



19<sup>th</sup> October 2026

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 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2026

| Art exams: | Date                  | Time       | Group   | Room |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|------|
|            | Tuesday 17th November | 8:50-13:55 | 11A/Ar1 | AR4  |
|            |                       |            | 11B/Ar1 | AR3  |
|            |                       |            | 11C/Ar1 | AR2  |

### Week 1

Week A

|                                                                           | Monday 30th<br>November                             | Tuesday 1st<br>December                                | Wednesday 2nd<br>December                                                                            | Thursday 3rd<br>December                               | Friday 4th<br>December                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown |                                                     |                                                        |                                                                                                      |                                                        |                                                                                                          |
| Subject<br>Length<br>Time                                                 | <b>Maths 1</b><br>1hr 30mins<br>8:45-10:15          | <b>English Language</b><br>1hr 45mins<br>8:45-10:30    | <b>Chemistry</b><br>1hr 45mins<br>8:45-10:30<br><b>Trilogy Chemistry</b><br>1hr 15mins<br>8:45-10:00 | <b>English Literature</b><br>1hr 45mins<br>8:45-10:30  | <b>Business Studies</b><br>1hr 45mins<br>8:45-10:30<br><b>German Writing</b><br>1hr 15mins<br>8:45-10:00 |
| Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown |                                                     |                                                        |                                                                                                      |                                                        |                                                                                                          |
| Subject<br>Length<br>Time                                                 | <b>Computer Science 1</b><br>1hr<br>11:10-12:10     | <b>Normal Lesson</b><br><i>Period 3</i><br>11:10-12:10 | <b>German Reading</b><br>1hr<br>11:10-12:10                                                          | <b>Normal Lesson</b><br><i>Period 3</i><br>11:10-12:10 | <b>Computer Science 2</b><br>1hr<br>11:10-12:10                                                          |
| Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown |                                                     |                                                        |                                                                                                      |                                                        |                                                                                                          |
| Subject<br>Length<br>Time<br>Subject<br>Length<br>Time                    | <b>Media Studies 1</b><br>1hr 30mins<br>13:00-14:30 | <b>Geography 1</b><br>1hr<br>13:00-14:00               | <b>BTEC Sport</b><br>1hr 30mins<br>13:00-14:30<br><b>PE 1</b><br>1hr 15mins<br>13:00-14:15           | <b>Media Studies 2</b><br>1hr 30mins<br>13:00-14:30    | <b>Drama</b><br>1hr<br>13:00-14:00                                                                       |

## Week 2

Week B

|                                                                           | Monday 7th<br>December                         | Tuesday 8th<br>December | Wednesday 9th<br>December                      | Thursday 10th<br>December          | Friday 11th<br>December             |
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| Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown |                                                |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| <b>Subject</b>                                                            | <b>D&amp;T Textiles/Timbers</b>                | <b>Biology</b>          | <b>French &amp; Spanish Writing Higher</b>     | <b>Physics</b>                     | <b>Maths 2</b>                      |
| <b>Length</b>                                                             | 1hr 45mins                                     | 1hr 45mins              | 1hr 15min                                      | 1hr 45mins                         | 1hr 30mins                          |
| <b>Time</b>                                                               | 8:45-10:30                                     | 8:45-10:30              | 8:45-10:00                                     | 8:45-10:30                         | 8:45-10:15                          |
| <b>Subject</b>                                                            | <b>Food Prep &amp; Nutrition</b>               | <b>Trilogy Biology</b>  | <b>French &amp; Spanish Writing Foundation</b> | <b>Trilogy Physics</b>             |                                     |
| <b>Length</b>                                                             | 1hr 45mins                                     | 1hr 15mins              | 1hr 10min                                      | 1hr 15mins                         |                                     |
| <b>Time</b>                                                               | 8:45-10:30                                     | 8:45-10:00              | 8:45-9:55                                      | 8:45-10:00                         |                                     |
| <b>Subject</b>                                                            | <b>Hospitality &amp; Catering</b>              |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| <b>Length</b>                                                             | 1hr 20mins                                     |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| <b>Time</b>                                                               | 8:45-10:05                                     |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown |                                                |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| <b>Subject</b>                                                            | <b>French &amp; Spanish Reading Higher</b>     | <b>German Listening</b> | <b>Geography 2</b>                             | <b>French Listening Higher</b>     | <b>Spanish Listening Foundation</b> |
| <b>Length</b>                                                             | 1hr                                            | 45mins                  | 1hr                                            | 45mins                             | 35mins                              |
| <b>Time</b>                                                               | 11:10-12:10                                    | 11:10-11:55             | 11:10-12:10                                    | 11:10-11:55                        | 11:10-11:45                         |
| <b>Subject</b>                                                            | <b>French &amp; Spanish Reading Foundation</b> |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| <b>Length</b>                                                             | 45mins                                         |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| <b>Time</b>                                                               | 11:10-11:55                                    |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| Always be lined up ready to enter TEN minutes before the start time shown |                                                |                         |                                                |                                    |                                     |
| <b>Subject</b>                                                            | <b>EPR</b>                                     | <b>History</b>          | <b>PE 2</b>                                    | <b>French Listening Foundation</b> | <b>Music</b>                        |
| <b>Length</b>                                                             | 1hr 20mins                                     | 1hr 20mins              | 1hr 15mins                                     | 35mins                             | 1hr 30mins                          |
| <b>Time</b>                                                               | 13:00-14:20                                    | 13:00-14:20             | 13:00-14:15                                    | 13:00-13:35                        | 13:00-14:30                         |
| <b>Subject</b>                                                            |                                                |                         |                                                | <b>Spanish Listening Higher</b>    |                                     |
| <b>Length</b>                                                             |                                                |                         |                                                | 45mins                             |                                     |
| <b>Time</b>                                                               |                                                |                         |                                                | 14:00-14:45                        |                                     |