



An important part of supporting success in Year 11 is our extended school day, which forms a core part of the Year 11 curriculum offer.

Year 11 is a pivotal stage in a young person's education. While students have the same number of hours in the standard school day as younger pupils, the demands of GCSE study and preparation for their next steps require additional curriculum time and support.

As is the case in many schools, we extend the school day for Year 11 to provide students with the time they need to secure the best possible outcomes. Our model offers a consistent and predictable structure for all students, avoiding the need for complex after-school schedules and ensuring that every student receives regular subject-specific support.

These sessions are an integral part of each subject's planned curriculum. They are not optional 'add-on' activities but form part of the taught Year 11 timetable. As such, absence from an extended school day session is treated in the same way as absence from any other part of the school day.

Year 11 students attend the extended school day on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.10pm to 4.10pm from the start of the academic year. From January, this increases to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.10pm to 4.10pm.