



KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2023

REVISION TOPIC GUIDANCE

FIRST YEAR



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GUIDANCE FOR LOWER SCHOOL PUPILS

Introduction

Examination 'week' will be held this year from Tuesday 6 June - Friday 9 June. It is a four-day period during which the school's normal timetable is suspended in order to allow a series of subject-based summative assessments to take place. Weather permitting, these rooms should not be occupied at break or lunchtime during the exam period.

Examinations in Art and Music will be completed before half-term and will take place during normal lesson time. Most other subjects will set written examinations to be completed during examination week. The only exceptions to this are: Design Technology, ICT, PE, Enrichment Programme and PSHE – for which no examinations are set.

In the run-up to the examination period both subject teachers and form tutors will be looking at a range of revision skills which we believe to be important. Subject teachers will also provide, for pupils and parents, a revision-topic list together with any subject-specific examination information.

Some opportunities for revision will be built into the schedule for the week and will be marked clearly on the timetable.

Games for all year groups will take place as normal.

Revision at School during Examination Week:

- If you have a revision session, you must ensure that you have enough work to occupy yourself usefully for the whole of that period.
- You could be revising in a room in which others are writing an examination so it is most important that you do not disturb them in any way. This means that you must have all the materials at your disposal for an effective session of revision. You are expected to sit still and revise quietly for the duration of each session.

During the Examination Itself:

- Report to your examination/revision room promptly at the beginning of each session. Please do not enter any room until you are invited to do so by a member of staff.
- You may not talk once the invigilator has asked you to be silent until you leave the examination room or until the invigilator declares that the examination has finished.
- You will not be allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the session. If you finish early, you should check carefully through your work, and must obviously remain silent. Under no circumstances should you attempt to distract another candidate.
- If you wish to draw yourself to the attention of the invigilator raise your arm.
- You must not communicate, or attempt to communicate, with another pupil during examinations or whilst papers are being collected. Any candidate found doing this, or detected in any other unfair practice, will be reported to the Senior Deputy Head, and runs the risk of having that paper cancelled, (ie you will get 0%).
- Mobile phones must be switched off and placed out of sight along with **Smart watches**. All watch alarms must be switched off.

General Issues:

- If you miss an examination due to illness, or for any other reason, report to me on your return to school or email d.parkinson@kirkhamgrammar.co.uk so that a time can be arranged for you to sit the examination(s) you missed.
- In the event of the fire alarm sounding during an examination, leave everything behind and listen carefully to any instructions the invigilator may give. Walk quickly and quietly to the Quad and line up in Forms. It is essential that you remain silent. When dismissed you should return to the examination room in silence.

D C Parkinson (Mrs)
Senior Deputy Head

April 2023

Internal Examinations 2023: Exam Week Timings

AM registration 8.50 am (usual FT & location)		
Session 1: AM 1	9.05 am – 10.50 am (1 hr 45)	
Exam Timings:		Extra Time:
(1 hr)	9.45 am – 10.45 am	9.30 am – 10.45 am
(1 hr 15)	9.30 am – 10.45 am	9.11 am – 10.45 am
(1 hr 20)	9.25 am – 10.45 am	9.05 am – 10.45 am
Break 10.50 am – 11.10 am		
Session 2: AM 2	11.10 am – 12.55 pm (1 hr 45)	
Exam Timings:		Extra Time:
(1 hr)	11.50 am – 12.50 pm	11.35 am – 12.50 pm
(1 hr 15)	11.35 am – 12.50 pm	11.16 am – 12.50 pm
(1 hr 20)	11.30 am – 12.50 am	11.10 am – 12.50 pm
Lunch 12.55 pm – 2.00 pm		
PM Registration 2.00 pm – 2.05 pm (usual FT & location)		
Session 3: PM	2.10 pm – 4.00 pm (1 hr 50)	
Exam Timings:		Extra Time:
(1 hr)	2.55 pm – 3.55 pm	2.40 pm – 3.55 pm
(1 hr 15)	2.40 pm – 3.55 pm	2.21 pm – 3.55 pm
(1 hr 20)	2.35 pm – 3.55 pm	2.15 pm – 3.55 pm



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1st – 3rd Year Examination Timetable: Summer 2023

Day	Date	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
		am 1	am 2	pm	am 1	am 2	pm	am 1	am 2	pm
Tuesday	7 June	Geography (1)	Revision	English (45 min)	RPE (1)	Chemistry (1hr 20 min)	History (1hr 20 min)	French (1) EAL (1)	Chemistry (1hr 20 min)	History (1hr 20 min)
Wednesday	8 June	Biology (1)	Physics (1)	Maths 1 (40 min) Maths 2 (40 min)	French (1) EAL (1)	Revision	Physics (1hr 20 mins)	RPE (1hr 20 min)	Geography (1hr)	English (45 min & 35 min)
Thursday	9 June	Revision	Chemistry (1)	History (1hr 20 min)	Biology (1hr 20 min)	Revision	Maths 1 (40 min) Maths 2 (40 min)	German / Spanish (1)	Physics (1hr 20 min)	Games
Friday	10 June	French (1)	RPE (1)	Games	Geography (1)	German / Spanish (1)	English (45 min)	Revision	Maths 1 (40 min) Maths 2 (40 min)	Biology (1hr 20 min)

Note: Music and Art exams completed during normal lesson time before half term.

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Subject:	Art	Biology	Chemistry	English
Examination details	1 examination, 1 hour	1 examination, 1 hour	1 examination, 1 hour	1 examination, 45 minutes
Specialist equipment and materials list	All provided within the department.	Ruler, pencil, calculator	Provided with datasheet. Calculator required.	
Topic list	Primary source observational pencil shaded drawing of a crushed can.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microscopes • Cell structure • Specialised cells • Organs • Skeleton and movement • Reproduction, asexual and sexual (humans and flowering plants) • Food chains and food webs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory rules • Bunsen Burner • States of Matter • Separation and Purification • Chemical and Physical Changes • Elements and Periodic Table • Mixtures and Compounds • Composition of Air • Word Equations • Fire Triangle • Making sense of chemical formulae • Dissolving words 	Imaginative writing: write either a description or a story based on a choice of questions.
Details of any revision materials given to pupils	Examples to be discussed in lessons	Practice exam paper	Revision guide provided by subject teacher	Class notes and wider reading of a personal choice of fiction.

Subject:	French	Geography	History	Maths
Examination details	1 x 1 hr Paper includes: Reading Test (40 mins) and Translations (20 mins) Listening Test (done in class time before exam period)	1 examination, 1 hour	1 examination, 1 hour 20 minutes	2 examinations 40 minutes each 1) Non-calculator paper 2) Calculator paper
Specialist equipment and materials list	None	Pen, pencil, ruler and an eraser		Pen, sharp pencil, ruler, eraser, compass, protractor
Topic list	<p>Module 1: Personal information</p> <p>a) Name, content of bag b) Likes and dislikes c) Describing yourself (physical/personality) d) Describing people (physical/personality) e) Describing what other people are doing</p> <p>Module 2: School</p> <p>a) School subjects and verbs associated with studying b) Expressing likes and dislikes regarding school subjects and teachers c) Describing a school day and expressing opinions about food d) The 12-hour clock</p> <p>Module 3: Free time</p> <p>a) Leisure activities (computers, mobile phones and sports) b) Expressing likes and dislikes regarding sports c) Using <i>jouer à</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Geography? The different types: human, physical, environmental, etc. • Physical Geography of the British Isles. • Capitals and countries in the British Isles. • Latitude and Longitude. • Maps – what do they show? • Compass bearings • Keys/legends and using them • Straight line distances • Contours • Height on a map • 4 figure and 6 figure grid references • Settlement • Urban areas – Burgess Model • Plate tectonic theory • Structure of the earth • Types of crust • Types of plate boundary • Earthquakes • Volcanoes • Tsunamis 	<p>Battle of Hastings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who claimed the throne • The Battle of Stamford Bridge and why Harold Godwinson won • What happened in the Battle of Hastings • Why William Normandy won • How did Harold die? <p>William the Conqueror</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What problems faced William in England when he was crowned • The Domesday Book • The Feudal System • A Motte and Bailey Castle <p>Life in Medieval Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farming in medieval times. What conditions did peasants live in? • What were the differences between villein and freeman? • What did a medieval village look like? • What were the main features of a medieval town? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Number Arithmetic • Decimals • Using a calculator • Rules of Algebra • Negative Numbers • Fractions • Fractions, Decimals and Percentages • Coordinates • Straight Line Graphs • Area • Angles • Properties of Numbers • Further Arithmetic • Averages and Range • Displaying data • Probability • Percentages • Proportion and Ratio • Two-dimensional shapes • Translations • Reflections • Rotations • More Algebra • Interpreting graphs

Subject:	French (cont)	Geography (cont)	History (cont)	Maths (cont)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did craftsmen organise themselves into Guilds? • What was a Charter? • Religion in the Middle Ages • The Medieval World: Zimbabwe, Mali, China and Ottoman Empire. 	
Details of any revision materials given to pupils	Guidance on key vocabulary lists , referring to sections in the relevant modules of the textbook will be issued by teachers	Topics gone over in class	Revision will be completed in class with the teacher	Revision in class Class notes Sparx website Homework workbook

Subject:	Music	Physics	RPE
Examination details	<p>Practical test (25% of the total mark). Pupils should prepare a piece of music either on their instrument if they have instrumental lessons or something they have studied in class. These will be performed in class.</p> <p>Listening and Appraising Test (75% of the total mark)</p>	1 examination, 1 hour	1 examination, 1 hour
Specialist equipment and materials list		A calculator	Basic stationery and colours. All answers will be written on exam paper.
Topic list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treble clef note reading • Rhythm recognition and writing • Elements of Music • Graphic Scores • Rhythm Patterns • Pulse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units and measuring • Speed • Motion graphs • Forces • Mass and weight • Electricity • Static charge • Energy forms • Energy resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible (books, structure, interpretation) • The Old Testament Bible characters (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Esau, Joseph, Moses) • Christianity – key beliefs and teachings • Buddhism – the life of the Buddha and the main teachings (Karma, Reincarnation, Four Noble Truths, Dukkha, Nirvana, the Eightfold Path, three marks of existence, Anicca, Anatta) • Hinduism – main beliefs, gods and goddesses (Brahma – Brahman, Vishnu, Siva = Trimurti) • Islam – life of Muhammad, Five Pillars

Subject:		Physics (cont)	RPE (cont)
Details of any revision materials given to pupils		Revision notes booklet	Revision done in class through crosswords, word searches, spider diagrams, questions and answers, etc