



21st May 2024

Dear Student and Parent/ Carer,

Year 12 Trial Examinations

The trial examinations run from **Thursday 20th June until Wednesday 26th June** and, unless stated otherwise, will take place in the Sports Hall. Between these dates students only need to attend school if they have an examination. Normal timetables will resume on Thursday 27th June (except for Art, Photography and Textiles students). The exam timetable is attached below; it can also be viewed on the school website and is available in school on the exam's noticeboard. The length of each examination and the periods in which they will take place is clearly shown on the timetable. Students will be given further instructions outlining the procedures they must follow in an assembly before the exams begin.

At this point we always highlight how, in the event of illness in the final examinations, awarding bodies may consider the results from these internal examinations when applying any special consideration to a student's final outcomes. Also teaching staff will use these exam results as part of the evidence towards predicted grades for university. Consequently, students should take these examinations seriously and prepare well for them; your support with this is appreciated.

The purpose of these examinations is to allow us to analyse progress made this year, assist staff/ students to identify areas for development in Year 13 and to give students further experience of formal examinations held under the regulations of the Examination Boards. The school's invigilation team will oversee the exams, as they will at the end of Year 13. This should make students more familiar with what to expect when they take their A-Level examinations. Students must enter and leave the hall in silence and will be seated alphabetically by class group. Hopefully the experience will make them less anxious and more likely to perform to their potential in the final examinations.

Students are expected to write in black ink and must bring all the necessary equipment for the examinations, including, but not limited to: calculator, ruler, spare pens and pencils. Students should liaise with their class teachers regarding what each exam entails and any preparation/ revision that should be completed. Short, concentrated periods of revision are best and students are advised to prepare a revision timetable and keep to it.

If there are any questions regarding the exam timetable, students should contact the Exams Office located opposite Main Hall.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Sixth Form

Mr Stone
Executive Officer: Exams, Assessment & Curriculum

Year 12 Trial Exams Timetable 2024

	Thursday 20th June	Friday 21st June	Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Other Exams
	<i>Line up in Netball Courts at 8:45am</i>	<i>Line up in Netball Courts at 8:45am</i>	<i>Line up in Netball Courts at 8:45am</i>	<i>Line up in Netball Courts at 8:45am</i>	<i>Line up in Netball Courts at 8:45am</i>	
Period 1/2	Block B Subjects	Block A Subjects	Block E Subjects	Block C Subjects	Block D Subjects	Thu 27th June - Art Exam Day. Go to AR2 immediately after AM registration Fri 28th June - Photography Exam Day. Go to AR3 immediately after AM registration Mon 1st July - Art Textiles Exam Day. Go to TE3 immediately after AM registration
	Biology 1 - 1hr 30m	Chemistry 1 - 1hr 30m	Core Maths - 1hr 40m	Biology 2- 1hr 30m	Chemistry 2 - 1hr 30m	
	Economics 1 - 1hr 30m	Computer Science 1 - 1hr 30m	Music - 2hr	Business Studies 2- 1hr 30m	English Lang - 2hr 30m	
	German 1 - 1hr 45m	English Lit - 3hr	Product Design 1 - 2hrs 30m	English Lang - 2hr 30m	French 2 - 1hr 30m	
	History 1 - 1hr 45m	Geography 1 - 1hr 15m		EPR 2- 2hr	Maths 2- 1hr 15m	
	Physics 1 - 1hr 30m	History 1 - 1hr 45m		Geography 2 - 1hr 15m	Physics 2 - 1hr 30m	
	Psychology 1 - 1hr	Maths 1 - 2hr		Maths 2- 1hr 15m	Politics 2- 1hr 15m	
		PE - 2hr		Spanish 2- 1hr 30m	Psychology 2- 2hr	
				Sociology 2 - 1hr		
Pd 3						
	<i>Line up in Netball Courts Immediately after lunchtime</i>	<i>Line up in Netball Courts Immediately after lunchtime</i>	<i>Line up in Netball Courts Immediately after lunchtime</i>	<i>Line up in Netball Courts Immediately after lunchtime</i>		
Period 4/5	Block C Subjects	Block D Subjects	Block B Subjects	Block A Subjects	Block E Subjects	
	Biology 1 - 1hr 30m	Chemistry 1 - 1hr 30m	Biology 2- 1hr 30m	Chemistry 2 - 1hr 30m	Product Design 2 - 1hr 30m	
	Business Studies 1 - 1hr 30m	French 1 - 1hr 45m	Economics 2 - 1hr 30m	Computer Science 2 - 1hr 30m		
	EPR 1 - 2hr	Maths 1 - 2hr	German 2 - 1hr 30m	Drama - 1hr 45mins		
	Film Studies - 1hr 30m	Physics 1 - 1hr 30m	History 2 - 1hr 45m	Geography 2 - 1hr 15m		
	Geography 1 - 1hr 15m	Politics 1 - 1hr 15m	Physics 2 - 1hr 30m	History 2 - 1hr 45m		
	Maths 1 - 2hr	Psychology 1 - 1hr	Psychology 2 - 2hr	Maths 2- 1hr 15m		
	Spanish 1 - 1hr 45m	Sociology 1 - 2hr		Media Studies - 1hr 30m		

The Year 12 trial exams take place in timetable 'blocks' which correspond to the blocks you are taught in. So, if you have Maths in Block A on your timetable (12A/Ma) then you will complete the Maths exams in the Block A slots above. Check with your teacher if you are unsure. This does mean that some students will sit the same exam at different times. Whilst we understand this could potentially lead to students passing questions to friends, we trust that students will realise the benefits of keeping information about the tests to themselves until a time when all students have sat that exam. Staff will be carefully reviewing completed exam papers to look for students who may not have abided by the rules. It benefits no one if results are not an accurate reflection of **your own** performance.

Students are on 'study leave' from Thursday 20th June until Wednesday 26th June.

If you are on site, but not in an exam, you must sign in/ out using your cards.