

# YEAR 11 CURRICULUM EVENING

2025



COOMBE  
WOOD  
SCHOOL



**MS DONOHUE**

**DEPUTY  
HEADTEACHER**





# CURRICULUM VISION

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AT COOMBE WOOD SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE THAT ALL STUDENTS, BARRING NONE, DESERVE AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION. WE COMMIT TO THIS BECAUSE WE BELIEVE SCHOOL IS THE KEY TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE UNLOCKING THEIR FUTURE POTENTIAL. THEREFORE, WE PROUDLY OFFER A 7 YEAR CURRICULUM WHICH GOES BEYOND A TYPICAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE. THIS COMPRISES THREE PILLARS OF CWS, EACH WORKING TOGETHER TO HOLISTICALLY DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS INTO THE BEST VERSION OF THEIR FUTURE SELVES.

- **Ambition:** unapologetically high academic expectations for all students, irrespective of their starting points.
- **Community:** a relentless commitment to character education, meaning that all students grow into confident, well mannered and responsible individuals.
- **Culture:** extremely comprehensive co-curricular opportunities, which give all students the opportunity to broaden their horizons.

These pillars are the foundations of our CWS 7 year curriculum journey, inspiring both the short, and long term aims of the curriculum. Whether students join us in KS3, 4 or 5, they will step into a meticulously planned curriculum, intentionally sequenced to ensure all make excellent progress over time, ready to transition into the next phase of their educational journey.

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# WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YEAR 11?

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# GCSE 2024-25: Early Wins

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Students achieving a grade 4+ or above = 73%

Students achieving a grade 5+ or above = 65%

## Statistics

Students achieving a grade 4+ or above = 96%

Students achieving a grade 5+ or above = 45%

## Foreign Language GCSE achievements:

Polish

Portuguese

Turkish

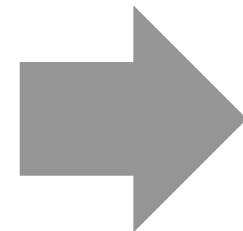
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# YEAR 11 EXAMS

## TIMELINE

Mocks Round 1

**10TH -21ST  
NOVEMBER**

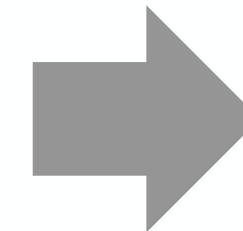


Mocks Round 2

**9TH-13TH  
FEBRUARY**

**HALF TERM**

**23RD-27TH  
FEBRUARY**



**Public  
Examination  
period**

**4TH MAY  
ONWARDS**

**24th June: National Contingency Date**



# WHAT THE SCHOOL WILL DO

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- Extremely high quality teaching and learning throughout the day.
  - Another year of excellent GCSE and A Level results- we know what we are doing!
  - Period 7 programme to maximise contact time with expert staff.
  - 2 rounds of mocks to ensure absolute exam readiness (in addition to end of year 10 exams).
  - Specific and tailored pastoral programme designed to support year 11 with revision, post 16 applications and exam readiness.
  - Support with how and when to revise, as well as when to stop.
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# Period 7: Year 11 Privilege

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- **Period 7 is a special privilege for Year 11 only.**
  - **Throughout the year, a tailored programme of additional teaching, during period 7.**

**Term 1:** English/ Maths/ Science (plus coursework subjects if you are behind)

**Term 2:** Creative Arts/ Food and Nutrition

**Term 3:** Classics/ Drama/ PE/ Music/ Humanities subjects/ Languages

**Term 4:** Art/ graphics/ Textiles

**Term 5:** Exam specific timetable for all students

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# Period 7: Practicalities

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**3.05-4pm**

Monday = Science

Wednesday = maths

Thursday = English

Friday = some coursework subjects may request students.

Attendance is **compulsory**, therefore any detentions will be sat from 4pm.

**P7 starts on Monday 8th. Timetables will be given out on Monday.**

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# WHAT WE EXPECT FROM STUDENTS



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- **Get to school on time every day.**
- **Commit to P7 - this is for your benefit.**
- **Be committed to the tutor time sessions dedicated to exam prep and independent revision.**
- **Stick to the revision timetable that will be created during tutor time**
- **Take a mature approach to screen time including putting phones out of reach during revision time. Social media and games consoles have a hugely negative impact on your ability to revise.**
- **Stick to a positive diet, bring water to school, and get enough sleep (between 8-10 hours per night).**

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# What we expect from home

- **Make sure that your child gets to school before 8.25.**
- **Support us with attendance P1-P7: if you're not here, you will not make progress!**
- **Ensure that your child is highly prepared for school at all times. Stationery, uniform, no trainers, correct equipment.**
- **Ensure that your child sticks to the revision timetables that are made.**
- **Keep an open line of communication. Contact the school if you have any concerns. Your child's tutor and HoY will always be on hand to help.**



**Subject leads are  
in the atrium and  
canteen until  
5.55pm**

**Thank you.**

