



20th October 2025

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 1st to Monday 15th 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. If students miss an examination for any reason, they should go to the Exams Office as soon as they return to school to arrange a time to sit the missed examination. 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. Pencil cases and water bottles must be completely transparent. 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. The importance of this message has clearly been demonstrated following whole scale official exam cancellations that occurred in 2020 and 2021. In these cases, completed trial examinations, along with other assessments, 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 as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Stone
Executive Officer: Exams, Assessment & Curriculum

Year 11 Trial Exam Timetable 2025

Art exams will take place as follows:	Date	Time	Groups	Room
	Monday 17th November	8:50-13:55	11A/Ar1, 11A/Ar2, 11B/Ar1	AR4, AR3, AR2
	Tuesday 18th November	8:50-13:55	11C/Ar1	AR2

Week 1

Week A

	Monday 1st December	Tuesday 2nd December	Wednesday 3th December	Thursday 4th December	Friday 5th December
Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown					
Students from	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRIPLE SCIENCE - SET 1	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject Length Time	English Language 1hr 45mins 8:45-10:30	Maths 1 1hr 30mins 8:45-10:15	English Literature 1hr 45mins 8:45-10:30	Physics 1hr 45mins 8:45-10:30	German 1 Higher 2hrs 15mins 8:45-11:00 German 1 Foundation 1hr 55mins 8:45-10:40 Business Studies 1hr 45mins 8:45-10:30
Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown					
Students from	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject Length Time	Normal Lesson <i>Period 3</i> 11:10-12:10	Geography 1 1hr 11:10-12:10	Normal Lesson <i>Period 3</i> 11:10-12:10	Computer Science 2 1hr 11:10-12:10	Normal Lesson <i>Period 3</i> 11:10-12:10
Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown					
Students from	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRILOGY SCIENCE - SETS 2-5	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject Length Time Subject Length Time	Computer Science 1 1hr 13:10-14:10	Media Studies 1 1hr 30mins 13:10-14:40	PE 1 1hr 15mins 13:10-14:25 BTEC Sport 45mins 13:10-13:55	Trilogy Physics 1hr 15mins 13:10-14:25	Media Studies 2 1hr 30mins 13:10-14:40

Weeks 2 and 3

Week B

	Monday 8th December	Tuesday 9th December	Wednesday 10th December	Thursday 11th December	Friday 12th December	Monday 15th December
Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown						
Students from	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRIPLE SCIENCE - SET 1	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRIPLE SCIENCE - SET 1	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject	D&T Textiles/Timbers	Biology	EPR	Chemistry	French 1 & Spanish 1 Higher	French 2 Foundation
Length	1hr 45mins	1hr 45mins	1hr 45mins	1hr 45mins	2hrs 15mins	35mins
Time	8:45-10:30	8:45-10:30	8:45-10:30	8:45-10:30	8:45-11:00	8:45-9:20
Subject	Food Prep & Nutrition				French 1 & Spanish 1 Foundation	
Length	1hr 45mins				1hr 55mins	
Time	8:45-10:30				8:45-10:40	
Subject	Hospitality & Catering					French 2 Higher
Length	1hr 20mins					45mins
Time	8:45-10:05					10:00-10:45
Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown						
Students from	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject	Drama	Geography 2	German 2 Higher	Spanish 2 Higher	Normal Lesson	Spanish 2 Foundation
Length	1hr	1hr	45mins	45mins	<i>Period 3</i>	35mins
Time	11:10-12:10	11:10-12:10	11:10-11:55	11:10-11:55	<i>11:10-12:10</i>	11:10-11:45
Subject			German 2 Foundation			
Length			35mins			
Time			11:10-11:45			
Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown						
Students from	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRILOGY SCIENCE - SETS 2-5	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	TRILOGY SCIENCE - SETS 2-5	WHOLE YEAR GROUP	WHOLE YEAR GROUP
Subject	Maths 2	Trilogy Biology	History	Trilogy Chemistry	Music	PE 2
Length	1hr 30mins	1hr 15mins	1hr 20mins	1hr 15mins	1hr 30mins	1hr 15mins
Time	13:10-14:40	13:10-14:25	13:10-14:30	13:10-14:25	13:10-14:40	13:10-14:25