



24th October 2023

Dear Year 11 Student and Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Trial Examinations

With this email you should find a copy of the Year 11 Trial Examinations Timetable. This can also be viewed on the school website and is available in school on the 'Exams Noticeboard'. For ease of reference students are advised to save a screenshot of the timetable on their iPad.

The examinations run from **Monday 4th to Monday 18th December**. They will take place in Main Hall. When students do not have an examination, they will follow their normal timetable. The length of each examination and start times are clearly shown on the timetable. Students will be given further instructions outlining the procedures they must follow before the exams begin.

A key objective of these examinations is to give students experience of formal examinations held under the regulations of the examination boards. Students must enter and leave the hall in silence and will be seated alphabetically by class group. The school's invigilation team will oversee the exams, as they will in the summer. This should make students more familiar with what to expect when they take their GCSE examinations and it is our hope that the experience will make them less anxious and more likely to perform to their full potential.

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.

Each year we remind students of the need to take these examinations seriously and prepare well for them; your support with this is appreciated. In the recent past completed trial examinations, along with other assessments, have in part helped staff to evidence student performance and award appropriate final grades.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr M Stone
Executive Officer: Exams, Assessment & Curriculum

Year 11 Trial Exam Timetable - Week 1

Week A	Monday 4th December	Tuesday 5th December	Wednesday 6th December	Thursday 7th December	Friday 8th December
<i>Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown.</i>					
Students from:	FRENCH MINI SCHOOL	FRENCH MINI SCHOOL	SPANISH MINI SCHOOL	SPANISH MINI SCHOOL	TRIPLE SCIENCE (Set 1)
Subject/ length/ Start time/ Other instructions	Maths 1 1hr 30mins 8:45 - 10:15 <i>After exam return to lessons - Period 2</i>	English Lang 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30 <i>After exam return to lessons - Period 2</i>	Maths 2 1hr 30mins 8:45 - 10:15 <i>After exam return to lessons - Period 2</i>	English Lit 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30 <i>After exam return to lessons - Period 2</i>	Physics 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30 <i>After exam return to lessons - Period 2</i>
Students from:	SPANISH MINI SCHOOL	SPANISH MINI SCHOOL	FRENCH MINI SCHOOL	FRENCH MINI SCHOOL	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject/ length/ Start time/ Other instructions	<i>Take AM break at 10:15 outside or main Henry's area</i> Maths 1 1hr 30mins 10:40 - 12:10	<i>Take AM break at 10:15 outside or main Henry's area</i> English Lang 1hr 45mins 10:40 - 12:25	<i>Take AM break at 10:15 outside or main Henry's area</i> Maths 2 1hr 30mins 10:40 - 12:10	<i>Take AM break at 10:15 outside or main Henry's area</i> English Lit 1hr 45mins 10:40 - 12:25	Geography 1 1hr 11:10- 12:10
<i>Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown.</i>					
Students from:	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRILOGY SCIENCE (Sets 2-3)
Subject/ length/ Start time/ Other instructions	PE 1 1 hr 15mins 13:10 - 14:25 BTEC Sport 45mins 13:10 - 13:55	Drama 1hr 13:10 - 14:10	History 1hr 15 mins 13:10 - 14:25	Music 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40	Trilogy Physics 1hr 15mins 13:10 - 14:45

Exams in the morning (up until 12:25)

Exams in the
afternoon
(from 13:00
onwards)

Week B	Monday 11th December	Tuesday 12th December	Wednesday 13th December	Thursday 14th December	Friday 15th December	Monday 18th December
<i>Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown.</i>						
Students from:	TRIPLE SCIENCE (Set 1)	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRIPLE SCIENCE (Set 1)	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	FRENCH MINI SCHOOL
Subject/ length/ Start time/ Other instructions	Biology 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30 <i>After exam return to lessons - Period 2</i>	German 1 Higher 2hrs 15mins 8:45 - 11:00 German 1 Foundation 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30 Business Studies* 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30	Chemistry 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30 <i>After exam return to lessons - Period 2</i>	Design and Tech/ Textiles Food and Nutrition 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30 Hospitality and Catering 1hr 20mins 8:45 - 10:05	French 1 Higher 2hrs 15mins Spanish 1 Higher 2hrs 15mins 8:45 - 11:00 French 1 Foundation 1hr 45mins Spanish 1 Foundation 1hr 45mins 8:45 - 10:30	French 2 Foundation 35m 8:45 - 9:20 French 2 Higher 50m 10:00 - 10:50
Students from:	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	SPANISH MINI SCHOOL	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	SPANISH MINI SCHOOL
Subject/ length/ Start time/ Other instructions	Computer Science 1 1hr 11:10 - 12:10	Geography 2 1hr 11:10 - 12:10	German 2 Higher 50m 11:10 - 12:00 German 2 Foundation 35m 11:10 - 11:45	Spanish 2 Higher 50m 11:10 - 12:00	Computer Science 2 1hr 11:10 - 12:10	Spanish 2 Foundation 35mins 11:10 - 11:45
<i>Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown.</i>						
Students from:	TRILOGY SCIENCE (Sets 2-3)	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRILOGY SCIENCE (Sets 2-3)	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject/ length/ Start time/ Other instructions	Trilogy Biology 1hr 15mins 13:10 - 14:25	Media 1 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40 Business Studies 1hr 45mins 13:10 - 14:55	Trilogy Chemistry 1hr 15mins 13:10 - 14:25	EPR 1hr 45min 13:10 - 14:55	Media 2 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40	PE 2 1hr 15mins 13:10 - 14:25

Exams in the morning (up until 12:25)

Exams in the afternoon
(from 13:00 onwards)

** 3 students clash with German.
These students do Business Studies
during the afternoon session.*

Art exams will take place as follows:

Wednesday 20th December	8:50 - 15:00	11B/Ar1 and 11C/Ar1
Thursday 21st December	8:50 - 15:00	11A/Ar1 and 11A/Ar2