

GCSE Trial Exams 2 (Year 11) – Subject Information November 2025

		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Week B	Monday 17 th Nov	Maths - calculator Maths	Maths - calculator Block C	Science	English Lang PRS/PE	English Lang English
	Tuesday 18 th Nov	Biology Science	Biology PRS/PE	English	Block A Maths	Block A Block A
	Wednesday 19 th Nov	Chemistry Science	Chemistry Block B	Block B	RS English	RS Maths
	Thursday 20 th Nov	Academic Monitoring Day – students should use this time for independent revision				
	Friday 21 st Nov	Staff Training Day – Students could use this time for independent revision				

		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Week A	Monday 24 th Nov	English Lit English	English Lit Maths	Block A	Physics Block A	Physics Science
	Tuesday 25 th Nov	Block B Block B	Block B Block B	English	Maths – non calc Science	Maths – non calc Maths
	Wednesday 26 th Nov	Block C Maths	Block C Block C	Block C	Block D English	Block D Science
	Thursday 27 th Nov	Music Block B	Music PRS/PE	French Block C	Science	Maths
	Friday 28 th Nov	Lessons as normal				

	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Exams taking place	History	Food (LW) Geography (SLW) PE	Computer Science Geography History	Food Creative iMedia PE DT Drama
No exam – lessons continue as normal	Art Triple Science Study Support French	French Art & Art 3D Music Triple Science	Work related learning	

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Catch up sessions will be provided **after school** each day between **Monday 1st December and Thursday 4th December**.

Students and parents will be notified on Friday 28th November about the day and exam to be caught up. Catch-up sessions will finish no later than 5.30pm.

Any student who misses an exam, or who does not attempt a significant proportion of an exam, will be required to attend a catch-up session.

Having set aside curriculum time for trial exams, catch-up sessions are not available during the school day as this would have further impact on subject teaching time.

Subject	Paper	Length	Content	Support
Maths	2 papers	2 x 1 hour 30 mins	Maths	- Exercise books - AQA analysers from GCSE Trial Exams 1 (Year 10) exam feedback sessions. - YouTube for 'walking, talking exams'.
English Language	Paper 2	1 hour 45 mins	Section A – Non-fiction sources Section B – Persuasive Writing (Q5)	- BBC Bitesize - Seneca Learning - Mr Bruff (you tube) - Exercise books / GCSE Trial Exams 1 (Year 10) - read through advice and guidance from teacher; look through green pen improvements. - Revision guides (should have already purchased these through school)
English Literature	Paper 2	2 hours 15 mins	An Inspector Calls; Power & Conflict Poetry; Unseen poetry	
Science	3 papers	Trilogy 1 hour 15 mins Triple 1 hour 45 mins.	Separate papers for Biology, Chemistry and Physics Paper 1 content will be examined for all three Sciences: Biology Topics; B1, B2, B3, B4. Chemistry Topics, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5. Physics Topics, P1, P2, P3, P4.	- CGP Revision guides. - Revision checklists on class charts (paper copies available from Mr Crossland). - Past paper practice questions available on Beaminster school Science SharePoint. "Free Science Lessons" (Youtube). "Cognito Learning" (Youtube). - Seneca. - Thursday Lunch revision support sessions (Lab 3)

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RS	Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes	Christianity and Judaism	• Revision guide • Exercise book- Paper 1 book in your green folder. • Seneca • Knowledge Organisers which will be handed out in class. • Past paper will be on ClassCharts.
French	Listening	Higher 45 mins Foundation 35 mins	Modules 1-6	A speaking assessment will also be completed. This will take place before the trial exam window.
Geography	Paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	Blue Book work – The Challenge of Natural Hazards; The living World; UK Physical Landscapes (Coasts and Rivers).	• Seneca • Ongoing revision homeworks • Past paper on ClassCharts • Exercise book/revision guide • Revision workbook • E-revision, an online platform. Revision mode will recap previously completed work.
History	Paper 2	1 hour 50 minutes	Anglo-Saxons Medicine Through Time	• Seneca • Revision guides • Thursday lunch time sessions (timetable to follow) • Revision booklets • Edexcel website for past papers
Computer Science	1 paper	1 hour 30 minutes	Topic 1: Algorithms, truth tables. Topic 2: Data – binary, data representation, data storage and compression. Topic 3: Hardware and software components of computer systems. Topic 4: Networks – Computer networks and network security.	• Exercise books • Microsoft Teams and their OneNote pages • Seneca • BBC Bitesize • Edexcel website • Pearson Edexcel revision guide

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Food Preparation and Nutrition	1 Paper	1 hour 45 mins	See revision schedule	Seneca, revision books
Design Technology	1 paper	2 hours	See revision schedule	Revision books, revision homework throughout the year, support on ClassCharts and Teams.
Drama	1 paper	1 hour 15 mins	Section A - The Crucible	• Class notes • Revision booklet
PE	Paper 1	1 hour 15 mins	Paper 1	Revision guides Worksheet books Seneca Monday lunchtime PE room
Music	Listening	1 hour 30 minutes	This is a written paper	Deadline for both performance and composition elements is FRIDAY 28 th NOVEMBER