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# Year 11 and Year 13 Examinations Evening

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024



# Introductions

- Mrs Moss – Assistant Headteacher (SLT link for examinations)
- Mrs Mellor – Assistant Headteacher (SLT link for Y11/13)
- Mrs Ruston – Federation Examinations Manager
- Mrs O’Boyle – Academy Examinations Officer
- Mrs Porter – Head of Year 13
- Miss Smith – Head of Year 11



# Year 11 Internal Assessment Timetable November 2024

Please find below the timetable for the Year 11 Internal Assessments. The assessments will start on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. All assessments will be carried out under strict examination conditions. If you have any question please contact Miss Smith, Mrs Yeates or the Exams Department.

## Catch up sessions AM & PM FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER

	Monday 18th November	Tuesday 19th November	Wednesday 20th November	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
<b>Period 1 9am</b>	English Lang (1hr45)	French H L & R (1hr45) French F L & R (1hr20) <b>Foundation TO BE IN MFL CLASSROOMS</b>	Geography 1 (1hr5) History (1hr) <b>Those who do both will do one after the other (20 students)</b>	Economics (1hr45) Media Studies (1hr30) <b>(1 classroom with teaching machine for dvd – 15 students)</b>	Dance (1hr30) Business (1hr 45) Engineering (1hr 15) <b>5 CLASHES</b>
<b>Period 3 11.45am</b>					
<b>Period 4 1pm</b>	Biology Combined (1hr15) Separate (1hr45)	Chemistry Combined (1hr15) Separate (1hr45)	Maths 1 (1hr30)	Computing 1 (2hrs) PE1 (1hr15) <b>3 CLASHES</b> Music (OLD HALL – 14 STUDENTS)	French Writing H (1hr15) French Writing F (1hr)



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Can be found on the website here:

[25F7480D96DADF1FCD0DCE8EC04ACA7C.pdf](https://www.prioryacademy.co.uk/25F7480D96DADF1FCD0DCE8EC04ACA7C.pdf)

Year 13 Mocks – From **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

# Examination Timetables

## Individual Candidate Timetable

**Season :** Summer Exams 2018

**Name :**

**Candidate Number :**

**UCI :**

**Centre Number :** 26135

**Year :**

**Reg Group :**

**ULN :**

Date	Start Time	Board	Level	Element Code	Element Title	Component Code	Component Title	Duration	Room	Seat
Tue 15 May	1:00PM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8461H	Biology Tier H	8461/1H	Biology Paper 1 Tier H	1h 45m	New Hall	O14
Wed 16 May	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8582	Physical Education	8582/1	Physical Education Paper 1	1h 15m	New Hall	C8
Thu 17 May	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8462H	Chemistry Tier H	8462/1H	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H	1h 45m	New Hall	D10
Fri 18 May	1:00PM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8582	Physical Education	8582/2	Physical Education Paper 2	1h 15m	New Hall	O15
Tue 22 May	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8702	English Literature	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m	New Hall	H12
Tue 22 May	1:00PM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8035	Geography	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	1h 30m	New Hall	L15
Wed 23 May	1:00PM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8463H	Physics Tier H	8463/1H	Physics Paper 1 Tier H	1h 45m	New Hall	P15
Thu 24 May	9:00AM	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1MA1H	Mathematics Option H	1MA1 1H	Non Calculator (H)	1h 30m	New Hall	E7
Fri 25 May	9:00AM	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8702	English Literature	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15m	New Hall	H14



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# Notice to candidates

## Appendix 4 Warning to candidates



 AQA	 City & Guilds	 CCEA	 OCR	 Pearson	 WJEC
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1

You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

2

**Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.

3

You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

4

You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

5

You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

6

You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

7

If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

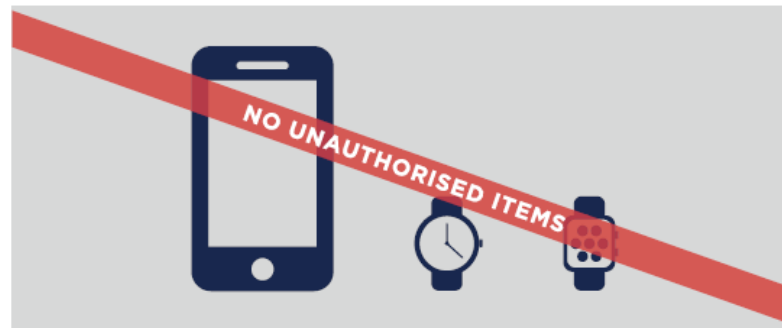


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# Mobile phones and devices

## NO MOBILE PHONES NO WATCHES

NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB  
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone  
or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

# DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

Use of  
social  
media by  
candidates

# Examination day routines

- Students will drop their bags and gather in the bag room for the morning and afternoon sessions.
- Phones, watches and any web enabled device can be either left in the student's bag or placed in the wallet on their examination desk and collected by an invigilator before the start of the exam
- Students are under examination conditions immediately they enter the exam room up until the time they leave
- Clashes



# Social Media

**JCQ** Information for candidates  
**Using social media and examinations/assessments**

**While we like to share our experiences online, when it comes to exams, we have to be careful.**

- Sharing ideas online can be helpful when you're studying or revising
- However, sharing certain information (see information on the right) can break the rules and could affect your results
- If you're not sure what you can and can't discuss online, check with your teacher
- If you receive exam content on social media, you must tell your teacher
- Don't be caught out by scammers selling fake exam papers

**Things to do on social media:**

- Have fun
- Be responsible
- Report any exam content you see to your teacher

**Things not to do on social media:**

- Buy/ask for/share exam content
- Pass on rumours of what's in exams
- Share your work
- Work with others so that your coursework is not your own independent work

**If you do any of the above activities, you may:**

- ! Receive a written warning
- ! Lose marks
- ! Be disqualified from a part or all of your qualifications
- ! Be banned from taking assessments for a number of years

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the JCQ rules:  
[jqc.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents](https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents)





# AI usage

## What is AI?

- AI stands for artificial intelligence and using it is like having a computer that thinks
- AI tools like ChatGPT or Snapchat My AI can write text, make art and create music by learning from data from the internet, but watch out – they can also make things up and be biased



[ChatGPT](#)

[AI Detector - the Original AI Checker for ChatGPT & More](#)



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# AI usage



- 1 Know the rules**
- 2 Reference reference reference!**
- 3 Declare it's all your own work**



# AI usage

If you've misused AI, you could lose your marks for the assessment – you could even be disqualified from the subject.

**DON'T RISK IT!**



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# Summer Exam Schedule GCSE

- Provisional GCSE and GCE (A Level) exam timetables will be linked on the website
- GCSEs begin on the **8<sup>th</sup> May** and finish **18<sup>th</sup> June**
- Y13 exams begin on the **1<sup>st</sup> May** (for BTEC)/ **12<sup>th</sup> May** (for A level) and finish **20<sup>th</sup> June**
- Now further apart than historically.
- Contingency **25<sup>th</sup> June.**
- Exams cannot be rearranged



# Advice for papers

- Read the front cover
- Practice time management and question planning
- Don't just sit there if you have finished



# Summer 2025

Currently special considerations:

- Formulae sheets provided for Maths and Science  
GCSE

We will update if any more are added



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# Adjusted timetable

Y11 will experience an amended timetable in Module 6. e.g.

Period	Exam	Extra support lessons
1	English Lang	-
2	English Lang	-
3	n/a	•All Y11 students to attend <b>Maths</b> sessions in Ma 1,4,5,7 and 9, R 1,2 and 3 (P band would normally have Maths this period).
4	n/a	Science (P) and Maths (Q) as normal
5	n/a	All Y11 students to attend extra <b>Maths</b> or <b>Science</b> sessions. • <b>Maths</b> to take place in ML 1,3 and 4 • <b>Science</b> to take place in ML 5,7 and CC3

# Results days

**GCE Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**GCSE Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Results emailed 8am both GCSE and A'level, students are also welcome to come in and collect from this time.

For sixth form, due to university places, better to come in as staff here to help



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# Post examination services

We offer the following post exam services:

1. Script access
2. Review of marking (priority, GCE only)
3. Review of marking (non-priority)



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## | What if I am not happy with my final grade?

1. If you missed your University place by a grade, first check how close you are to the next grade. Speak with the staff member on the Review of Marking table to check individual paper marks.
2. If you were close\* to the next grade go to the 'Review of Marking' table where you will complete a Pink Priority remark form. Results for this will come back within 15 days.

Make sure you have contacted the University and checked they are supportive of this and will hold the place for you pending the review of marking.

\* The definition of close depends on the subject, for some this will be only one mark, for others it may be more.

3. If you want a non-priority 'Review of Marking' completed then go to the same table. Here you will complete a forms quiz giving the Academy permission to download your scripts in the relevant subject. The Academy will not submit a review of marking without the script being reviewed. You will also have to choose which paper you want to apply for the process.

There is a cost per paper if the review is unsuccessful, but reviewing the script alone is a free service.,

If you are not in the Academy and still wish to register your interest for a review of marking, please email this address: [LSSTexamenuquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:LSSTexamenuquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)

4. By 10<sup>th</sup> September, the Academy will select those students they wish to submit and you will be notified by email.
5. If not selected you can still apply for a review yourself; you will then have until 26<sup>th</sup> September to let us know if you wish to proceed with this.

# Myths and good advice



**'I know this one girl who did no revision at all... she got top marks'**

This person doesn't exist.

**'I don't need a timetable; I'll just revise whenever I can'**

Make a plan, prioritise your weaker subjects and spend a decent amount of time revising each day.



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***Stop thinking about why you're not revising and just do it.***

# Revision – the basics

Mrs Porter – Head of Year 13

[Revision tips and study help | The Student Room](#)

- **Create a Revision Timetable**
- **Take Regular Study Break**
- **Use Mind Maps to Connect Ideas**
- **Understand Your Learning Style**



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# Revision - the basics

- **Practice, Practice, Practice**
- **Collaborate with Classmates**
- **Variety is the Spice of Life!**
- **Day of Your Exam** - have a routine.
- **Adapt for Different Subjects** - what works for you?



# Revision APPS - GCSE













- [Adapt: The best GCSE revision app for organising your revision](#)
- [Arc Maths: the best GCSE revision app for Maths](#)
- [BBC Bitesize: The best GCSE revision app for free!](#)
- [EdPlace: The best GCSE revision app for rewarding yourself!](#)
- [GCSEPod: The best GCSE revision app for audio-visual learners](#)
- [Quizlet: The best GCSE revision app for memorisation](#)
- [GCSE Computing Revision Computer Science: The best GCSE revision app for Computer Science](#)
- [GCSE/IGCSE History: The best GCSE revision app for History](#)
- [GoStudent: The best GCSE revision app for the human touch](#)
- [Memrise: The best GCSE revision app for languages](#)
- [Seneca: The best GCSE revision app for teaching and testing yourself:](#)
- [XMind: The best GCSE revision app for summarising](#)



# Revision APPS - ALEVEL

## A Level revision apps

From sources across the web

 Evernote	 Quizlet	 Gojimo
 Forest	 MindMeister	 Seneca Learning
 BBC Bitesize	 Exam Countdown - Scho...	 Memrise
 SimpleMind	 Forest: Stay Focused	 GCSEPod



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# Coping with exam pressure



- Nerves are completely normal – in fact a bit of nerves is a good thing!
- Tips to manage stress:

[Coping with exam pressure - a guide for students - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)



# Coping with exam pressure – my top tips

1

**Sleep!** If you don't get enough sleep anything else you do will be irrelevant

2

**Start revision early** – a little and often is so much better than cramming

3

Make a plan – makes it seem less overwhelming

4

**Attend revision sessions** in school – come with questions

5

**Take care** – don't stop doing things you love



# Useful information

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students>

**ANY QUESTIONS?**



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