

27 April 2026

Dear parents and carers

Our next **SKI WEEK** (Skills and Knowledge Indicators) will be taking place for students when we return from half term. This is a key moment in our academic calendar, designed to help students consolidate their learning, build confidence, and celebrate the progress they've made so far this year.

All SKI Week timetables will be published on Arbor later this half term. Please do check the platform for your young person's personalised schedule. You can take a look at the generic timetables on our website [HERE](#).

Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

- Students will follow the usual timings of the school day.
- They will sit a range of assessments per day during SKI Week, which **begins in the first week back after half term (Monday 1 June)**.
- On days when students have a PE practical assessment, they may wear their PE kit for the full day - a small perk we know they'll appreciate!

Key Stage 4 (Year 10)

- SKI Week for KS4 will **begin the first week back after half term (Monday 1 June)**.
- The Year 10 assessment decisions will contribute to students' conversations with colleges. These decisions will also take into account a range of evidence, including other assessments, classwork and homework. Importantly, students still have a further year of study in which to develop their knowledge and skills, and there will be ongoing opportunities to demonstrate progress.
- Students will have an early finish on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. They should use the time on Tuesday and Thursday to prepare for exams later in the week.
- We have asked staff to set only homework that directly supports SKI Week preparation for the remainder of this half term.
- In order to minimise work over the half-term break you can support your young person to prepare in advance by accessing the revision resources on our website (see link below). We hope by preparing now, families can enjoy some well-deserved time together during half term, free from the usual academic pressures. However, students can of course revise over half term if they wish to.

Revision Support

Our [Revision Guidance page](#) has been updated with the latest preparation materials, organised by year group to help students prepare effectively. These will also be set as a homework on **Student(s) First Name**'s Arbor. These resources are designed to be clear, accessible, and supportive of independent study.



Learn More About SKI Week

If you'd like to know more about the purpose and structure of SKI Week, further information is available in this [factsheet HERE](#).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of how our students rise to challenges like these, and we look forward to seeing them approach SKI Week with focus, resilience, and a healthy dose of enthusiasm.

Best wishes

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