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20th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: GCSE Examination Period and
Post-Exam Arrangements for Stratus Students**

We would like to remind you that your child is now entering the GCSE examination period. This is a significant and often demanding time, and we greatly appreciate the support you are providing at home to help them remain focused, calm, and well-prepared.

Your child has been issued with the following:

- Their official GCSE exam timetable, outlining the dates and times of each examination.
- JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) guidance, which details the expectations, regulations, and conduct required of all exam candidates.

Please take the time to review these documents together to ensure your child is fully informed and compliant. Adherence to JCQ regulations is essential for all candidates. Additional information is also available on the school website:

<https://blueskiesschool.co.uk/exam-information/>


Once the final exam has taken place, your child's timetable will be adjusted to include a range of post-exam activities, enrichment opportunities, and preparations for the end of the academic year. The updated timetable is enclosed for your reference.

Please note that on days when your child has a morning exam only, they are welcome to go home afterwards should they wish. We understand how tiring these days can be. Alternatively, they are welcome to remain in school for the remainder of the day. Should your child wish to leave early, please inform us in advance. Transport will need to be arranged by parents/carers for any mid-day departures, and we kindly ask that you inform us of these arrangements in advance to support our signing-out procedures and ensure safeguarding protocols are followed.

If you have any questions regarding the examination period or the post-exam arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Week Commencing: Monday 8th June 2026			
Date:	What	At School?	Notes
Monday 8 th June	Biology GCSE Exam	Yes – exam only	
Tuesday 9 th June	Maths revision day	Yes	
Wednesday 10 th June	Maths GCSE Exam	Yes – exam only	Final exam
Thurs 11 th June	Study Leave	No	
Friday 12 th June	Study Leave	No	
Week Commencing: Monday 15th June 2026			
Date:	What	At School?	Notes
Mon 15 th June	Study Leave	No	
Tue 16 th June	Study Leave	No	
Wed 17 th June -	Study Leave	No	
Thurs 18 th June	The Project / Larkin Farm - am PE - pm	Yes	
Fri 19 th June	Music and Performing Arts at College then Friday Activity	Yes	
Week Commencing: Monday 23rd June 2025			
Mon 22 nd June	Travel Training am Gym - PE	Yes	
Tuesday 23 rd June	Study Leave	No	
Wednesday 24 th June	Study Leave	No	
Thursday 25 th June	Thorpe Park – Community Trip day out	Yes	
Friday 26 th June	School closed – Staff Development Day	No	
Week Commencing: Monday 30th June 2025			
Mon 29 th June	Travel Training am Gym - PE	Yes	
Tue 30 th July	Study Leave	No	
Wednesday 1 st July	Study Leave	No	
Thursday 2 nd July	The Project / Larkin Farm - am PE - pm	Yes	
Friday 3 rd July	Study Leave	No	
Week Commencing: Monday 7th July			
Monday 6 th July	Travel Training am Gym - PE	Yes	
Tuesday 7 th July	Study Leave	No	
Wednesday 8 th July	Study Leave	No	
Thursday 9 th July	The Project / Larkin Farm - am PE - pm	Yes	
Friday 10 th July	Study Leave	No	
Week Commencing: Monday 14th July			
Monday 13 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes	
Tuesday 14 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes	
Wednesday 15 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes	
Thursday 16 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes	
Friday 17 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing am Leavers Assembly pm	Yes	