

# GCSE Mock Examinations

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	8:30 start	Period 1	Period 2	11:20 start	Period 3	Period 4	13.40 start	Period 5
Mon 02/12		<b>English Literature</b> Paper 2, Section A & B 1 hour 30 mins			<b>Maths</b> Paper 1 1 hour 30 mins			
Tues 03/12		<b>Biology</b> Combined: Paper 1, 1 hour 10 mins Triple: Paper 1, 1 hour 45 mins			<b>History</b> Crime & Punishment 1 hour 15 mins			
Wed 04/12		<b>Business Studies</b> Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins			<b>Geography</b> Paper 1: Our Natural World 1 hour 15 mins			<b>NCFE Health &amp; Fitness</b> Paper 1 1 hour
Thurs 05/12		<b>RE</b> Short Course: Religious & Thematic Beliefs, 1 hour Full Course: Christian & Muslim Beliefs and Practices, 1 hour 45 mins			<b>Spanish</b> Foundation: Listening (35 mins), reading (45 mins) Higher: Listening (45 mins), reading (60 mins)			<b>Catch up</b>
Fri 06/12								
	8:30 start	Period 1	Period 2	11:20 start	Period 3	Period 4	13.40 start	Period 5
Mon 09/12		<b>Chemistry</b> Combined: Paper 2, 1 hour 10 mins Triple: Paper 2, 1 hour 45 mins			<b>Computer Science</b> Paper 1 1 hour 30 mins			
Tues 10/12		<b>Psychology</b> Paper 1: Cognition & Behaviour 1 hour 45 mins			<b>Maths</b> Paper 3 1 hour 30 mins			<b>Catch up</b>
Wed 11/12		<b>Physics</b> Combined: Paper 1, 1 hour 10 mins Triple: Paper 1, 1 hour 45 mins			<b>Hospitality &amp; Catering</b> Unit 1: The Hospitality & Catering Industry 1 hour 20 mins			<b>Catch up</b>
Thurs 12/12		<b>Drama</b> Component 1 1 hour 45 mins			<b>Spanish</b> Foundation: Writing (60 mins) Higher: Writing (1 hour 15 mins)			
Fri 13/12		<b>Music</b> Component 3 1 hour 45 mins			<b>Catch up</b>			



# Line-up

- Before form (8:20am), you can check your seat on your individual exams timetable, or on the wall near A1
- Put your bags and blazers in your locker – do NOT leave with your form tutor
- Get your mark from your form tutor
- Walk down to the Dance Studio (in alphabetical order, with form tutor leading, if it is a full cohort exam)
- Line up silently and sensibly next to your form's sign
- Wait to be called in to the exam hall, one form at a time

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# Entering the Examination Hall

- Enter via the side door near Student Services, in complete silence
- Sit down in your seat
- Stay silent
- Do NOT open the exam paper until asked
- Wait and listen to instructions

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# Rules and Behaviour

- No blazers
- No bags
- No mobiles
- No watches
- No pieces of paper
- No correcting fluid
- Highlighters can only be used on the question paper, but not on your answers

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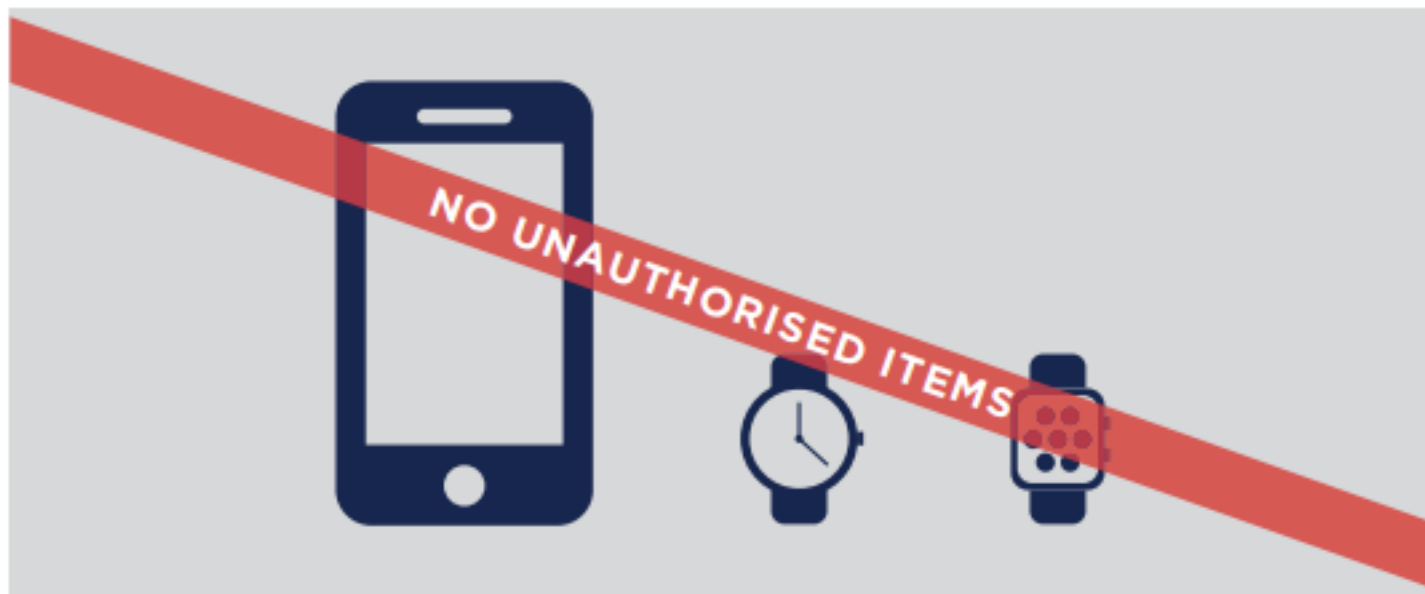


# Rules and Behaviour

- No talking
- No turning around
- Do not make eye contact with others
- No silly noises
- Do not distract others
- Do not move or put your legs/feet near others
- Do not draw/graffiti on your desk or examination paper
- Remain in silence even if you finish early
- There will be no toilet breaks, unless medical evidence has been provided

# NO MOBILE PHONES NO WATCHES

NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB  
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone  
or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

# DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.



# Equipment

- Clear/transparent water bottle **NO LABELS**
- Clear/transparent pencil case **NO LABELS**
- Bring more than one black biro, a pencil, ruler, rubber etc.
- **Calculators are required for Maths, Science, Business Studies and Psychology**
- If you require tracing paper, compass, protractor, etc., it is your responsibility to ask for it, from an invigilator.





# Consequences

- Removal and malpractice forms, like the real GCSEs, will be filled in by Mrs Lyne-Bennett (invigilator feedback)
- In the real GCSEs, these forms will be sent to the exam board
- They make a decision on disqualification
- Last year, we had 2 malpractice incidents, which resulted in those students losing 40% of their marks for that subject

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# In the event of a fire alarm

- Stop writing when asked, and close your exam paper
- Remain seated and silent
- Follow instructions; exit the Sports Hall row by row through the front fire doors and walk to the first football court, where you will line up behind the signs (mirroring the rows in the hall)
- You **MUST** remain silent throughout, to avoid malpractice for you and others

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# Exam Desks

**A1**

**REMEMBER**  
**EXAM RULES NOW APPLY**

- DO NOT have a mobile phone, smart watch, or any other unauthorised material on your person.
- Watches **MUST NOT** be worn.
- You must use a **BLACK PEN**.
- Water bottles must be clear, with no labels.
- Silence until you have left the exam room. If you need anything, you must put your hand up.

Photograph

Name:

Centre Number: 33543

Candidate Number:

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# Access Arrangements

- 25% extra time: any work completed in extra time should be done in **red pen**
- Reader pen: your reading pen will be on the desk
- Human reader: you can ask an invigilator to read questions for you, *apart from English Language exams*
- Rest breaks: if you are entitled to rest breaks, put your hand up if you need one (NOT in the first or last 15 minutes)
- Scribe: an invigilator will write for you
- Laptop: laptops will be on your desk, set up and ready with a document open

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# Access Arrangements

- If you have access arrangements (25% extra time, laptop, scribe, reader pen, etc) you will need to sign a form from the invigilators before you leave the hall
- Stay behind until you have done so

<u>Access Arrangements Usage</u>	
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	
Subject:	

I DID use my Access Arrangements for this exam (tick the box).

The Access Arrangements that I used were:

Extra time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rest breaks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader pen	<input type="checkbox"/>

I DID NOT use my Access Arrangements for this exam (tick the box).



# The End of the Exam

- Stop writing as soon as the time ends, unless you have extra time
- Papers will be collected in rows
- Examination conditions remain until you are outside of the examination room
- If a mock exam finishes midway through a lesson, you **MUST** go to the lesson. Wandering around school is not acceptable.

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# Independent Learning Support

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**3.45 – 5.30 pm**

- Workshop for parents / carers and students to support independent learning strategies.
- Practical demonstrations of a range of strategies to support revision.
- An opportunity for you and your child to create effective revision materials for Maths, English and Science.
- Scan the QR code to sign up.



Scan me





# Finally...

- If you have any questions at all (about your timetable, access arrangements, or anything else), please see me, or Mrs Lyne-Bennett.
- Take these mocks seriously!
- Do your best, and make yourself proud.
- Show your teachers (and yourself) what you can really do. You CAN be amazing.

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