

Period 6: Information for parents/carers (including dates when there are no period 6 lessons)

Period 6 is an extension of the compulsory school day for year 11 students. Throughout 2025-26 period 6 will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 3.25 and 4.10 with students having lessons in English, maths and science.

- *Period 6 provides approximately 65 additional hours of teaching*
- *Attendance to period 6 is compulsory – absence from period 6 lessons would result in gaps in a students knowledge in English, maths and science*
- *We run a period 6 bus service to ensure that all year 11 students within the schools normal catchment area and registered for Devon County Council bus passes can be transported home after period 6. We ask that families make travel arrangements for any students that travel from outside Ilfracombe but fall outside of these academy transport criteria.*
- *We have planned breaks in the period 6 calendar throughout 2025-26, this is done to support both students and staff*

(There will be no period 6 during the weeks beginning; 1st September, 20th October, 15th December, 9th February, 30th March)