

8 November 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

All Year 11 students will be sitting trial examinations during the week beginning 15 November and the week beginning 22 November. This will be the first time that the students have sat examinations for two years and therefore it is really important that they are as prepared as possible and have completed the necessary revision in order to succeed.

Attendance during this period is vital as the results of these examinations will show us what the students can do well and what they need to focus on, in order to be successful later in the year. Teaching staff will use the information they get from these trial examinations to identify misconceptions enabling them to reteach key learning components and remodel composite learning.

Please help your child to timetable some revision over the next few weeks. The Staff will be modelling revision techniques in lessons and ensuring that students know what to revise. Revision materials will be available on satchel one.

Here is a link to the young minds website that provides support for students and parents.
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/a-z-guide/exam-time/#Thingsthatcanreallyhelp>

Examinations will take place during morning and afternoon sessions. Students should arrive in school at the normal time and remain in the hall until they are called into their examination. They should have checked the seating plans in advance so that they know which seat they are sitting in and can enter the examination hall at the correct time. They should ensure that they have a clear pencil case with all their required equipment. They can bring a drink of water in a clear bottle. They must not take any electronic devices into the exam hall including electronic watches.

Afternoon sessions will take place straight after lunch. Students should return to the hall ready to be welcomed into the examination room at 12:50pm.

A master copy of the exam timetable is attached and personalised individual timetables will also be provided.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Noreen if you have any queries in relation to the forthcoming examinations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Peters
Headteacher

Enclosure: master copy exam timetable

Year 11 Trial Examinations Timetable – November 2021 (2 Weeks)

	Monday 15 November	Tuesday 16 November	Wednesday 17 November	Thursday 18 November	Friday 19 November	Monday 22 November	Tuesday 23 November	Wednesday 24 November	Thursday 25 November	Friday 26 November
9:00am	English Language Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 1 hour 45 mins	Maths Paper 1 (non-calculator) 1 hour and 30 mins	Combined Science Biology 1 hour and 15 mins Biology 1 hour and 45 mins	English Language Paper 2 – Writers Viewpoints and Perspectives 1 hour and 45 mins	Maths Paper 3 (calculator) 1 hour and 30 mins	Combined Science Chemistry 1 hour and 15 mins Chemistry 1 hour and 45 mins	English Literature Paper 1M -Modern Prose or Drama English Literature Paper 1N - The 19 th Century Novel 50 mins	History Paper 2 – Britain: Health and the People -c1000 to the present day 1 hour	Combined Science Physics 1 hour and 15 mins Physics 1 hour and 45 mins	Geography Paper 1 – Living with the Physical Environment 1 hour and 30 mins
12:55pm	Geography Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment 1 hour and 30 mins	History Paper 1 - Section A/B Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship Section B/A Conflict and Tension: First World War 1894-1918 2 hours	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) 1 hour and 30 mins	Option 1 Business BTEC (Component 3) – Promotion and Finance for Enterprise 2 hours Computer Science Paper 1 – Computational Thinking and Programming Skills 2 hours PE Paper 1 – The Human Body and Movement in Physical Activity and Sport	Option 2 Business Paper 1 – Influences of Operations and HRM on Business Activity 1 hour and 45 mins Media Paper 1 1 hour and 30 mins Spanish Paper 3 (Reading) 45 mins (F) 1 hour (H) Product Design 2 hours	Option 3 French Paper 3 (Reading) 45 mins (F) 1 Hour (H) Statistics Paper 1 Calculator 1 hour and 30 mins Food (Hospitality & Catering) Level 1 & 2 1 hour and 30 mins	Option 1 Computer Science Paper 2 – Computing Concepts 1 hour and 35 mins	Option 2 Business Paper 2 – Influences of Marketing and Finance on Business Activity 1 hour 45 mins Media Paper 2 1 hour and 30 mins Spanish Paper 2 (Writing) 1 hour 10 mins (F) 1 hour 20 mins (H)	Option 3 French Paper 4 (Writing) 1 hour 10 mins (F) 1 hour 20 mins (H) Statistics Paper 2 Calculator 1 hour and 30 mins English Literature Paper 2 – Shakespeare and Unseen Poetry 1 hour and 45 mins	PE Paper 2 – Socio-cultural Influences and Well-being in Physical Activity Sport 1 hour and 15 mins