

Year 11 GCSE equipment and procedures

Conduct: a sense of urgency/readiness, silence in exam rooms, hands up only, no graffiti on exam papers (also no extra scribble paper allowed – but we will provide blue-tack), no phones/notes on person, consideration to others at all times (as per JQC regulations)

Uniform: full school uniform

Equipment: black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, highlighter, calculator, protractor and pair of compasses, water bottle and clear pencil case

Please arrive at 8am and go to the drama theatre for your pre-exam preparation session with your subject teacher. Toast and a drink will be provided and any lunch orders will be placed at this time.

You will be dismissed from the drama theatre at 8.45am. At this point, please go to the toilet and gather your belongings before heading to the usual line up spot outside the art room for 8.50am.

At 8.55am a member of the SLT will escort you to the old gym or ask you to enter Ambleside building and proceed to the top floor. Those students going to the old gym will enter in silence, drop off their belongings and locate their seat as per the practice exams. Mobile phones etc. must be off and in bags/coats. Those going to A1/2/3 will line up outside their allocated room and enter in silence once instructed to do so, dropping off their belongings (including phone etc.) and locating their seat as per the practice exams.

There will be an opportunity to fill water bottles at each venue but if possible please do this beforehand.

Students arriving late to school must make their way to the old gym or concession room as quickly as possible. Invigilators/teachers/SLT – all will be vigilant in alerting PDC to absent students.

The morning exam will begin at 9.00am and will finish in time for break. Those with concessions will be given a suitable break should their exam run into break time and will be supervised in the small canteen.

Wherever possible, you will be collected by your lesson 2 teachers when the exam is over. A toilet visit will only be possible at break time. After break, you will go to your usual timetabled lessons to revise and prepare for future exams.

If you have an afternoon exam you will be asked to meet in the large canteen where you will have your pre-exam preparation session (during lesson 3) and your lunch (during lesson 4 until 12.50pm).

You will line up at 12.55pm (having been to the toilet) to be escorted to your exam by SLT as per the morning arrangements. Afternoon exams will start at 1pm. Once the exam is over you will return to lessons until the school day ends at 3pm.

You will receive a student ID card with your candidate number on.

We will follow JQC regulations regarding fire alarms wherever possible, but ensure your safety.

Week 1

Monday 16th May

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (1hr45) Unit 1: Study of Christianity

COMPUTER SCIENCE (1hr30mins) Unit: Computer Science Writing

Tuesday 17th May

BIOLOGY P1: Triple Science (1hr45) BIOLOGY P1: Combined Science (1hr15)

Wednesday 18th May

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (1hr45) P1: 20th Century Literature Reading & Creative Prose Writing

Thursday 19th May

HISTORY (1hr15) P1: Medicine in Britain

Friday 20th May

MATHS (1hr30) P1: Non-Calculator