



Study Programme and Exams 2026

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EXAMS

Summer 2026

How the exams work...

- External exams – set by the awarding bodies. All students sit at the same time nationally.
- Very strict rules, governed by JCQ.
- Not UCC rules – we have to follow them!

Exams Do & Don't

Before the exam...

Be on time

- Morning exams start at 8.45am
- Afternoon exams start at 1.15pm

Have a back-up plan to get to school and phone us if you have any issues.

Check your timetable

- Know when your exams are and plan your day.
- Have you got any late finishes... plan to get home?

If you are unsure of anything...ask Mrs Rotherham.

Do.....

- Read your student exam booklet, so you know exactly what is expected of you. It will reduce stress if you know what you are doing!
- Look after yourself, keep well.
- Sleep well – good routines in the evening.
- Have breakfast before your exams. Drink plenty of water and keep hydrated.
- Have some downtime and relax.

Don't.....

- Turn up on the wrong day or at the wrong time!
- Break your arm, leg etc. – any last-minute arrangements that you are not used to could be very difficult for you to manage.
- Be poorly! If you are ill, ring school and let Mrs Rotherham know asap. Try to come in to school and sit the exam if possible.

In the exam

Be prepared...

- Have the correct equipment and bring it into the room
- Clear pencil case
- Clear water bottle – no writing or motifs
- Black pens and pencils
- Maths equipment and **CALCULATOR!**
- Go to the toilet before your exam – you won't be allowed to go in the first 30 mins or last 15 mins of the exam.
- Check you are in the correct seat – on your timetable and on the seating plan outside the room.
- Check that you have the correct exam paper in front of you.

Don't take the risk...

- Don't attempt to communicate with anyone other than the invigilators in the exam room.
- Don't bring phones, watches, air pods, smart glasses, electronic equipment into the exam...check your pockets before you go in.
- Remove labels from water bottles.
- Make sure you only have on your person what you will need in your exam. No notes in your pockets.

Don't take the risk...

- Don't write anything until you are told to.
- Don't graffiti your exam paper or use inappropriate language.
- Don't write on your hands.
- Don't do anything that will disturb the exam or anyone else...including falling asleep. Snoring is seen as a disturbance!

We have an obligation to inform the exam boards if you do anything that does not comply with their rules and regulations. Don't risk your exams!

If you have any worries
about anything....
please ask.

Keep calm and good luck
with your exams.

The Study Programme

The Study Programme booklet contains all of the exams and revision sessions as well as a reminder of the revision strategies we have taught you – make sure you use these!

HELPING OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVE SUCCESS

YR11 STUDY PROGRAMME

2026



Name:

Form:



This booklet contains revision strategies as well as details of the revision sessions and support available to you during your exams.



Study programme

Your last day of 'normal' school will be Friday 22nd May with a leaver's assembly during P5.

From Monday 1st June (when we return after the May half term) you will no longer be in normal lessons.

You will have access to special revision sessions, silent revision rooms or some of you will be able to study at home.

We call this time the '*Study Programme*'.

The booklet – before May half term

All EXAMS are shown in black, but please also check your personal timetable.

Up until the end of Friday 23rd May students will be in normal timetabled lessons or special revision sessions unless in an exam.

Hot Tips: special revision session just before an exam for last minute tips and reminders.

Optional (but strongly recommended) revision sessions: this gives you some guidance of revision sessions on offer for you to prioritise in the run up to each exam.

Time	Monday 11 th
P1	<i>Hot tips – English Literature Drama studio 8:30am LRE English Literature P1 (164) 1hr 45</i>
P2	
P3	
P4	
P4/5	<i>Hot tips – Business Paper 1 Drama Studio 1pm JEH Business P1 (75) 1hr 30</i>
After school	Biology P1 revision 3:15-4:15 ER: L6 SL: L3 RE P1 revision 3:15-4:15 SB: HU7



GCSE REVISION AND EXAMS 2026

Week 2 May

Students follow their normal timetable if not in an exam. Study leave commences Monday 1st June.

Time	Monday 4 th	Tuesday 5 th	Wednesday 6 th	Thursday 7 th	Friday 8 th
P1	BH			No exam	<i>Hot tips – CNAT Fitness suite 8:30am TH CNAT Sports Studies (37) 1hr 15</i>
P2	BH				
P3	BH				
P4	BH				
P4/5	BH			<i>Hot tips – Citizenship EN2 1pm SB Citizenship P1 (18) 1hr 45 Hot Tips - German EN6 1pm ZF German Listening P2 (13) F: 45mins H: 1hr</i>	<i>Hot tips – Drama Drama studio 1pm AP Drama Written (11) 1hr 45</i>
After school		Business revision drop in 3:15-4:15 JEH: BU1	German listening revision 3:15-4:15 ZF: ML1 English Lit P1 revision 3:15-4:30 EN1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, CL1 Citizenship P1 revision 3:15-4:15 SB: HU7	CNAT revision 3:15-4:15 TH: MAS Drama revision 3:15-4:15 AP	

Week 1 May

Students follow their normal timetable if not in an exam. Study leave commences Monday 1st June.

Time	Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
P1	<i>Hot tips – English Literature Drama studio 8:30am LRE English Literature P1 (164) 1hr 45</i>	<i>Hot tips – RE Fitness suite 8:30am SB Religious Studies P1 (10) 1hr 45</i>	<i>Hot tips – Geography Drama studio 8:30am AJW Geography P1 (83) 1hr</i>	<i>Hot tips – Maths Drama studio 8:30am AM Maths P1 / P4 (169) 1hr 30</i>	<i>Hot tips – History Drama studio 8:30am EH History P6 (67) 1h 45</i>
P2					
P3					
P4					
P4/5	<i>Hot tips – Business Paper 1 Drama Studio 1pm JEH Business P1 (75) 1hr 30</i>	<i>Hot tips – Biology Drama studio 1pm ER/KBG Biology P1 (61) 1hr 45 Comb Sci Biology P1 (100) 1hr 15</i>	No exam German reading revision 2:10-3:10 ZF: ML1	<i>Hot tips – Citizenship HU7 1pm SB Citizenship P2 (18) 1hr 45 Hot Tips - German ML1 1pm ZF German Reading P3 (13) F: 45 mins H: 1hr</i>	No exam
After school	Biology P1 revision 3:15-4:15 ER: L6 SL: L3 RE P1 revision 3:15-4:15 SB: HU7	Geography P1 Revision 3:15-4:15 AJW – HU2 LNO - HU3	Maths P1/P4 revision 3:15-4:15 KK: MA1 SJ: MA2 AW:MA3 ASB: MA4 AM: MA6 Citizenship P2 revision 3:15-4:15 SB: HU7	English Lit P2 revision 3:15-4:30 EN1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, CL1 Chemistry P2 revision 3:15-4:15 DJ: L2 HSP: L5 History P1 revision 3:15-4:15 EH: HU5 NS: HU4	

Week 2 May

Students follow their normal timetable if not in an exam. Study leave commences Monday 1st June.

Time	Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22 nd
P1	<p><i>Hot tips – Chemistry</i> <i>Drama studio 8:30am DJ</i> Chemistry P1 (57) 1hr 45 Comb Sci Chemistry P1 (100) 1hr 15</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – English Literature</i> P2 <i>Drama studio 8:30am LRE</i> English Literature P2 (164) 2hrs 15</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – French</i> <i>Fitness suite 8:30am RJ</i> French Listening P2 (18) F: 45mins H: 1hr</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – English Language</i> <i>Drama studio 8:30am LRE</i> English Language P1 (169) 1hr 45</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – PE</i> <i>Fitness suite 8:30am NH</i> GCSE PE P1 (26) 1hr 15</p>
P2					
P3					
P4					
P4/5	No exam	No exam	<p><i>Hot tips – RE</i> <i>HU7 1pm SB</i> Religious Studies P2 (10) 1hr 45</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Business Paper 2</i> <i>Drama Studio 1pm JEH</i> Business P2 (75) 1hr 30</p>	<p>No exam <i>Leavers Assembly P5</i> <i>Drama Studio</i></p>
After school	<p>English Lit P2 revision 3:15-4:30 EN1, 2, 3, 4, 5, CL1</p>	<p>Business revision drop-in 3:15-4:15 JEH: BU1</p> <p>RE P2 revision 3:15-4:15 SB: HU7</p> <p>French listening revision higher RJ: ML2 3:15-4:15</p>	<p>English Lang P1 revision 3:15-4:30 EN1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, CL1</p> <p>Business revision drop in JEH: BU1</p>	<p>PE P1 revision 3:15-4:15 NH: MA6</p>	

May/June half term

Time	Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th	Saturday 30th	Sunday 31st
Morning	School Holiday - Half Term	School Holiday - Half Term	School Holiday - Half Term	School Holiday - Half Term	School Holiday - Half Term	School Holiday - Half Term	School Holiday - Half Term
Afternoon							
Evening							

The booklet – after May half term

From Monday 1st June, please go to the revision room indicated for each lesson (in italics) if you do not have an exam. You will be directed by the named teacher in charge where to go.

Optional (but strongly recommended) revision sessions will now take place during the school day.

Hot Tips: special revision session just before an exam for last minute tips and reminders.

Time	Monday 1 st
P1	<i>Hot tips – PE</i> <i>Fitness suite 8:30am NH</i> GCSE PE P2 (26) 1hr 15 <i>ZF- ML1</i>
P2	FPN Revision AJ: DT4 AJW – HU2
P3	German writing revision ZF: MLS ER – L6
P4	Physics P1 revision TM: L7 AM – MA6
P4/5	Hot tips – German Room TBC 1pm ZF German Writing P4 (13) F: 1hr15 H: 1hr20 JEH – BU1
After school	

Students go to revision rooms/sessions if not in an exam.

Time	Monday 1 st	Tuesday 2 nd	Wednesday 3 rd	Thursday 4 th	Friday 5 th
P1	<p><i>Hot tips – PE</i> Fitness suite 8:30am NH GCSE PE P2 (26) 1hr 15</p> <p>ZF- ML1</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Physics</i> Drama studio 8:30am TM Physics P1 (60) 1hr 45 Comb Sci Physics P1 (100) 1hr 15</p> <p>JEH -BU1</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Maths</i> Drama studio 8:30am AM Maths P2/5 (169) 1hr 30</p> <p>LRE – EN3</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – History</i> Drama studio 8:30am EH History P9 (67) 1hr English Language P2 revision EN 1, 2, 3, CL1, EN4, EN7</p> <p>LRE – EN3</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – English Language 2</i> Drama studio 8:30am LRE English Language P2 (169) 1hr 45</p> <p>AA – EN4</p>
P2	<p>FPN Revision AJ: DT4 AJW – HU2</p>	<p>KHA – ML4</p>	<p>TM – L7</p>	<p>SJ – MA2</p>	<p>ER – L6</p>
P3	<p>German writing revision ZF: MLS ER – L6</p>	<p>English Language P2 revision EN 1, 2, 3, CL1, EN4, EN7</p> <p>LRE – EN3</p>	<p>NH – EN7</p>	<p>D&T revision JD: DT2 SA: DT5 FPN revision AJ: DT4 Music revision CN: MU1 French higher reading revision RJ: ML2 JEH – BU1</p>	<p>Biology P2 revision ER: L6</p> <p>GT – MA3</p>
P4	<p>Physics P1 revision TM: L7</p> <p>AM – MA6</p>	<p>Geography P2 revision AJW – HU2 LNO – HU3</p> <p>EC – EN1</p>	<p>History P2 revision EH: HU5 NS: HU4</p> <p>DJ – L2</p>	<p>D&T revision JD: DT2 SA: DT5 FPN revision AJ: DT4 Music revision CN: MU1 EH – HU5</p>	<p>DJ - L2</p>
P4/5	<p><i>Hot tips – German</i> ML3 1pm ZF German Writing P4 (13) F: 1hr15 H: 1hr20 JEH – BU1</p>	<p>No exam Maths revision 2:10-3:10 (P5) SJ: MA2 AW: MA3 ASB: MA4 AM: MA6</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Geography</i> Drama studio 1pm AJW Geography P2 (83) 1hr</p> <p>AA – EN4</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – French</i> ML3 1pm EW French Reading P3 (18) F: 45mins H: 1hr</p> <p>AM – MA1</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Music</i> Music room 1pm CN Music Listening (6) 1hr 30</p> <p>ZF – ML1</p>
After school					

Week 2

June

Students go to revision rooms/sessions if not in an exam.

Time	Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
P1	<p><i>Hot tips – Biology</i> <i>Drama studio 8:30am ER</i> Biology P2 (61) 1hr 45 Comb Sci Biology P2 (100) 1hr 15</p> <p><i>EW – ML3</i></p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Spanish</i> <i>Fitness suite 8:30am DCS</i> Spanish Listening P2 (8) F: 45mins H: 1hr</p> <p><i>JEH – BU1</i></p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Maths</i> <i>Drama studio 8:30am AM</i> Maths P3/6 (169) 1hr 30</p> <p><i>LRE – EN3</i></p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Geography</i> <i>Drama studio 8:30am AJW</i> Geography P3 (83) 1hr 30</p> <p><i>AA – EN4</i></p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Chemistry</i> <i>Drama studio 8:30am DJ</i> Chemistry P2 (57) 1hr 45 Comb Sci Chemistry P2 (100) 1hr 15 <i>NH – EN7</i></p>
P2	<p>French writing revision (foundation) EW: ML3</p> <p><i>AJW – HU2</i></p>	<p>History P3 revision EH: HU5 NS: HU4</p> <p><i>KHA – ML4</i></p>	<p><i>DJ – L2</i></p>	<p><i>ER – L6</i></p>	<p><i>ER – L6</i></p>
P3	<p>Spanish listening revision DCS: ML5 French higher writing revision RJ: ML2 ER – L6</p>	<p><i>RJS – EN1</i></p>	<p><i>EC – EN1</i></p>	<p>FPN revision AJ: DT4 SB – HU7</p>	<p><i>AJW – HU2</i></p>
P4	<p><i>NH – EN1</i></p>	<p>Maths revision SJ: MA2 AW: MA3 ASB: MA4 AM: MA6 AM – MA6</p>	<p>Geography P3 revision AJW: HU2 LNO: HU3</p> <p><i>SJ – MA2</i></p>	<p><i>EH – HU5</i></p>	<p>Physics P2 revision TM: L7 TM – L7</p>
P4/5	<p><i>Hot tips – French</i> <i>EN2 1pm EW</i> French Writing P4 (18) F: 1hr15 H: 1hr 20</p> <p><i>LRE – EN3</i></p>	<p><i>Hot tips – History</i> <i>Drama studio 1pm EH</i> History P12 (67) 1h 15</p> <p><i>LRE – EN3</i></p>	<p><i>Hot tips – DT</i> <i>Drama studio 1pm JD</i> Design & Technology (45) 2hrs</p> <p><i>JD – DT2</i></p>	<p><i>Hot tips – FPN</i> <i>DT4 1pm AJ</i> Food Preparation and Nutrition (23) 1hr 45 Chemistry P2 revision DJ: L2</p>	<p><i>No exam</i> <i>JEH – BU1</i></p>
After school					

Week 1

June

Students go to revision rooms/sessions if not in an exam.

Time	Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
P1	<p><i>Hot tips – Physics</i> Drama studio 8:30am TM Physics P2 (60) 1hr 45 Comb Sci Physics P2 (100) 1hr 15 ZF – ML1</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Spanish</i> Fitness suite 8:30am DCS Spanish Reading P3 (8) F: 45mins H: 1hr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEH – BU1</p>	<p><i>Hot tips – Spanish</i> Fitness suite 8:30am DCS Spanish Writing P4 (8) F: 1hr15 H: 1hr 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LRE – EN3</p>	<p><i>No exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LRE – EN3</p>	<p><i>No exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AA – EN4</p>
P2	<p>AJW – HU2</p>	<p>Spanish writing revision DCS: ML5</p>	<p>TM – L7</p>	<p>SJ – MA2</p>	<p>ER – L6</p>
P3	<p>Spanish reading revision DCS: ML5</p>	<p>LRE – EN3</p>	<p>NH – EN7</p>	<p>JEH – BU1</p>	<p>GT – MA3</p>
P4	<p>AM – MA6</p>	<p>EC – EN1</p>	<p>DJ – L2</p>	<p>EH – HU5</p>	<p>DJ – L2</p>
P4/5	<p><i>No exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEH – BU1</p>	<p><i>No exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AM – MA6</p>	<p><i>No exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AA – EN4</p>	<p><i>No exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AM – MA6</p>	<p><i>No exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ZF – ML1</p>
After school					

Students go to revision rooms/sessions if not in an exam.

Time	Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
P1	EW – ML3	JEH – BU1	<i>Contingency morning</i> LRE – EN3	AA – EN4	NH – MU1
P2	AJW – HU2	KHA – ML4	DJ – L2	ER – L6	ER – L6
P3	ER – L6	RJS – EN1	EC – EN1	SB – HU7	AJW – HU2
P4	NH – EN1	AM – MA6	SJ – MA2	EH – HU5	TM – L7
P5	LRE – EN3	LRE – EN3	<i>Contingency afternoon</i> JD – DT2	DJ – L2	JEH – BU1

To note

- **Study leave does not start until after the May half term (despite exams beginning before this) so you are in normal lessons until this point.**
- **On some days, there are multiple revision sessions happening at the same time. You **MUST** prioritise attending the sessions that you have an upcoming exams for; this is your responsibility.**

Registration from Monday 1st June onwards

REGISTRATION FROM 1ST JUNE



For exams

Morning

Register 8.35am in your form room (except for 'Hot Tips' Sessions – go straight to the drama studio/designated room at 8.30am).

After your morning exam, if you have an afternoon exam:

- Go to the designated revision room on the study programme timetable
- Go to early lunch at the start of P4

If you do not have an afternoon exam:

- Sign out on the clip boards at Student Services

Afternoon

Sign in at reception before 12.45pm (unless you are already on site from the morning). You will be registered in your exam.

Hot Tips begin 1pm – check room as these are not always in the drama studio.

After your exam you should go to the designated revision room or sign out.

Sign out on the clip boards at Student Services or leave at the end of the school day as usual.

For revision

Morning

Register in form rooms at 8.35am then go to the designated revision room.

You may only leave site at break or lunch using the clip boards at Student Services or leave at the end of the school day as usual.

If you have an afternoon exam you will go to early lunch at the start of P4.

Afternoon

Arrive between 1.25pm -2.10pm and sign in at reception.

Go to the designated revision room at 2.10pm where you will be registered.

You can only sign in at reception at break, P4 or lunch.

You will not be able to return to College once you have signed out.

Leaver's form



London Road, Uppingham, Rutland, LE15 9TJ
01572 823631
Principal@ucc.rutland.sch.uk
www.uppinghamcollege.org.uk

This gives you consent to sign out of school. It must be completed asap by your parents and returned by **5th May** so that you are allowed to leave site!

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers

April 2026

Today year 11 have had an assembly outlining the study programme. This letter contains more information about the electronic leaving form and study programme booklet (attached – students were given hard copies of these today). The study programme booklet contains revision tips, revision rooms and revision opportunities as well as the exams. There is a copy on the [revision](#) area of the UCC website along with a wide variety of other useful revision resources and guidance.

Leaving Form

Please check you have completed the following before returning the leaving form (via Microsoft forms [here](#)):

- Made sure any unauthorised absences have been accounted for by letter or phone call from parents.
- Ensured that there are no outstanding payments due to the college.

The leaving form provides consent for students to leave school during the study programme. This form must be completed by a parent or guardian by **Tuesday 5th May**. Failure to do this will mean the student will not be allowed to sign out of college during the study leave programme. **If you do not wish your child to study from home or be allowed to sign out of college from the 1st June please ensure you tick 'no' on the leaving form.**

Study Programme Procedure from Monday 1st June 2026

During this time there will still be normal provision available within school for students that require it, including usual access to your form tutor, Progress Leader, APL and subject teachers. There are designated revision rooms allocated for every lesson which are supervised by a teacher along with at least one silent study room.

If you have an exam in the morning:

- Go straight to Hot Tips at 8.30am where you will be registered.
- If arriving for a revision session please register in your form room at 8.35am.
- Unless in an exam or a specified revision session, all students must go to the designated revision room from period 1 which is listed in the study programme booklet where staff will direct you. You are only permitted to sign out after an exam/revision session or break/lunch.
- After an exam you may sign out or go to the designated revision room.
- **You will not be able to return to College once you have signed out for the day.**

If you have an exam in the afternoon and are not already in College from the morning:

- Come in by 12.45pm and sign in at Reception.
- Go to Hot Tips at 1pm.

Students should not come into College in the middle of lessons. Remember if you are in College and you have not got an exam you should be revising. The rest of the College is functioning normally so please respect other students' needs. When you come into College for either revision or an examination you should always be in full, correct uniform.

GCSE Examination results will be available for students to collect in person from UCC on Thursday 20th August 8.30-11.00am. If you cannot collect your results they will be sent by post to your home address. Results will not be given out over the phone or via email. If you wish any other person including family members to collect your results on your behalf you must give your signed, written authorisation. If you want them to be sent to a different address you need to ensure that you let our Exams Officer know by emailing uccexams@ucc.rutland.sch.uk

I would like to take this final opportunity to wish all our students every success in their exams.

Yours sincerely
Miss R Smithson
Assistant Headteacher



Revision support

Lots of
useful
information
in the
revision
area of the
website.

HOME > HOME > STUDENTS > REVISION

Revision

Below you will find a range of useful resources to help you with your revision. These include guidance on how to revise, exam information and a blank revision timetable for you to begin filling in. There is also an electronic copy of the Study Programme Booklet which explains all the revision and hot tips sessions available to you during the exam period. Remember - the earlier you start revising, the more prepared you will be!

Your teachers will give you subject specific revision guidance in your lessons as well.

The following websites are also useful to access for revision (there are lots more listed in the revision support booklet below):

<http://getrevising.co.uk/>

Get Revising encourage students to see that they are not alone but part of a community of many thousands, all sharing the experience of learning.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize>

BBC Bitesize offers an excellent resource for learning and revising all subject areas.



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**There are lots of people here in school to help further
if you need it:**

Miss Bannigan – APL

Mrs Cummings - Year 11 Progress Leader

Form Tutors

Subject Teachers