



UXBRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL

Year 11 Termly Update – Spring Term

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to share key updates and priorities for Year 11 this term. Regular communication with families is important to us, and this letter is intended to keep you informed about what your child will be experiencing in school and how we can continue to work together to support them.

As we end the Spring term and look forward to the final term of study at Uxbridge High School, I want to take a moment to celebrate the successes that Year 11 have had this term. Once again this has been a term of hard work, dedication, and focus, culminating in their final set of Pre-Public Exams before the GCSE exam period begins on **Tuesday 5th May**. We hope you will encourage and support your young people in accessing all they need to succeed in this period.

PPE 3 lookback:

Year 11 have gone above and beyond this term regarding their education. The spring term, though a short one, is an incredibly important term for our Year 11 as the work and routines they embed this term will prove vital at the end of the year. Our students have been hard at work in lessons, on key GCSE trips and during the PPE period. Students should already have received their exam papers back in all subject areas and undertaken some key feedforward lessons. This practice will ensure students identify key topics and subject areas that they need to focus on.

I want to congratulate all our students on the hard work and perseverance they have shown, with the PPE results still showing this year group to be on track to achieve the highest GCSE results this school has ever had. To achieve this, however, the work must continue. Please encourage your young people to be as active as ever over the Easter holidays. Ensure they have a revision timetable created, ready to be used, as well as a quiet, dedicated space for revision, away from all distractions.

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Next Term:

The summer 2025 term will be a very important school term for our students, with exams starting week commencing 4th May, there are only **19** school days left, as at time of writing. This is why it is incredibly important that students maximise every second of contact time they have with their teachers. Please ensure your young person is attending school every day, on time, with correct uniform and equipment.

Furthermore, please engage with your young person daily, asking them what they are focusing their studies on that day, what they have accomplished at school and what their next steps are. Also, encourage them to make use of the various intervention sessions we are currently running after school.

The Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening will take place on **Thursday 23rd April**. This will be the final opportunity for you to meet with the teachers of your young people and receive final advice and feedback regarding their subject areas. Please make every effort to attend this session.

Communication and contacting the Year Team

If you have a question or concern, please contact the school via:

- **Main school office: 01895 234060 or Office@uhs.org.uk**

We aim to **acknowledge all messages within one working day**. Some matters may take longer to investigate, but we will always keep you informed.

We kindly ask that parents contact the school in the first instance rather than individual staff members, as this helps us respond efficiently and consistently.

Working in partnership

Thank you for your continued support. When school and home work together with shared expectations, students are far more likely to succeed. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require further clarification or support.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Year 11

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