



February 2026

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

**Year 11 GCSE, Vocational and Technical Qualifications - Summer 2026 - Statement of Entry**

Please find enclosed your child's personal Statement of Entry. It is important that Statements of Entry are carefully checked, to ensure students have been entered for the qualifications they are expecting, and where applicable, at the correct tier.

Subjects that are tiered (Maths, Science and Languages) may be amended by class teachers in discussion with Heads of Department after the issuing of Statements of Entry. This allows us to carefully allocate the tier to match the abilities of students before the examinations take place. If you or your child has concerns about a tier of entry, they are encouraged to discuss this with their class teacher in the first instance.

Information about the examination and assessment processes in place at Ansford Academy, and Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ)/awarding body instructions are available on our website at:

<https://ansford.org.uk/key-information/curriculum-and-enrichment/examinations/important-information-for-candidates/>.

Please ensure both you and your child read all of this information, paying particular attention to the Student Guide to Examinations at Ansford Academy (issued in the autumn term), and the JCQ candidate information contained within it, including the Warning to Candidates, Privacy Notice and Social Media information. Should you require another copy of our 'Student Guide to Examinations at Ansford Academy', please ask your child to request one from the Examinations Office.

An essential date to be aware of is the date the awarding bodies have designated as 'Contingency Day' for examinations - the day of Wednesday 24 June. Students MUST remain available up to and including WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Student individual examination timetables, containing seating arrangements, will be issued to students before the Easter holidays.

Please ensure both you and your child check the Statement of Entry carefully, and contact either the Examinations Officer, Joanna Dyal ([jdyal@ansford.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:jdyal@ansford.mnsp.org.uk)), or me ([bwillson@ansford.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:bwillson@ansford.mnsp.org.uk)) if you believe any entries may be incorrect.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ben Willson, Head of Year 11