



KHI/LMC/TM/Year11

5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Attendance to School from Monday 8th June – Monday 15th June

Barr Beacon School

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Thank you for supporting your child through the exam period so far. My staff and I have been extremely pleased with how Year 11 have conducted themselves during their examinations. We have been delighted at how hard they have been working to achieve their best results which will hopefully allow them to take their desired next steps. As some subjects now begin to have their final examinations, I am writing to you with an update as to when your child is required to attend school.

On Friday 5th June, pupils will exit from their English Language exam at 10:45am into the hall for a free brunch. Pupils will then receive a biology revision session 11:30am-12:30pm ahead of the exam on Monday 8th June. At 12:30pm, all pupils will be allowed to leave site and make their own way home. They will be expected to go home sensibly and not loiter in the community. Pupils that are unable to go home at this time will be allowed to wait in the icentre until 3:10pm where they can catch the normal school bus home. ***If your child already has different arrangements in place (e.g early leave), then these remain the primary arrangement and must continue to be followed.***

From Monday 8th June-Monday 15th June, pupils are only required in school for their exams AND the corresponding revision sessions (please see timetable below).

Day	Morning Exam	Approximate exit time	Afternoon Exam	Approximate exit time	6pm-7pm online revision
Monday 8 th June	<u>Biology</u>	10:30am/11:00am <i>French pupils must stay on site</i>	<u>French</u>	2:35pm	None
Tuesday 9 th June	No exams –pupils should not attend				Maths
Wednesday 10 th June	<u>Maths</u>	10:40am <i>Punjabi pupils must stay on site</i>	<u>Punjabi</u>	2:20pm	Geography
Thursday 11 th June	<u>Geography</u>	10:40am	No exam	No exam	Chemistry
Friday 12 th June	<u>Chemistry</u>	10:30am/11:00am <i>Hospitality and Catering (retake) must stay on site</i>	Hospitality and Catering	2:30pm	Sunday 14 th June 6-7 Physics
Monday 15 th June	Physics	See below arrangements			

Standards of uniform - It is imperative that standards of uniform (including the rules surrounding jewellery, make up, false eyelashes, false nails and painted nails) remain adhered



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to. Pupils risk not being invited to their Leavers Assembly and having their prom ticket withdrawn if these rules are not followed for their remaining 6 days of Year 11.

ParentPay – pupils must have sufficient funds to pay for any food/drink they purchase during their remaining time with us. Those on free school meals will continue to receive their daily allocation up to and including Monday 15th June. All debts owed on ParentPay must be cleared by 30/06/26. If there is a negative balance after this date, pupils will not be allowed to come to prom. If you have concerns about clearing the debt from ParentPay, you must contact us via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk to discuss a repayment plan to prevent either of the previously aforementioned actions being taken.

Mobile Phones - Please be reminded that we are a no mobile phone school and that mobile phones should not be on the school premises at any time. Please also be reminded that should a mobile phone or smart watch be present in an examination venue that this constitutes a breach of the regulations. Any breach must be reported by the school to the exam board who will then take serious action against the pupil, resulting in their disqualification from their exams.

Leavers' Assembly - On Monday 15th June, pupils will exit from their exam into a short break (food/drinks available for purchase) then into an assembly. This is designed to be a very pleasant occasion for them to reflect upon their last 5 years in the company of those teachers who they've worked closest with. Pupils will then leave site at approximately 1.00pm. ***This exit time does not include those pupils who have the further maths exam at 1.00pm – they will be dismissed home after this exam has ended.***

May I take this opportunity to inform you that we will be conducting bag searches on entry to the school site on this day for any items that we consider will cause significant disruption to the last day any items not suitable for school will be confiscated and not returned. Any poor behaviour on this last day that disrupts the smooth running of the school will not be tolerated. Entrance to the Leavers' Assembly remains at the decision of the Headteacher. If you are unclear if your child is allowed into the Leavers' Assembly, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Leavers Hoodies – if you have purchased a Leavers' Hoody, pupils will receive them after their exam on Monday 15th June. They will be permitted to wear them into the Leavers' Assembly if they wish. ***Leavers' Hoodies are not to be worn in the further maths exam at 1.00pm.***

Signing of shirts – Pupils will not be allowed to enter the exam with a shirt that is already signed. Pupils will be permitted to sign each other's shirts AFTER they have exited their final exam on Monday 15th June and before they enter the Leavers' Assembly. ***Pupils who have the further maths exam at 1pm must ensure that the shirt they wear into the exam venue is completely unsigned.*** Shirt signing will take place in the bistro only and pupils will not be allowed to seek out pupils from other years or staff not in the bistro at the time to sign their shirts. In past years, pupils have brought in a spare shirt to be signed; this enables them to control/see what is being written on the shirt. Pupils remain responsible for what is written their on shirt. Please be informed that any writing or imagery on shirts that the Headteacher deems offensive or inappropriate will not be permitted into the Leavers' Assembly.

Notebook signing - Pupils can bring in memory style notebooks at any-time to have them signed by other pupils or staff but this must not get in the way of the smooth running of the school or take the focus away from any revision.



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Cameras – must not ever be used on school site.

GCSE Results Day – GCSE Results Day is Thursday 20th August. Results will be available to collect from 8am. Further details about collection of results will be issued closer to the day. If you already know that your child is unable to collect their results in person, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk so we can put them on the list to have their results emailed to them. Results will only be emailed to a pupil's school email address and will be done so after 10.00am on Thursday 20th August. It is advisable that your child ensures they can log into their school email to receive this. GCSE results will not be shared over the phone, sent to any other email address or be given to any third party. Further details about GCSE Results Day, Sixth Form admissions, re-marks and appeals processes will be sent out to you before the end of term.

Sixth Form Induction – further details will follow for those who have applied shortly.

Uniform donation – if there are any items of uniform that are in good clean condition you'd like to donate, please bring them to reception any time after Monday 15th June in exchange for a raffle ticket for the opportunity to win a £10 shopping voucher. The raffle will be drawn before results day and winners will be announced on results day.

Revision Guide or Revision Notes Donation - if there are any revision books (used or unused) or good quality self-made revision notes/cards you'd like to donate, please bring them to the hall any time after Monday 8th June in exchange for a raffle ticket for the opportunity to win a £10 shopping voucher. The raffle will be drawn before results day and winners will be announced on results day.

Once again, thank you for the vital part you have played in ensuring that your child has gained the most out of their secondary education at Barr Beacon and I hope that we can all share in their successes on results day.

Yours sincerely



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