



11th May 2026

Dear Student and Parent/Carer

Year 12 Trial Examinations

The trial examinations run from **Thursday 18th June until Wednesday 24th 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 25th June. The exam timetable is attached below; it can also be viewed on the school website and is available in school on the exams noticeboard. The length of each examination and the periods in which it 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. 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

Mr Stone
Executive Officer: Exams, Assessment & Curriculum

Year 12 Trial Exam Timetable 2026

	Thursday 18th June	Friday 19th June	Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd June	Wednesday 24th 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 A Subjects	Block D Subjects	Block E Subjects	Block C Subjects	Block B Subjects	Mon 15th June - Art Exam Day. Go to AR1/AR2 immediately after AM registration
	Chemistry 1 - 1hr 30min	Chemistry 1 - 1hr 30min	German 1 - 1hr 45min	Biology 2 - 1hr 30min	Biology 2 - 1hr 30min	
	Drama - 1hr 45min	Computer Science 1 - 1hr 30min	Music - 2hr	Business Studies 2 - 1hr 30min	Economics 2 - 1hr 30min	
	English Literature - 3hr	English Language - 2hr 30min	Product Design 1 - 2hr 30min	Geography 2 - 1hr 15min	History 2 - 1hr 45min	
	EPR 1 - 2hr	French 1 - 1hr 45min		Maths 2 -1hr 15min	Law 2 - 1hr 30min	
	Geography 1 - 1hr 15min	Maths 1 - 2hr		Spanish 2 -1hr 30min	Physics 2 - 1hr 30min	
	Physical Education - 2hr	Media Studies - 2hr			Psychology 2 - 2hr	
		Politics 1 - 1hr 15min				
		Psychology 1 - 1hr				
	Sociology 1 - 2hr					
Per 3						Tue 16th June - Photography Exam Day. Go to AR3 immediately after AM registration
	<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>		Thu 25th June - Art Textiles Exam Day. Go to TE3 immediately after AM registration
Period 4/5	Block C Subjects	Block B Subjects	Block A Subjects	Block D Subjects	Block E Subjects	
	Biology 1 - 1hr 30min	Biology 1 - 1hr 30min	Chemistry 2 - 1hr 30min	Chemistry 2 - 1hr 30min	German 2 - 1hr 30min	
	Business Studies 1 - 1hr 30min	Economics 1 - 1hr 30min	EPR 2 - 2hr	Computer Science 2 - 1hr 30min	Product Design 2 - 1hr 30min	
	English Language - 2hr 30min	History 1 - 1hr 45min	Geography 2 - 1hr 15min	French 2 - 1hr 30min		
	Film Studies - 2hr 30min	Law 1 - 2hr		Maths 2 - 1hr 15min		
	Geography 1 - 1hr 15min	Physics 1 - 1hr 30min		Politics 2 - 1hr 15min		
Maths 1 - 2hr	Psychology 1 - 1hr		Psychology 2 - 2hrs			
Spanish 1 -1hr 45min			Sociology 2 - 1hr			

The Year 12 trial exams take place in timetable 'blocks' which correspond to the blocks you are taught in. So, if you have Chemistry in Block A on your timetable (12A/Ch) then you will complete the Chemistry 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 18th June until Wednesday 24th June.
If you are on site, but not in an exam, you must sign in/ out using your cards.