

GCSE Trial Exams 2 (Year 11) Subject Information November 2024

		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Week A	Monday 18 th Nov	English Lit Maths	English Lit Science	English	Block C Block C	Block C Block C
	Tuesday 19 th Nov	Block B Block B	Block B Block B	English	RS PRS/PE	RS Science
	Wednesday 20 th Nov	Maths (non-calc) Maths	Maths (non-calc) PRS/PE	Block A	Music Block A	Music Science
	Thursday 21 st Nov	Academic Monitoring Day – students should use this time for independent revision				
	Friday 22 nd Nov	Staff Training Day – Students could use this time for independent revision				

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Week B	Monday 25 th Nov	Maths (calc) Maths	Maths (calc) Science	Block B	English Language Block B	English Language Block D
	Tuesday 26 th Nov	Block D Block D	Block D Block D	English	Physics Maths	Physics Science
	Wednesday 27 th Nov	Chemistry Block B	Chemistry Science	PRS/PE	Biology Maths	Biology Science
	Thursday 28 th Nov	Block A Block A	Block A English	Block C	French Block C	Maths
	Friday 29 th Nov	Lessons as normal				

	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Exams taking place	Computer Science Design Technology Food (SEG) PE (JRL/EAL)	Geography (RLH)	Geography (JRS) History (KJP) PE (JW/RPH) Drama	Computer Science Food (SEG/LW) Geography (SLW) History (MYL)
No exam – lessons continue as normal	Art (LH) Music French (SMZ)	Art 3D French (JFO) Media Triple Science Study Support	Art (KNB) Study Support	Vocational French (SMZ)

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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.

Catch-up sessions will be provided **after school** each day between **Monday 2nd December and Thursday 5th December**.

Students and parents will be notified on Friday 29th November about the day and exam to be caught up. Catch-up sessions will finish no later than 5.30pm.

Subject	Paper	Length	Content	Support
Maths	2 papers	2 x 1 hour 30 mins	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
RS	Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes	Christianity and Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guide • Exercise book • Seneca
French	Listening	Higher 45 mins Foundation 35 mins	Modules 1-6	<i>A speaking assessment will also be completed. This will take place outside of the trial exam window.</i>

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Geography	Paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	Blue Book work – The Challenge of Natural Hazards; The living World; UK Physical Landscapes (Coasts and Rivers).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seneca • Ongoing revision homeworks • Past paper on ClassCharts • Exercise book/revision guide • Revision workbook
History	Paper 2	1 hour 50 minutes	Anglo-Saxons Medicine Through Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Networks - Stored program concept & Von Neuman architecture - Secondary storage - Robust software – Binary - Unsigned integers - Binary arithmetic - Two's complement - File compression - ASCII - 1D Lists - 2D Lists - File management - Operating systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise books • Microsoft Teams and their OneNote pages • Seneca • BBC Bitesize • Edexcel website • Pearson Edexcel revision guide
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	
PE	Paper 1	1 hour 15 mins		
Music	Listening	1 hour 30 minutes	This is a written paper	Deadline for both performance and composition elements is FRIDAY 29 th NOVEMBER