



# Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to congratulate your child on their attitude and conduct during the first few weeks of the exam season. The determination to succeed and the resilience in the face of the constant challenge of GCSE exams, has been a sight to behold and it makes us incredibly proud of all of our year 11 students. We look forward to this continuing for the rest of the exam season.

Your child is now on study leave. Your child now only needs to attend for their exams (unless invited in for revision sessions which will be communicated separately). They must continue to wear full school uniform for each exam, and bring their full equipment that is needed for their exams. We must maintain high standards so that all students are focused upon succeeding in their examinations. All the same JCQ regulations will apply to each exam and so we want students to dress and behave as they have done so far in their exams.

## Morning Exams

- Arrive by 8.35 am through the main entrance and sign in at student services (for safeguarding purposes)
- Line up at the basketball court by the Hub at 8.40 am
- Start to enter the exam hall at 8.45 am
- Exam starts at approximately 9.00 am
- We will not delay the start of exams for students who are late so please ensure your child is punctual.
- Following the completion of the exam your child will be escorted off-site. If your child has an afternoon exam they can go to the library to study.

## Afternoon Exams

- Arrive by 1.15 pm through the main entrance and sign in at student services (for safeguarding purposes)
- Line up at the basketball court by the Hub by 1.20 pm
- Start to enter the exam hall at 1.25 pm
- Exam starts at approximately 1.30 - 1.45 pm
- We will not delay the start of exams for students who are late so please ensure your child is punctual.
- Following the completion of the exam your child will be escorted off-site.

It is important that students attend all of their exams and are punctual and we thank you in advance for your support with this. This ensures the smooth running of exams and means that there is no disruption to the students who have started their exams. We look forward to your child completing their exams and achieving amazing results.

Headteacher: Mr J Barber, BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH  
Deputy Headteacher(s): Mr D Monk, BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH; Mrs M Holtom-Brown, BA (Hons), GTTP; Mr I Wright, BA (Hons), PGCE  
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## Woodrush Sixth Induction Day

We would like to welcome all students who have completed an application form and received an offer letter to attend our Woodrush Sixth Induction Day on Tuesday 8th July between 8.30am and 3.00pm. This is your school, and applications to our vibrant and growing sixth form are still open. Applications can still be made by scanning this QR code below. Please note this application form contains the slightly amended option blocks to enable students to do AAQs in both Human Biology and Health and Social Care, and the new option of A-Level Graphics. We are still finalising our timetable so this is still provisional, and students will make final choices on induction day and confirm these choices on GCSE results day.



If your child has lost / not received their offer letter, please contact Mr Roche via email [jroche@woodrush.org](mailto:jroche@woodrush.org) and I will send your child a provisional conditional offer letter via email. A further letter about Woodrush Sixth Induction Day outlining the plans for the day will be sent out shortly after half term. If your child can't attend this day, then we will send an information pack after the induction day so that your child does not miss out on key information. We look forward to seeing your child on our induction day and then enrolling them into our Sixth Form where we aim to empower students and enrich their learning so that they achieve.

## GCSE Results Day

GCSE results day is on Thursday 21st August 2025. Your child can attend from 8.30 - 11.30 am on this day to collect their GCSE results. On the day your child will collect an envelope with their results, celebrate their successes and confirm their place at Woodrush Sixth if they have applied to our sixth form. Your child can amend their A-level choices at this point and we allow students to amend their choices within the first 4 weeks of term in Year 12, to make sure that students are on the right courses. If your child can not attend GCSE results day then please contact the exams team via email [exams@woodrush.org](mailto:exams@woodrush.org) who will arrange for your results to be emailed to your child on results day. Please also contact myself [jroche@woodrush.org](mailto:jroche@woodrush.org) to discuss confirming your child's place at Woodrush Sixth if they have applied and can't attend GCSE results day. We are excited to celebrate with your child and wish them all the very best for this important day.



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Thank you for your support with your child, and please contact us if you have any questions about exams, Woodrush Sixth Induction Day or GCSE results day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Mr Roche', written in a cursive style.

Mr Roche  
Assistant Headteacher.