



YEAR 10 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE

APRIL 2025

Students should be on school site no later than 8.20am every morning for exams.

Session 1 Exams will begin promptly at **9 am**. Students will start walking into the hall at 8.45am
Session 2 Exams will begin promptly at **11.15am**. Students will start walking into the hall at 11.05am
Session 3 Exams will begin promptly at **1.30pm**. Students will start walking into the hall at 1.15pm.

Doors will close 5 minutes before the official start of the exam.

Where students have an exam clash, the date and time for their exam will appear on their individual exam timetable.

| Date | Session 1 Exams 9 am Start | Session 2 Exams 11.15 am start | Session 3 Exams 13.30 pm start |
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| Monday 28th April | English Language (1hr 45) | <i>Normal Lessons</i> | Drama (1hr 30) History (2hrs) |
| Tuesday 29th April | Mathematics Paper 1 (non-calculator) (1hr 30) | Computer Science (1hr 30) Physical Education (1hr 30) | Ancient History (2hrs) Electronics (1hr 30) Religious Studies (1hr 30) |
| Wednesday 30th April | Biology (1hr 45) | <i>Normal Lessons</i> | Business (1hr 45) Geology (1hr 20) |
| Thursday 1st May | English Literature (1hr 45) | <i>Normal Lessons</i> | All MFL (2hrs) |
| Friday 2nd May | Chemistry (1hr 45) | <i>Normal Lessons</i> | Economics (1hr 45) Music P1 (1hr 15) |
| BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY | | | |
| Tuesday 6th May | Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator) (1hr 30) | Geography (1hr 30) | DT (1hr 45) Engineering (2hrs) |
| Wednesday 7th May | Physics (1hr 45) | <i>Normal Lessons</i> | Psychology (1hr 45) Statistics (1hr 30) |
| Thursday 8th May | <i>Normal Lessons</i> | Clash Session (<i>Normal Lessons for those not involved in an exam</i>) | <i>Normal Lessons</i> |

EXAM PROTOCOL AND ADVICE

Please be advised of the following exam procedures which all students must follow:

- Arrive on time and fully prepared with the correct equipment – pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, and calculator (where required).
- Ensure all equipment is stored in a **clear pencil case or plastic bag**.
- students **must not** take into the examination room any unauthorised materials or equipment which might give them an unfair advantage such as notes, calculator cases/instruction leaflets, bags, mobile phones/tablets/MP3 players/watches.
- All wrist watches must be removed.
- Students may have a clear water bottle with a 'sports top', to prevent any spillages (labels must be removed from the bottle).
- All students must be punctual for exams.
- On entering the exam hall there must be complete **silence at all times**. Student caught talking will be disqualified from the exam under new JCQ regulations.
- All exams must be written in **black ink**.
- No correction fluid or pen erasers should be used; if you make a mistake, cross it out with a single line and start again.
- Students must bring their **student lanyard and pass to every exam**. This will act as proof of identification in accordance with JCQ regulations.

To help you support your son with revision for his exams, I would encourage him to spend time over the next few weeks completing the following *proactive* revision and study tasks for each of his subjects;

- ✓ Reading through class notes
- ✓ Creating mind maps and extra revision notes on each chapter of the specification (all exam specifications can be accessed online)
- ✓ Self-assessing confidence against the specification
- ✓ Highlighting notes
- ✓ Writing exam answers under timed conditions
- ✓ Reading model answers
- ✓ Rewriting model answers or rewriting marked work to make improvements
- ✓ Using past paper questions and planning answers
- ✓ Marking your own work to a mark scheme
- ✓ Studying mark schemes or examiners reports (these can be accessed by the exam board website)

| EXAM EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST |
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| Ensure your child arrives fully equipped for their exams. Equipment needs to be in a see-through plastic transparent pencil case. |
| <u>ESSENTIAL ITEMS</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2X Black ink or ball point pens (no gel pens or blue ink are permitted)• 2X HB pencils• Pencil sharpener• Rubber• 30CM Clear plastic ruler• Scientific calculator• Compass• Protractor• Set square• Highlighter pen |