



13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Student and Parents/ Carers

### Year 13 Trial Examinations – March 2026

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 **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** and they will take **place in Main Hall. Throughout this period students do not need to attend lessons in A Level subjects, but may 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 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2026 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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Head of Sixth Form

Mr M Stone  
Executive Officer: Exams, Assessment & Curriculum

## Year 13 Trial Examination Timetable - Monday 2nd - Wednesday 11th March 2026

Students are on study leave from 2nd-11th 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 sit both exams that day.  
 The Exams Office will email you with details of which exam you are sitting in the AM and which in the PM.  
 At the end of the AM 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.  
 A list of exam clash resolutions is displayed on the Exams Notice Board.

	Monday 2nd March	Tuesday 3rd March	Wednesday 4th March	Thursday 5th March
<i>Line up</i>	08:45	08:45	08:45	08:45
<b>AM 9:00 Start</b>	Biology 1 - 2hr Bus Studies 1 - 2hr Law 1 - 2hr	Economics 1 - 2hr Further Maths 1 - 2hr PE 1 - 2hr Psychology 1- 2hr	EPR 1 - 2hr Maths 1 - 2hr Media Studies 1 - 2hr Politics 1 - 2hr	BTEC Sport - 1hr 30m Drama 1hr 30m Food Science -1hr 45m
<i>Line up</i>	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
<b>PM 12:30 Start</b>	Comp Sci 1 - 2hr 30m English Lang 1 - 2hr 30m German 1 - 2hr 30m	English Lit 1 - 3hr French 1 - 2hr 30m History 1 - 2hr 30m	Music - 2hr 30m Physics 1 - 2hr Product Design - 2hr 30m Sociology 1 - 2hr	Chemistry 1 - 2hr 15m Film Studies 1 - 2hr 30m Geography 1 - 2hr 30m Spanish 1 - 2hr 30m
	Friday 6th March	Monday 9th March	Tuesday 10th March	Wednesday 11th March
<i>Line up</i>	08:45	08:45	08:45	08:45
<b>AM 9:00 Start</b>	Biology 2 - 2hr Bus Studies 2 - 2hr Law 2 - 2hr	Economics 2 - 2hr Further Maths 2 - 2hr PE 2 - 2hr Psychology 2 - 2hr	EPR 2 - 2hr Maths 2 - 2hr Media Studies 2 - 2hr Politics 2 - 2hr	Chemistry 2 - 2hr 15m Film Studies 2 - 2hr 30m Geography 2 - 2hr 30m Spanish 2 - 2hr
<i>Line up</i>	12:15	12:15	12:15	
<b>PM 12:30 Start</b>	Comp Sci 2 - 2hr 30m English Lang 2 - 2hr 30m German 2 - 2hr	English Lit 2 - 2hr 30m French 2 - 2hr History 2 - 2hr 30m	Applied Sci - 1hr 30m Core Maths - 1hr 40m Physics 2 - 2hr Sociology 2 - 2hr	<i>Catch-up Session</i>