



The Active Learning Trust  
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**Year 11**

**Summer exams**

**May-June 2023**

- To find out about the exams process – rules, regulations, FAQ
- To ensure students are fully prepared for the May/June exams
- To support parents to be fully informed
- To provide relevant documentation



- All exam entries have been made
- Access arrangements – extra time, rest breaks
- Exam boards have published their dates and times
- GCSE Summer Exams timetable
- Individual candidate timetable/statement of entry
- Examination Guide for Pupils and Parents



First exam Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May



## GCSE Summer Exams 2023

- Please ensure you arrive at your exam room 15 minutes before the published start time.

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April			
Time	Exam	Exam Code	Duration/Room
All Day	Performing Arts Practical Exam		All Day (G63, G64)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May			
Time	Exam	Exam Code	Duration/Room
All Day	Art & Design Practical Exam		All Day (G33, G34, G36)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May			
Time	Exam	Exam Code	Duration/Room
9.00am	AQA - Religious Studies Paper 1 – Christianity Paper 1 – Islam (Both papers to be sat together)	8062/13 (42) 8062/15	1 hr 45 mins (Sports Hall)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May			
Time	Exam	Exam Code	Duration/Room
9.00am	AQA – Biology Paper 1 (Higher & Foundation)	(57) 8461/1H 8461/1F	1 hr 45 mins (Sports Hall)
	AQA – Combined Science Trilogy – Biology Paper 1 (Higher & Foundation)	(178) 8464/B/1H 8464/B/1F	1 hr 45 mins (Sports Hall)
	AQA – Combined Science Synergy Paper 1 (Foundation)	(8) 8465/1F	1 hr 45 mins (See Individual Timetable)

Neale-Wade scheduled  
start time

Length of exam

Exam board

Tier of entry

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## Individual Candidate Timetable

**Season :** Summer GCE/GCSE 2023  
**Name :**  
**Candidate Number :**  
**UCI :** 223110212001L

**Centre Number :** 22311  
**Year :** 11  
**Reg Group :** 111  
**ULN :** 4837194191

Date	Start Time	Board	Level	Element Code	Element Title	Component Code	Component Title	Duration	Room	Seat
Tue 16 May	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9DA	8464F	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F	8464/B/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F	1h 15m	Sports Hall	M1
Wed 17 May	9:00AM	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1ET0	English Literature	1ET0 01	Shakesp. & Post 1914 Lit.	1h 45m	Sports Hall	E2
Thu 18 May	9:00AM	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1HI0DR	History Option DR	1HI0 10	Crime & Punishment	1h 15m	Sports Hall	F1
Fri 19 May	9:00AM	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1MA1F	Mathematics Option F	1MA1 1F	Non Calculator (F)	1h 30m	Sports Hall	E1
Mon 22 May	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9DA	8464F	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F	8464/C/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F	1h 15m	Sports Hall	J1
Wed 24 May	9:00AM	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1ET0	English Literature	1ET0 02	19C Nov/Poetry Since 1789	2h 15m	Sports Hall	F2
Thu 25 May	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9DA	8464F	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F	8464/P/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1F	1h 15m	Sports Hall	K1
Mon 05 Jun	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8700	English Language	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m	Sports Hall	F2
Wed 07 Jun	9:00AM	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1MA1F	Mathematics Option F	1MA1 2F	Calculator (F)	1h 30m	Sports Hall	F1
Wed 07 Jun	1:00PM	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1HI0DR	History Option DR	1HI0 2R	Superpower, Elizabethan	1h 45m	Sports Hall	E1
Fri 09 Jun	1:00PM	AQA	GCSE/9DA	8464F	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F	8464/B/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2F	1h 15m	Sports Hall	J1
Mon 12 Jun	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8700	English Language	8700/2	English Language Paper 2	1h 45m	Sports Hall	F2

Exam start time

Exam board

Subject

Entry code

Tier and paper

Length of exam

Venue

Seat

Students must check their individual candidate timetable – subjects, tier of entry ...  
 Any errors/omissions should be reported immediately to Mrs Salter-Boyden.



History exam 1pm to 2:45pm

Construction exam 1pm to 2pm

The Exams Officer, Mrs Salter-Boyden, will make each candidate aware of how their clash has been resolved.

Students will be required to take two consecutive afternoon exams with a supervised break in between.

Finishing after 4pm - plan travel home accordingly.

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June			
Time	Exam	Exam Code	Duration/Room
9.00am	<b>Pearson – Mathematics</b> Paper 2 – Calculator (Higher & Foundation) (243)	1MA1 2H 1MA1 2F	1 hr 30 mins (Sports Hall)
	<b>AQA – Mathematics</b> Paper 2 (1)	8300/2F	1 hr 30 mins (Sports Hall)
1.00pm	<b>Pearson – History</b> Superpower Relations Early Elizabethan (138) <i>(Both papers to be sat together)</i>	1HI0 2R	1 hr 45 mins (Sports Hall)
	<b>WJEC – Construction</b> Unit 1 (4)	5909UB0-1	1 hr (Sports Hall)



- Be Organised (9:00am and 1:00pm start times)
- Don't be late – arrive at least **15** minutes before start of exam and assemble on the hard-standing area
- We will begin promptly at the scheduled start time
- If you arrive too late, the exam awarding body might not mark your paper! This is set at **30** minutes.





The regulations of examinations are set out by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) and students are reminded of these at the beginning of every exam.

- No attempt to communicate with or distract other students
- Water bottles containing **water** only with labels removed
- No unauthorised items (revision notes) – malpractice





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- No mobile phones, smartphones or other electronic devices such as Airpods and fitbits in the exam room
- Students found with a mobile phone switched **off** will be disqualified from that exam
- Students found with a mobile phone switched **on** will be disqualified from that exam and could be disqualified from all exams set by that exam board



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- Watches of any kind are no longer permitted in the exam room
- All items of stationery are provided by the school
- Students must stay in the exam room for the duration of the exam
- Toilet breaks cannot be given during the exam



10 Sonia wants to book a holiday.  
The holiday will cost £1428

Sonia will pay a deposit of £150  
She will then pay the rest of the cost in 6 equal monthly payments.

How much is each monthly payment?

£ \_\_\_\_\_

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

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- Exam scripts are scanned and sent off to markers
- Scripts are marked on screen
- You must keep your answers within the spaces provided or they will not appear on your examiner's screen
- It is important that your hand writing is legible  
Make it easy for the examiner to read your script
- Lay out your answers clearly  
Show all working



Exams cannot be rearranged if you are unwell.

If you are feeling unwell, come to the exam and the situation can be assessed by the Exams Officer.

If you are very ill and are unable to attend an exam, phone the school first thing in the morning to speak to the Exams Officer. Be prepared to provide a detailed and specific medical note from your GP. (Full details in Examination Guide for Pupils and Parents).



Failure to attend a scheduled exam – costs from £35 per paper

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Monday	Science	110
Tuesday	English	G14 and G15
Wednesday	Mathematics	G56 and G59



Change	Challenge
<p>The first step is to try <b><u>change</u></b>. By changing what is in our exercise books or textbooks into a different form, we kick start our brains into action – we start thinking about new ways of presenting and digesting the information and start learning.</p> <p>Ways to change things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time-lines (for history)</li> <li>• Charts and flowcharts (for processes)</li> <li>• Audio – record facts/language (great for languages)</li> <li>• Revision cards – questions on key facts</li> <li>• Spider Diagrams/<u>mindmaps</u> for topics</li> <li>• Make diagrams</li> <li>• Label drawings</li> <li>• Mnemonics – e.g. CHRIS RICE</li> </ul>	<p>We work best when we are faced with a <b><u>challenge</u></b>.</p> <p>Challenge yourself to really sort out a topic that you have found difficult.</p> <p>Will taking a new approach and turning it into a chart, diagram or mind map help?</p> <p>Get someone to test you after you have learned something new.</p> <p>We learn extremely well when we have to teach someone else – why not try teaching one of your parents, a brother or sister, your grandparents or even your friends?</p> <p>Get them to ask you questions about what you have just taught them – can you answer their questions?</p>





**Revision cards** – this design allows you to keep the cards together easily. You can colour code the topics or the harder questions.

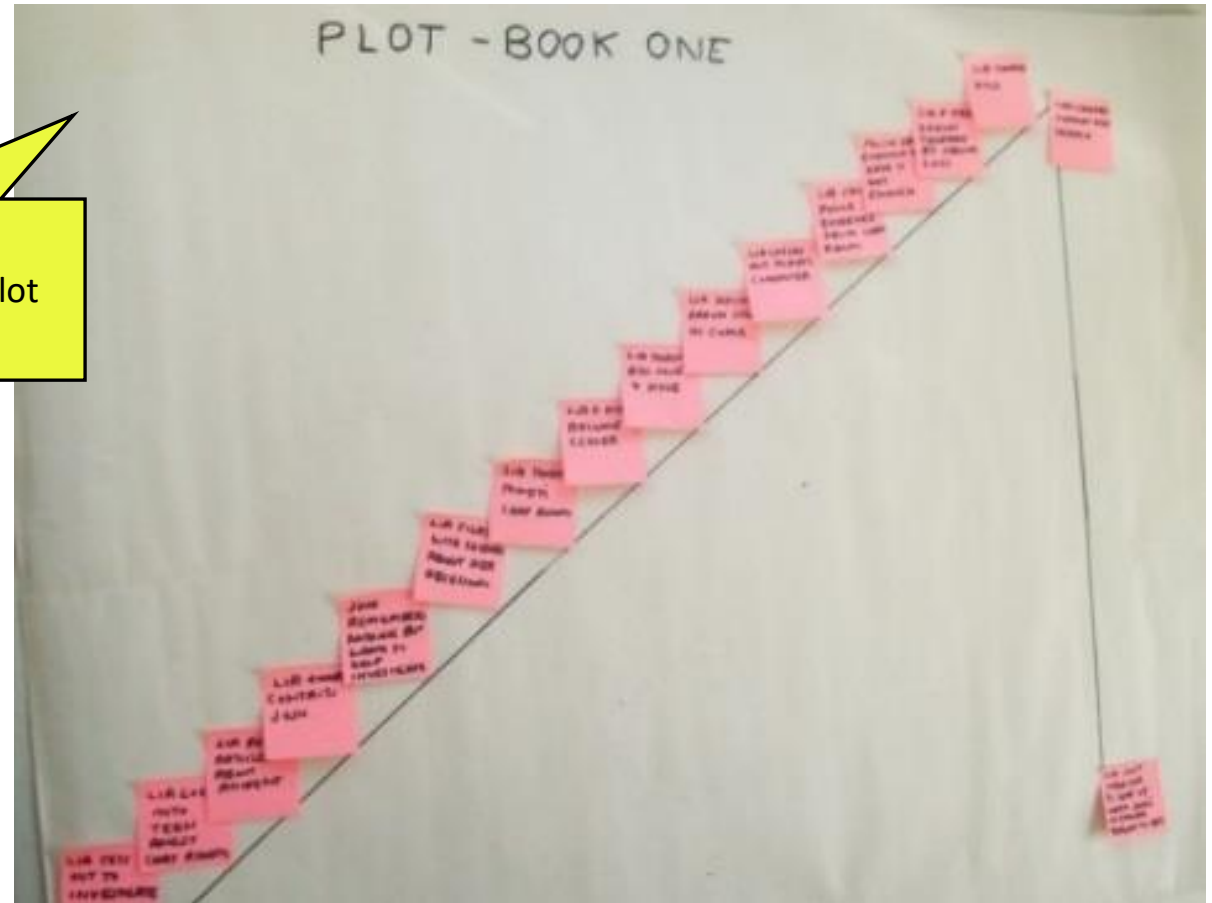


**Revision cards** – write exam questions on one side and the answer on the other. Then test yourself or get help from friends and family.



## Timeline

Sort your History facts or plot into a timeline.





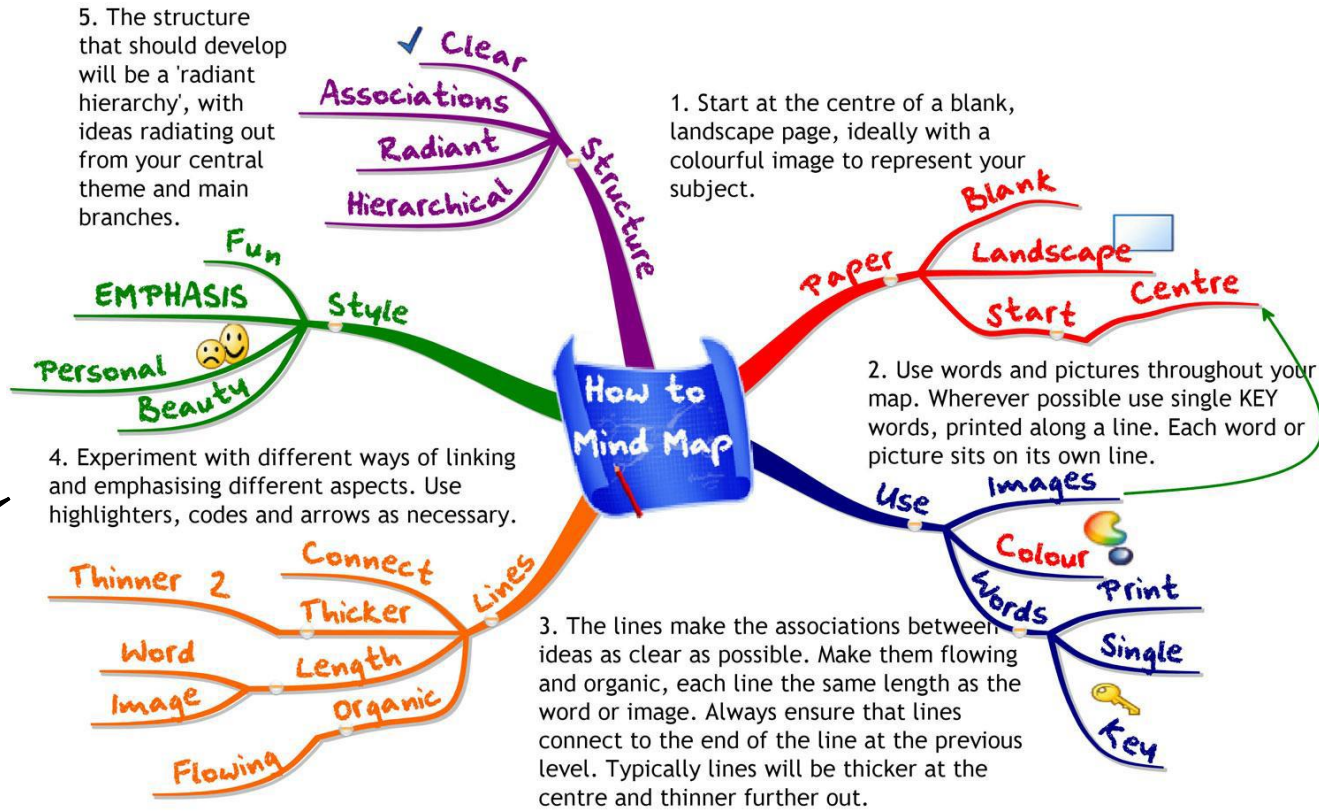
## Post-it Notes

Put your post-it notes on the fridge, your bedroom door etc. Looking at them often will help you remember the facts.

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5. The structure that should develop will be a 'radiant hierarchy', with ideas radiating out from your central theme and main branches.

1. Start at the centre of a blank, landscape page, ideally with a colourful image to represent your subject.

2. Use words and pictures throughout your map. Wherever possible use single KEY words, printed along a line. Each word or picture sits on its own line.

3. The lines make the associations between ideas as clear as possible. Make them flowing and organic, each line the same length as the word or image. Always ensure that lines connect to the end of the line at the previous level. Typically lines will be thicker at the centre and thinner further out.

4. Experiment with different ways of linking and emphasising different aspects. Use highlighters, codes and arrows as necessary.

Mind maps are great for linking the facts of a whole topic or unit of work.



- An anxious and challenging time!
- ‘Anxiety’ is a normal feeling
- Quiet space at home to revise
- Part time jobs?
- Ensure adequate sleep and meals especially breakfast!

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All students will be expected to be in school full-time until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

After the May half-term holiday, timetables will become more personalised and students will follow a timetable matched to supporting them in their final examinations.

Students must be available up to and including Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – this is the National Contingency Date in case any exam needs to be rescheduled.

There are two additional half days which have been designated as contingency sessions.

These are the afternoons of 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June.



- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (main hall)
- Any results not collected by 10:30am will be emailed to the student's school email address
- If you know now that you cannot attend school in person to collect your results, let Mrs Salter-Boyden know and she will email your results to your school email address at the earliest allowed time on 24/08/23





- Has your child received an offer from a sixth form, college or an apprenticeship?
- Are they likely to receive the entry grades for this?
- Would you or they benefit from a guidance meeting to explore alternative options?
- Please contact me [hparks3@neale-wade.org](mailto:hparks3@neale-wade.org) or 01354 606021 if you would like to discuss any of the above

**Mrs Parks, Careers Manager**



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