



16th January 2025

Dear Student and Parents/ Carers

Year 13 Trial Examinations – February-March 2025

With this letter you will find a copy of the year 13 trial examination timetable. This can also be viewed on the school website and is available in school on the exam noticeboard.

The examinations run from **Thursday 27th February until Monday 10th March** and they will take place in **Main Hall. Throughout this period students do not need to attend lessons in A Level subjects, but should expect to attend lessons in any vocational subjects.** Attendance in the exam will count as their registration mark. You can be on the school site 20 minutes before or after an exam without the need to sign in. If you are on the school site beyond this period of time you **MUST** sign in/out at reception. The normal timetable will resume on Tuesday 11th March. 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 in an assembly before the exams begin.

Students should take these examinations seriously and prepare well for them; your support with this is appreciated. In the unlikely event that public exams are cancelled in Summer 2025 information from these assessments (along with previous and future work) will be utilised to ensure appropriate grades are awarded to students.

The main purpose of these examinations is to allow us to analyse the progress of students. The results will be used, along with other on-going assessments, to grade current progress and to assist staff/ students to identify areas for development in the final weeks before the summer exams. They also 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 in the summer; this should make students more familiar with what to expect when they take their 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 asap.

Yours faithfully

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Executive Officer: Exams, Assessment & Curriculum

Year 13 Trial Examination Timetable - Thursday 27th February - Monday 10th March 2025

Students are on Study leave from 27th February-10th March*.

In the unlikely event that summer exams are cancelled these exams will support final grades awarded.

Exams are listed in alphabetical order - check carefully as many subjects have more than one exam.

If a student misses an exam, they must go to the Exams Office upon their return to arrange a time to sit the missed paper.

* Vocational subjects will continue as normal when students are not required in an exam.

There are a number of exam clashes. If you have one you will have two exams that day.
Of the two clashed subjects you will sit the first subject shown alphabetically in the AM session.
At the end of the session you will go to a supervised room. Bring lunch and any revision notes.
You will then sit the other exam in the PM session that day.

Period	Thursday 27th February	Friday 28th February	Monday 3rd March	Tuesday 4th March
Line up	08:45	08:45	08:45	08:45
AM 9:00 Start		Applied Sci 3 - 1hr 30m French 1 - 2hr 30m Geography 1 - 2hr 30m Law 1 (re-sit) - 2hr	Bus Studies 1 - 2hr Comp Sci 2 - 2hr 30m English Lit - 3hr German 2 - 2hr	Chemistry 2 - 2hr 15m History 2 - 2hr 30m Sociology 1 - 2hr Spanish 1 - 2hr 30m
Line up	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
PM 12:30 Start	Comp Sci 1 - 2hr 30m Economics 1 - 2hr EPR 1 - 2hr German 1 - 2hr 30m	Chemistry 1 - 2hr 15m History 1 - 2hr 30m Media Studies 1 - 2hr	Film Studies 1 - 2hr 30m Psychology 1 - 2hr Music - 2hr 30m Physics 1 - 2hr	Drama - 1hr 30m Law 2 (re-sit)- 2hr PE 1 - 2hr Politics 1 - 2hr

Period	Wednesday 5th March	Thursday 6th March	Friday 7th March	Monday 10th March
Line up	08:45	08:45	08:45	08:45
AM 9:00 Start	Economics 2 - 2hr English Lang - 2hr 30m	BTEC Sport - 1hr 30m Further Maths 1 - 2hr Media Studies 2 - 2hr Spanish 2 - 2hr	Applied Sci 4 - 1hr 30m Maths 2 - 2hr	Biology 2 - 2hr Politics 2 - 2hr Sociology 2 - 2hrs
Line up	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
PM 12:30 Start	Core Maths - 1hr 40m EPR 2 - 2hr Food Science - 1hr 45m Maths 1 - 2hr	Biology 1 - 2hr Bus Studies 2 - 2hr French 2 - 2hr	Geography 2 - 2hr 30m Physics 2 - 2hr Psychology 2 - 2hr	Film Studies 2 - 2hr 30m Further Maths 2 - 2hr PE 2 - 2hr