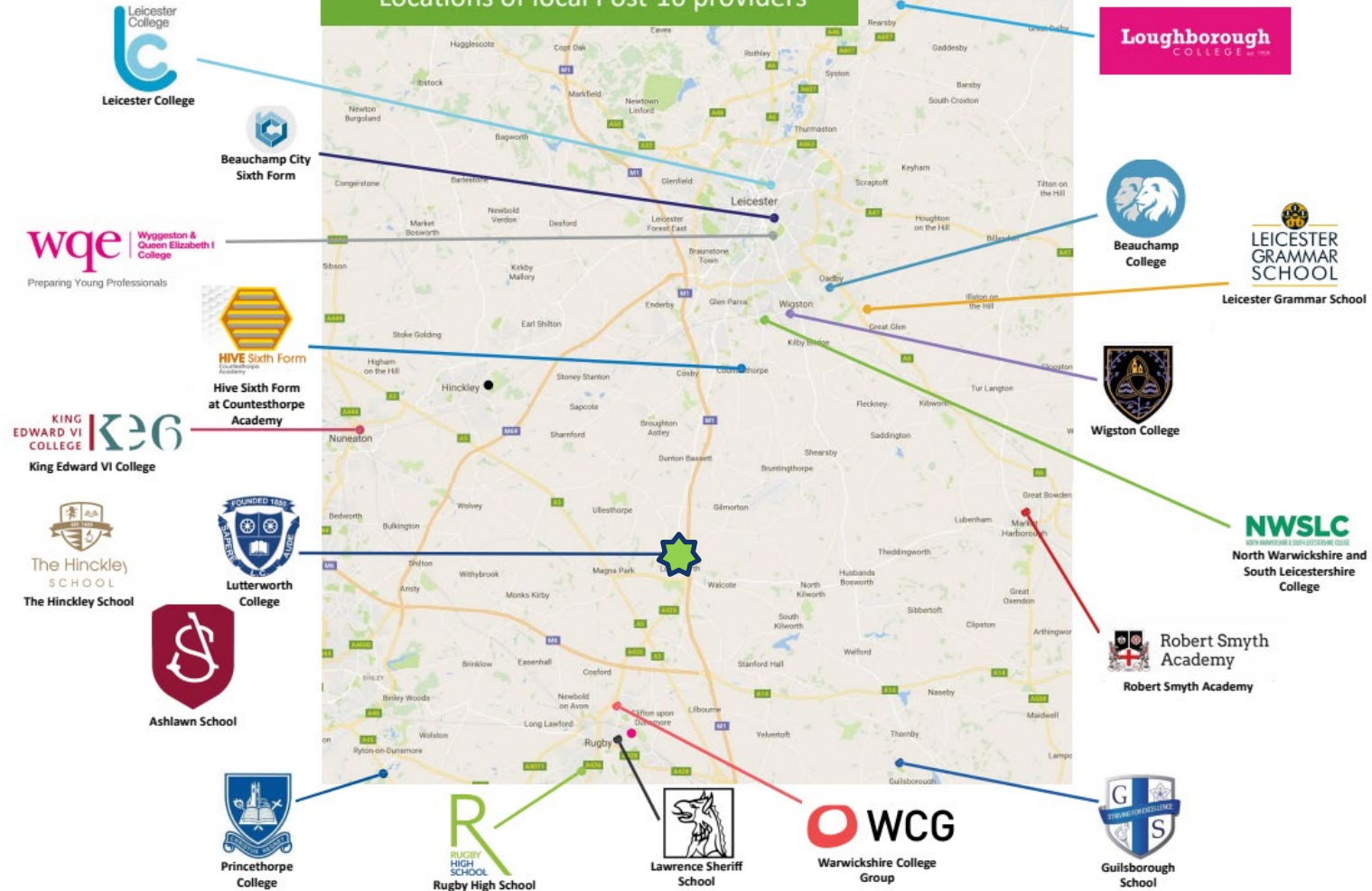
New post-16 options

- Planned to start in September 2027, so relevant to you
- You will need to discuss with individual institutions, which if any they will be offering

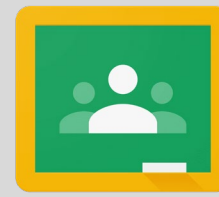
New post-16 options



Locations of local Post-16 providers



Post 16



Google Classroom

Year 11

- Positive Steps @16 website access
- Personal statements & tutor references
- Career advisor meetings continued
- Post 16 evening
- Open days / evenings
- College talks
- **Application**
- Course interviews
- Results day support

Post 16



Morrisby Careers

Posted 12 Mar 2021



BBC Bitesize Careers

Posted 12 Mar 2021



CV building

Posted 16 Oct 2020



Personal Statement

Posted 16 Oct 2020



Post 16 providers map

Posted 16 Oct 2020

Positive Steps @16

Post-16 open events (more information to follow)

15 Oct 2026 LHS Post-16 evening

15 Oct 2026 N Warwickshire and S Leicestershire College, NWSLC

17 Oct 2026 Warwickshire College Group

31 Oct 2026 Beauchamp City Sixth Form

5 Nov 2026 Leicester College

7 Nov 2026 Beauchamp College

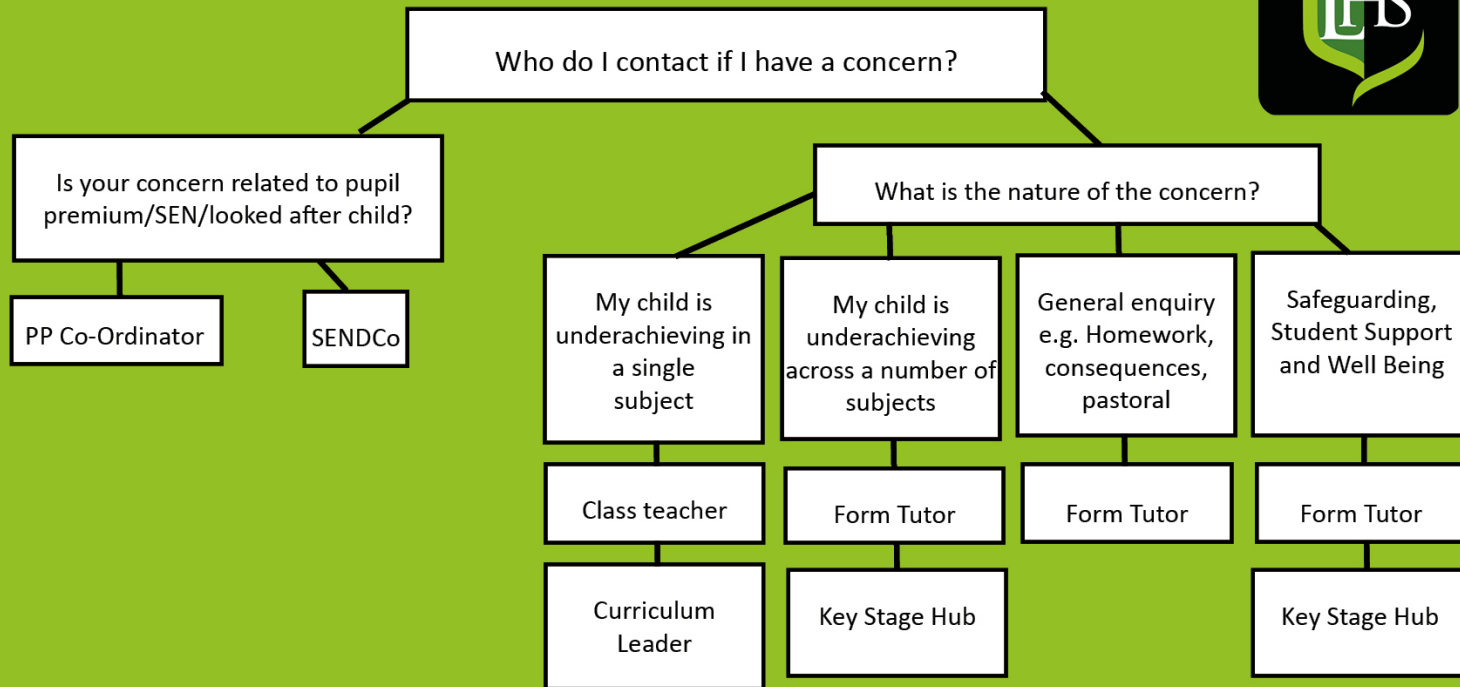
11 Nov 2026 Robert Smyth Academy

21 Nov 2026 NWSLC

Who do I contact if I have a concern?

Exams Officer
exams@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

PARENT/CARER



- We will endeavour to respond to all enquiries within two working days
- We will respond to all safeguarding enquiries as soon as possible (within 24 hours)
- If you require a written response we will endeavour to do this within five working days
- If a meeting is required we will endeavour to schedule this meeting within seven working days
- If you are unsure who to direct your enquiry to, please email admin@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
- Enquiries made during weekends or holiday time will take longer to receive a response
- If you feel that your enquiry has not been answered or your concern persists, please contact admin@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
- Key Stage 3 Hub - ks3hub@lutterworthhigh.co.uk Key Stage 4 Hub - ks4hub@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
- Our complaints policy can be found [here](#)

Dates for your Diary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY YEAR 11

Revision Block 1

Starts: Monday 26th October 2026
Ends: Friday 20th November 2026

Revision Block 2

Starts: Monday 1st February 2027
Ends: Friday 5th March 2027

Revision Block 3

Starts: Monday 12th April 2027
Ends: Friday 7th May 2027

GCSE Information Evening - Thursday 10th September 2026

Year 11 Dance NEA1 - Tuesday 13th October 2026

Year 11 Drama NEA1 - Wednesday 14th October 2026

Post-16 Evening - Thursday 15th October 2026

Curry On Revising - Wednesday 28th October 2026

Year 11 Art Mock Exams - Monday 9th November - Friday 13th November 2026

Year 11 WTM - Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November 2026

Y11 Mocks - Monday 23rd November - Friday 4th December 2026

Y11 MFL Speaking Mocks - Monday 7th December - Friday 11th December 2026

Y11 DT NEA - Monday 14th December - Thursday 17th December 2026

Y11 Music NEA - Monday 14th December and Tuesday 15th December 2026

Y11 Mock Results Day - Wednesday 13th January 2027

Year 11 Parents Evening - Thursday 14th January 2027

Y11 Art exam trip to London - Monday 18th January 2027

Y11 English Poetry Live Trip - Monday 8th February 2027

Y11 PE Moderation - Monday 8th February - Friday 12th February 2027

Y11 Cooking Exams - Monday 22nd February - Friday 26th February 2027

Yr10/11 Drama trip - Thursday 25th February 2027

Year 11 WTM's - Monday 1st March - Wednesday 3rd March 2027



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY YEAR 11

Plan, Prepare, Achieve - Thursday 4th March 2027

Year 11 Mock2 (Ma/En/Sci) - Monday 8th March - Friday 12th March 2027

Y11 Music NEA - Monday 15th March 2027

Netball dinner - Wednesday 17th March 2027

School photos - Thursday 18th March 2027

School photos - Thursday 18th March 2027

Y11 Dance NEA - Friday 19th March 2027

Year 11 Art Exams - Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th April 2027

Rugby Dinner - Wednesday 21st April 2027

Year 11 External Exams - Monday 10th May - Friday 18th June 2027

Sports Awards Dinner - Thursday 17th June 2027

Year 11 Prom - Thursday 24th June 2027

