

Bloxham School External Examination period arrangements 2025:

As a boarding school it is necessary to make adaptations to the school day during external examination periods. The notes below summarise what those will be and when they will be in action. There is no “study leave” from school as that does not fit a boarding school day, so these plans are known as “**external examination period arrangements**”.

Upper Sixth

- Lessons up to and including **Saturday 10th May**.
- Week Monday 12th May – Saturday 17th May. U6th teachers to be in classrooms as per timetable for teaching, group revision, supervised revision or drop ins (students to do as instructed or deemed necessary by the subject teacher). Thereafter teachers available to students by arrangement.
- All morning revision for all students to be in the WLSFC, Library or timetabled lesson classrooms. Afternoon in those locations or study bedrooms (as individually agreed with Tutor and HsM).
- Prior to Saturday 10th May there will be some disruption for AS-level re-sits in Geography and Computer Science. Students are allowed the morning prior to an afternoon exam to be out of lessons for revision (WLSFC or library).

- Founderstide Saturday 28th June.
- **Exam contingency Day: Wednesday 25th June (all examination students must be available on this day)**
- Book Collection Day / House Day: Tuesday 1st July.
- Leavers’ celebrations: Wednesday 2nd July.
- Results Day: Thursday 16th August.

Lower Sixth

- CIE / BTEC / CTEC exams **1st May – 22nd May**
- Students are allowed the morning prior to an afternoon exam to be out of lessons for revision (WLSFC or Library). At all other times students to be in timetabled lessons.
- Internal UCAS predictor examinations (to be sat in all subjects without AS examinations, BTEC / CTEC examinations) to take place within lessons during the week beginning **Monday 2nd June**. L6th students to follow normal lesson timetable all week.
- Future Focus: Content delivered via Friday 6th Form lecture series.
- **University visits / Open Days should be arranged outside of term time (max 2 days in term with Head’s permission only.**

- Founderstide Saturday 28th June.

5th Form

- Exam period commences on **Thursday 8th May**
- Lesson structure to continue up to and including **Friday 23rd May** to allow supervised revision. Subject teachers to use professional judgement over own subject revision but none

to be done after break if there is an afternoon examination in another subject. In this situation students will choose their own revision and plan accordingly.

- From **Monday 2nd June. 5th Form timetable is suspended**, revision to be supervised in designated classrooms.
- Some subjects may offer structured revision prior to their examination (if no impact on other revision). Students expected to attend these sessions, these to be published to students and parents before May half term.

Note: Exam contingency date (for which all GCSE and A-level students must remain available in case of unforeseeable problems is **Wednesday 25th June**). Students must be available for this day.

- **Book Collection Day: Monday 16th June. Period 3 11:20am**
- **5th Form Prom: Wednesday 18th June**
- **Sixth Form Induction Day: Tuesday 24th June**
- **Founderstide: Saturday 28th June**
- **House Day: Tuesday 1st July**
- **GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21st August**

1st -4th Form

- **Internal Examinations Monday 2nd June – Saturday 7th June**

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