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Examination Information

Year 11 Mock Exams
November 2026

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Introducing…

Mr Sharp
Examinations & Data Manager

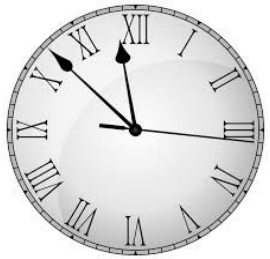
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Timetables

Please keep the hard copy of your timetable in a safe place.

Date 

Time 

Venue 

Make sure that you know the Dates and Times of your exams

The Timetable

	Morning			Middle			Afternoon		
	Start	**Paper(s)**	**Length**	**Start**	**Paper(s)**	**Length**	**Start**	**Paper(s)**	**Length**
Thursday 12th November	09:00	Maths - Paper 1	1h30	11:35	Geography	1h30			
Friday 13th November	09:00	English Language	1h45				13:50	French - Listening	45m/1h
Monday 16th November	09:00	Biology Science Trilogy (Biology)	1h45 1h15	11:40	French - Reading German - Reading Spanish - Reading	45m/1h	13:50	Media Studies	1h00
Tuesday 17th November	09:00	English Literature	1h45				13:50	German - Listening	45m/1h
Wednesday 18th November	09:00	Chemistry Science Trilogy (Chemistry)	1h45 1h15	11:40	Hospitality & Catering	1h20			
Thursday 19th November	09:00	Maths - Paper 2	1h30	11:40	Spanish - Listening	45m/1h	14:00	Geography	50m
Friday 20th November	09:00	Physical Education Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	1h15 2h05	11:40	Business Enterprise & Marketing Music	1h15 1h00 1h15			
Monday 23rd November	09:00	Physics Science Trilogy (Physics)	1h45 1h15	11:40	French - Writing German - Writing Spanish Writing	1h15 / 1h20	14:00	Physical Education	45m
Tuesday 24th November	09:00	Maths - Paper 3	1h30	11:40	History	1h35			
Wednesday 25th November	09:00	Computer Science Creative iMedia Drama	2h00 1h30 1h00	11:25	Health & Social Care	2h00			
Thursday 26th November	09:00	Design & Technology	2h00						
Thursday 3rd December	09:05	Fine Art (11D) & Photography (11A & 11D)							5h00
Friday 4th December	09:05	Fine Art (11C) & Photography (11B & 11C)							5h00

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Start times

Morning
9am
ASSEMBLE 8:40am

Mid-Morning
11:40am
ASSEMBLE 11:25am

Afternoon
1:50pm
ASSEMBLE 1:35pm

Pre-exam briefings will take place 15 minutes before the start of exam

If you miss your exam you will need to arrange with your teacher to resit it at a later date in class





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Medical Emergencies

Make every effort to attend all your exams

Illness – make sure your parent/carer informs the school as early as possible

FEELING UNWELL DURING AN EXAM

Raise your hand and let an invigilator know as soon as possible

TOILET BREAKS

Unless you have a toilet card, you may not leave the room to go to the toilet in the **first hour** or the last **30 minutes** of the exam

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Equipment

- 2 x **black** ball pens (NOT rollerballs, gel pens, blue pens or erasable pens)
- 2 x HB pencils
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x ruler – clear plastic
- 1 x calculator – no lid
- 1 x protractor – clear plastic
- 1 x pair of compasses
- Coloured pencils as needed
- 3 x different coloured Highlighter Pens



Tippex/Correcting Fluid or Tape, and Erasable Pens must **not** be used

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Extras

- Sharpen pencils – pencil sharpeners can only be used prior to entering the exam room
- Any special equipment (e.g. mathematical instruments)
- You may bring in a drink of water in a small, clear plastic bottle. All labels must be removed.
- You may bring in sweets, unwrapped in a clear plastic bag. These should not be crunchy or noisy in any way.







Calculators

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- Calculators can be used in all exams – unless it says otherwise (e.g. Non-Calc Maths papers, Computer Science)

- You must remove lids from calculators before entering the exam room.

- A basic scientific calculator is considered sufficient for the demands of all GCSE, AS and A level papers

(Calculators that can perform symbolic algebra manipulation and/or symbolic differentiation or integration may not be used).

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Warning to candidates

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1
You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

2
Possession of a mobile phone or other unauthorised material is not allowed even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the examination or qualification.

3
You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

4
You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

5
You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

6
You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

7
If you are confused about anything during your examination, raise your hand to speak to an invigilator.
Do not speak to or disturb anyone else.

The *Warning to candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

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NO MOBILE PHONES
NO SMART GLASSES
NO WATCHES

NO STORAGE OR WEB-ENABLED DEVICES



Possession of unauthorised items
is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

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Smart Devices

Smart devices must not be brought into the exam room
This includes:

- Watches (of any kind)
- Fitbits / Wrist Monitors
- Airpods / Earpods
- Smart Glasses
- Mobile Phones
- Or any similar device









Before the exam, check…

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- Ensure that you have no writing on your hands, wrists or arms.
- Plaster casts/support bandages will need to be checked by a member of the exams team before each exam
- Remove bracelets/festival wristbands
- No graffiti/doodling on exam papers or your exam desk
- If you are upset, feeling unwell, or have any questions speak to a member of the exams team outside the main hall



The Day of the Exam

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- Arrive on time – rushing causes stress



- Contact Reception/Attendance as soon as possible if you going to be late.

- Leave Mobile Phones, Calculator lids, watches, ‘smart’ devices, bags at home, in your locker, or in another safe place.



- Bags may **not** be brought into the exam room (unless instructed to do so)

- Locker keys must be placed in the tray in the Dining Hall before entering the exam room

- Wait quietly outside the exam room until the invigilator invites you in

…and absolutely…

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You must not:

Distract, annoy or attempt to communicate in any way with any other candidates in the room.

YOU MUST NOT DEFACE EXAM PAPERS IN ANY WAY

Should you have any queries before or during the exam raise your hand and an invigilator will respond



Exam Papers

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- Check you have been given the **correct paper** and the **correct Tier F/H**

- Copy the details written on your ID card on to the front of the paper only when instructed to do so

- Listen to and read through the instructions very carefully

Access Arrangements

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- You will receive an summary of your agreed access arrangements with your timetable.
- The Computer Software is NOT subject specific – so if you get Extra Time in only one subject, the software calculates this across all your exams on your timetable in the 'Duration' Column.
- Invigilators will be aware of the subjects in which you should have Access Arrangements.
- Pieces of coloured card will be placed on your Exam Desk to indicate the AA for that exam paper:
  - Blue = Extra Time
  - Green = Prompt
  - Pink = Reader
  - Purple = Rest Breaks
  - Yellow = Toilet Breaks
- If you think you are not being given the correct AA for an exam, ask an invigilator to check **before the exam starts**

Access Arrangements (AA)

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Word Processors (WPs)

- WPs will be set up for you. Please follow the printed instruction sheet and the invigilator at all times. Unless you are in a computing room, your script will be printed out by the exams team and brought to you to check and sign.

- In computing rooms, you will be asked to print your answers at the end of the exam. You must check and sign the printout before leaving.

Good Luck

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