



## EPHS Weekly Information Letter – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today we break up for the last half term break of the year. We hope you all have a restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026. In the mean time, please see below some key dates for the remainder of the year.

Many thanks,  
EPHS

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	School re-opens
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 8 Parents evening
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 10 mock Exams start Year 10 College Taster Day
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Last GCSE exam Year 11 Leavers Assembly
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Transition Evening
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Transition Day 1 Year 7 Parents Evening
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Transition Day 2 Year 10 mock exams finish
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 9 and 10 Blackpool Trip
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 10 work experience week
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 7 and 8 Blackpool trip
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School closes for Summer

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#### General Information

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#### Heads of Year

**Yr 7** Mrs L Hanbridge

**Yr 8** Miss A Botham

**Yr 9** Mr C Hutton

**Yr 10** Mrs M Lewis

**Yr 11** Mrs L Kavanagh



# GCSE

## Exams Information

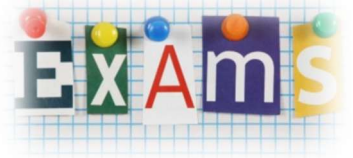
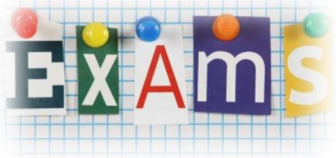
We encourage all students to attend the available booster sessions both before and after school to maximise their potential in their exams. Please note that school is open from 08:00 each day for students to revise other subjects also if they are not studying the subject of the booster session.

If your child either chooses not to attend or is unable to attend the available morning booster sessions, your child **must** arrive to school at the normal time (08:35). Late attendance can affect your child's ability to sit their scheduled exam and could subsequently affect their final grade.

### 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June

#### Exams

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>No Exams on this day</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>09:00</b> Combined Science: Trilogy Physics P1 (AQA) <b>09:00</b> Physics Paper 1H/1F (AQA) <b>13:10</b> Arabic Writing Paper (Pearson)
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>09:00</b> Mathematics Paper 2 – Calculator (Higher) (Pearson) <b>09:00</b> Mathematics Paper 2 – Non-Calculator (Foundation) (OCR) <b>13:10</b> Geography Paper 2 (AQA)
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>09:00</b> History – Early Elizabethan/The American West (Pearson) <b>13:10</b> French Reading and Understanding (Pearson)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>09:00</b> English Language Component 2 – Non-Fiction (WJEC/Eduqas)



# GCSE Exams Information

## Booster Sessions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No scheduled booster sessions this morning, school open from 08:00 for general revision</b> <b>15:10</b> Science (classrooms)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08:00</b> Science (classrooms) <b>15:10</b> Maths/Geography (classrooms)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08:00</b> Maths (classrooms) <b>15:10</b> History (G2)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08:00</b> History (auditorium) <b>15:10</b> English (classrooms)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>07:45</b> English (auditorium) <b>15:10</b> Science (classrooms)



# Information and Reminders

## Maths Update

KS3 students have an upcoming maths assessment, and a revision package has been set on Sparx Maths to support their preparation.

In addition, Year 10 students will be sitting their mock examinations after half term, with a dedicated revision package also available on Sparx. These revision tasks are set alongside students' normal weekly homework and are an essential part of preparing thoroughly. We expect all students to engage fully with the revision provided, as regular, independent revision is key to building confidence and achieving their best possible outcomes.



## Call Back and Meeting Requests



As a reminder, if you request a call back from a member of staff, you will receive this within 48 hours of your request. Due to the busy schedules of teaching and pastoral staff, we cannot guarantee a call back within a shorter window. The only exception is where your call relates to an urgent safeguarding concern, in which case we will endeavour to get your call through as soon as possible.

If you require a meeting with a member of staff, this must be requested in advance also. This request will be then sent to the person you wish to meet with and they will contact you to arrange a suitable time.



## Work Experience – Year 10



All year 10 students must source work experience for the week commencing 13th July if they have not already done so. If you are missing the required paperwork, please contact school and we can send this across to you.

## Parents Evenings

The next Parents evenings are Thursday 11th June for year 8 and Thursday 25th June for year 7. Due to the exams taking place, they will both be held on C floor. A lift is available for those who require it, however we would be grateful if you can make us aware in advance. As usual, appointments will become available to book the Thursday before the evening at 10am.





# A day in the life of a Head of Year Mrs Kavanagh – Head of Year 11

We have asked the heads of year for an insight in their day to day life at EPHS, this week Mrs Kavanagh has given us her daily routine throughout each day this week, during the busy exam period.

*“My alarm goes at 5:50am – first thing that I think ‘what exam is today...’  
Hope everyone arrives on time, year 11 attendance will be 100%, hope all goes well*

*Arriving at work for 7:15am it’s not long before I see Year 11 students arriving, carrying their flashcards and going to booster sessions before the exam. I see some who show their nerves and others pretending they are fine. I am there to support them all and reassure them ‘you’ve got this – read every question – don’t leave any question unanswered – you’ve been working hard, you’ll smash this.’*

*Before they walk into the exam, the students don’t know but inside I am nervous and anxious for them. During the exams, the school feels unnaturally quiet, I’m not saying year 11 are the loudest but I feel slightly lost..however I spend that silence planning and organising transition for the new up and coming year 7s 😊*

*When the Year 11s return to pick up their bags after the exam, with smiles and a sense of relief on their faces, it gives me a sense of satisfaction, watching this year 11 group push through one of the hardest periods of their school life together.*

*On the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 when the final exam is sat, the biggest sigh of relief in the whole building might actually come from me, Head of Year 11.*

*I am currently planning the Prom and hearing lots of discussions on suits and dresses and how they are going to arrive at the venue. Hopefully I can give them an evening of relief, no more early alarm clocks, no revision guides. Just music, selfies (of course) dancing and a room full of teenagers’ celebration the end of an era.*

*And saying, ‘we actually made it!’ 😊”*

## Parent/Carer of Autistic Teens

### Monthly Support Group

Microsoft Teams Online Drop-In 7pm - 8.30pm

A safe online space moderated by two GMAC facilitators where parents can ask questions, pass on tips, listen and share their parenting experiences.

2026

20<sup>th</sup> May

17<sup>th</sup> June

13<sup>th</sup> July



Scan me to book your place!

Have a question you'd like us to cover?  
Parents and carers can send questions in advance to:  
[AdminNeuroDevelopment@salford.gov.uk](mailto:AdminNeuroDevelopment@salford.gov.uk)

To find out more visit: [www.autismgm.org.uk/events](http://www.autismgm.org.uk/events)

#### Information and Support

Get free resources and advice on a wide range of issues affecting autistic people and their families.

Visit:

[www.autismgm.org.uk](http://www.autismgm.org.uk)

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## Autism Courses for Families

- Tea and coffee provided
- This is open to parent/carers only. Receive a FREE course booklet to take home
- Learn from our experienced facilitators & other parents/carers

### **Understanding and Supporting Stress and Anxiety-Related Behaviour Course**

**Friday 22nd May 2026, 9:30am - 2:30pm**

Salford Suite, Salford Civic Centre

Chorley Road, Salford, M27 5AD

Booking is essential for this free course.  
Scan the QR code to reserve your place.

Email:

[AdminNeurodevelopment@salford.gov.uk](mailto:AdminNeurodevelopment@salford.gov.uk)

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# Blackpool Trip Competition



For each week between **11<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, if your child achieves 100% attendance, they will receive an Attendance Ticket. If your child achieves 100% attendance for the whole of this period they will receive a maximum of 7 Attendance Tickets.

On **3<sup>rd</sup> July**, all Attendance Tickets will go into a draw for a place on a trip to Blackpool Pleasure beach towards the end of the school year. A total of 30 places will be drawn and each student will be able to choose a friend to join them (however their attendance must be a minimum of 90% at the time of the draw). This means a total of 60 students will be able to attend this trip.

The trip dates are:

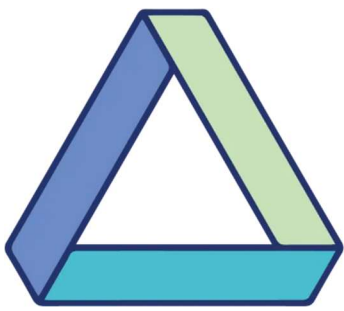
**Year 9 and year 10 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 7 and year 8 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

It's important to remember that punctuality can affect your child's attendance, arriving late can lose 50% of their mark for that day so make sure your child arrives on time to help them secure tickets in the draw!

## Good luck!





# UK Maths Trust

## Junior Maths Challenge Results 2026

Sixty pupils from Years 7 and 8 recently took part in the Junior Maths Challenge, demonstrating enthusiasm, determination and impressive mathematical problem-solving skills throughout the competition. The challenge, organised nationally to encourage mathematical reasoning and critical thinking, saw pupils tackling a range of demanding questions designed to test both accuracy and creativity.

The school achieved an excellent set of results, with pupils earning a total of three gold awards, eight silver awards and fourteen bronze awards. These awards recognise exceptional performance against national benchmarks and reflect the hard work and commitment shown by all participants. Particular congratulations go to Evelyn, year 7 and Caleb and Oliver, year 8 who performed so strongly that they qualified for the follow-on Junior Kangaroo challenge, an achievement reserved for the highest-performing students in the competition.

Staff were delighted with the pupils' efforts and praised the dedication shown in preparing for the event. The results highlight the strength of mathematics across Years 7 and 8 and reflect the enthusiasm pupils have for tackling challenging problems. Congratulations to everyone who took part and represented the school so positively.



# We invented the weekend



Across Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June Salford Quays and MediaCity will be buzzing with over 200 free activities in the UK's most ambitious, creative, original and fun-filled festival celebrating the most precious of commodities – our free time!

From water sports on the canal, live music and dance performances, to getting your hands dirty with planting workshops and finding gems at vintage markets, festival-goers meet new people, try new things and make memories together.

Find out more and plan your free activities:  
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