

# Public examinations and study leave – Cloister Time 2025



## Information

The school believes it is important to make the most of lesson time available and for pupils to have access to dons to assist with their revision. Equally it can be unproductive, unhelpful and unhealthy for pupils to withdraw from school too early and lose access to dons and peers, and the support they provide.

The timing of Study Leave is therefore chosen to maximise scheduled pupil/don contact while giving sufficient time for pupils to engage in private revision.

**Note: pupils should raise leave in advance from any scheduled hours they will miss during the exam period, as a basic courtesy.**

## Rules for Study Leave

- School rules continue to apply to all pupils as normal.
- Pupils may choose to study UTH or one of the school libraries, when not UTB or in an exam. They may also use classrooms by pre-arrangement and permission from the relevant Head of Department.
- Pupils should be in UTB dress when in school, and by lunchtime if they are UTH. By 1<sup>st</sup> hour, UTH pupils should be in shirt and trousers – *i.e.* not dressing gowns or similar.
- Pupils are not permitted in town during teaching hours.
- Pupils are expected to honour all school commitments during Study Leave.
- Day pupils are expected to arrive and leave at the usual times, revising in school even during Study Leave.

### VI Book 1

#### To Saturday 17 May inclusive

Lessons will continue till 13:00 on Saturday 17 May. Pupils will be expected UTB in their usual classes, unless they are in an exam.

*Examinations in the morning / return to lessons*

Pupils with morning exams are permitted to take 30 minutes’ break from the time they finish the paper, then attend the next full lesson in their timetable.

#### From Monday 19 May – Study Leave

*Study Leave* will begin on **Monday 19 May** for VI:1 only. Dons will remain available in scheduled hours till Friday 23 May inclusive. It is recommended that pupils attend hours where possible, to maximise contact with dons.

During private revision time, pupils should be UTH or in one of the school libraries.

#### From Monday 2 June

Lessons will not continue UTB, although your dons may make themselves available and offer opportunities for guided revision.

*VI:1 Div:* There will be no Div or tasks from Wednesday 23 April. Pupils should attend Div hours and undertake private revision up to and including Saturday 17 May.

*Chapel:* Pupils must attend with their House as usual, unless they have an exam at 09:00 (muster 08:45).

### V Book

#### To Saturday 10 May inclusive

Lessons will continue till 13:00 on Saturday 10 May. Pupils will be expected UTB in their usual classes, unless they are in an exam.

*Examinations in the morning / return to lessons*

Pupils with morning exams are permitted to take 30 minutes’ break from the time they finish the paper, then attend the next full lesson in their timetable.

#### From Monday 12 May – Half Leave

Lessons will continue in hours 1–3 – either supervised revision or taught classes, at the don’s discretion. All pupils will be expected UTB for these hours, unless they have a morning exam. For remaining hours (4–9), dons will be available in their usual rooms to guide revision and provide tailored support. Some departments may arrange larger-group revision clinics: this is for Heads of Departments to organise.

During private revision time, pupils should be UTH or in one of the school libraries.

#### From Monday 2 June – Study Leave

*Study Leave* will begin on **Monday 2 June**. Lessons will not continue UTB, although your dons may make themselves available and offer opportunities for guided revision.

*V Book Div:* From Wednesday 23 April until Saturday 3 May inclusive, there will be normal Div hours and tasks. From Tuesday 6 May until Friday 23 May, Div hours will be given over to supervised revision (during *Half Leave* only hours 1–3), and there will be no Div tasks.

*PSHEE:* These hours will be supervised revision time until Friday 23 May inclusive. From Monday 2 June, these hours will be released for Study Leave revision.

*Chapel:* Pupils must attend with their House as usual, unless they have an exam at 09:00 (muster 08:45).

At a glance

Exams before Study Leave

		VI Book 1	V Book	
T	6 May		am: <b>Geography</b>	UP TO BOOKS AS USUAL
Th	8 May		pm: <b>German</b> (candidates may revise UTH from 10:45)	
F	9 May	am: <b>Computer Science AS</b>	am: <b>History, Latin</b> pm: <b>Physics</b> (candidates may revise UTH from 10:45)	
S	10 May	<i>Pupils to attend all scheduled lessons</i>		
M	12 May	am: <b>Economics</b> pm: <b>Further Maths AS</b>	pm: <b>Chinese, Computer Science</b>	HALF LEAVE for V Book <i>Supervised revision hours 1–3. Dons available in hours 4–9.</i>
T	13 May	am: <b>Geography, Philosophy</b>	am: <b>RS</b> pm: <b>Biology</b>	
W	14 May	pm: <b>English</b>	pm: <b>Classical Greek</b>	
Th	15 May	am: <b>Computer Science AS</b> pm: <b>Classical Greek AS</b>	am: <b>Geography, Maths</b> pm: <b>German</b>	
F	16 May	am: <b>Psychology</b> pm: <b>Further Maths AS</b>	am: <b>History</b> pm: <b>Latin</b>	
S	17 May	<i>Pupils to attend all scheduled lessons</i>		
M	19 May	pm: <b>Economics, Art History</b>	am: <b>Chemistry</b> pm: <b>Chinese</b>	STUDY LEAVE for VI Book 1 <i>Dons will remain available in scheduled hours till Friday 23 May inclusive.</i>
T	20 May	am: <b>Ancient History, German, Philosophy</b> pm: <b>Latin, Further Maths AS</b>	pm: <b>Physics</b>	
W	21 May	am: <b>Psychology</b> pm: <b>Classical Greek (AS and A2)</b>	am: <b>French</b> pm: <b>Computer Science, RS</b>	
Th	22 May	am: <b>English</b> pm: <b>Further Maths, Geography</b>	am: <b>Music</b> pm: <b>Classical Greek</b>	
F	23 May	am: <b>History, Physics, Russian</b>	am: <b>English</b>	
S	24 May	<i>School closed for Leave-out</i>		

At a glance

Exams during Study Leave

M	2 June	am: DT, Art History, Russian pm: Ancient History		STUDY LEAVE for V Book  No scheduled lessons. Heads of Department to offer some guided revision opportunities.
T	3 June	am: Spanish pm: Further Maths	am: Latin, Russian	
W	4 June	am: Classical Greek pm: Maths	am: Maths pm: Physics	
Th	5 June	am: Economics, Russian pm: Biology	pm: French	
F	6 June	am: French, Geography pm: History	am: English	
S	7 June	No scheduled lessons for exam years		
M	9 June	am: German, Physics, Psychology pm: Latin, Music	am: Biology pm: Classical Greek	
T	10 June	am: Chemistry	am: Spanish	
W	11 June	am: Computer Science, Spanish	am: Maths	
Th	12 June	am: History pm: Classical Greek, Maths	pm: Russian	
F	13 June	am: Biology pm: Further Maths	am: Chemistry	
S	14 June	No scheduled lessons for exam years		
M	16 June	am: Chemistry, French pm: Latin <i>A-level candidates on this day can return to School from 19:00 the night before (15 June).</i>		WYKEHAM DAY EXEAT
T	17 June	am: Physics	pm: Spanish, FSMQ	
W	18 June	am: Biology, Computer Science	am: DT	
Th	19 June	am: Classical Greek pm: Maths		
F	20 June	am: Chemistry pm: Further Maths		LAST EXAMINATION DAY