

24th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 October Trial Exams

Our Year 11 students have made a great start to the term! Students are regularly attending enrichment and getting into good study habits. Year 11 lessons across all subjects have been purposeful and students are well engaged.

Year 11 will sit their first round of trial exams on the week beginning the 6 October. As always, before a trial exam, students are welcome to arrive at school from 8am to revise with their friends and enjoy some breakfast. At this time, students will be supported by their teachers who will be on hand to answer any questions and to help revise key content. Please ensure your child arrives promptly for each morning session. Students will also have a pre-examination briefing in the main hall before the exam begins, to remind students of timings and exam strategies.

Please find the examination timetable below:

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All exams will take place in the sports hall or access arrangement room.

Week 1					
Date	Monday 6 th October	Tuesday 7 th October	Wednesday 8 th October	Thursday 9 th October	Friday 10 th October
Exams	8.45am Maths Paper 1 (1hr30m)	Normal Lessons	10am Science - Biology (1hr15m / 1hr45m)	9am English Language C2 (2hrs)	9am Maths Paper 2 (1hr30m)
Enrichment	Science	MFL	Maths / History	English / Geography	History / MFL
Week 2					
Date	Monday 13 th October	Tuesday 14 th October	Wednesday 15 th October	Thursday 16 th October	Friday 17 th October
Exams	8.45am Maths Paper 3 (1hr30m)	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Enrichment	Science	MFL	Maths / History	English / Geography	History / MFL

Pre-trial exam boosters will take place before each English and Maths exam at 8am in the dining room

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To support your child's revision activities, we would advise completing the following tasks:

- For Science, students are sitting Biology Paper 2 content so they should focus on revising on these topics for the assessment. Students can use their revision guides, SPARX and they can access the following website for Physics & Maths Tutor to download and have a go at past examination papers.
- For English Language, students will receive study and revision information from their teacher and there are several C2 Language reading papers that students can have a go at in preparation for their assessment.
- For Maths, students need to be completing their SPARXs homework, and mathswatch which has targeted revision content in readiness for each Maths paper.

We understand that trial exams can be a stressful time for students and families. Your continued support at home by giving encouragement, providing a quiet study space, and ensuring good sleep and healthy routines can make a meaningful difference in your child's preparation and well-being.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact me or Mrs Wallace.

Kind regards,

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