

General Information

Trial exams will take place between Monday 9th March and Tuesday 17th March 2026. Further Maths (for set 1 only) will take place on Wednesday 4th March.

Lessons will continue as normal when you're not in an exam.

All exams will take place in the hall unless stated. Where you will sit your exams and any exam arrangements in place for you are shown on your individual exam timetable.

Exams will be carried out under full exam conditions – the guidance for this is at the back of this booklet

An overview of the timetable is shown on the next page – **NOW** highlight your exams!

BE PREPARED

- Know **what** you need to know
 - Specification
 - Content to be examined
 - Knowledge checklists
- Know **when** you need to know it
 - Exam dates
- Know that you **know** it
 - Revisit, Review, Revise
- Know **how** to use it – practise
- Know **where** to get help
 - "If in doubt – shout!"
 - No problem is insurmountable
 - Talk to tutors and subject teachers
 - Take up offers of help

Follow the programme being covered in tutor time. Use the information given in this booklet to compliment the work done in tutor time.

- Short spurts of 'revision' are most effective, about 30 minutes.
- Find a quiet place to work – your bedroom, the library, the local library – and refuse to be interrupted or distracted.
- Speak to your parents / carer and let them know you will be revising. Ask them to help by letting you have a quiet area & encouraging you in your efforts
- Don't just revise the subjects you like. Work on your weak ones as well.
- Don't get stressed out – remember your resilience. Eat and sleep well. Take some exercise.
- Avoid distractions like mobile phones, social media and gaming. They won't help you do well.
- Listening to music? Is it really helping?
- Believe in yourself. Be positive. Be ambitious.