



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## Ref: GCSE and Functional Skills

As previously communicated, we would like to gently remind you that Functional Skills exams will be taking place next week. These will be sat in addition to GCSE exams for those students who are entered for both.

Please see the Functional Skills exam schedule below:

- **Monday, 12 May 2025** – Mathematics
- **Tuesday, 13 May 2025** – Reading
- **Wednesday, 14 May 2025** – Writing
- **Thursday, 15 May 2025 and Friday, 16 May 2025** – Speaking, Listening and Communication

For reference, the following GCSE exams are also scheduled to take place next week:

- **Monday, 12 May 2025** – GCSE English Literature Paper One
- **Tuesday, 13 May 2025** – GCSE Biology Paper One
- **Thursday, 15 May 2025** – GCSE Maths Paper One (non-calculator)

We fully appreciate that this will be a challenging week for students sitting both sets of exams.

Please be assured that their wellbeing remains our highest priority. Where students have multiple exams on the same day, we will ensure they are given adequate breaks, a calm environment, and additional support, as needed.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact your child's Class Teacher or Mr Mason, Assistant Headteacher – Secondary Department, at [secondary@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:secondary@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)

As always, thank you for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our students and wish them all the very best for a successful exam week.

Yours sincerely

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