

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

Trial Examinations

Wednesday 14th October 2026

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Important Dates for Y11 Students

Date	Event
22nd October 2026	Y11 Trial Exam Briefing (Assembly)
4th November 2026	6th Form Open Evening (book via Eventbrite)
2nd – 16th Dec 2026	Y11 Trial Examinations
17th December 2026	Rewards Trip to Meadowhall
21st January 2027	Y11 Trial Results Assembly
3rd and 4th February 2027	Y11 Subject Parents' Evening
13th – 21st April 2027	MFL Speaking Final Exams
10th May – 18th June 2027	GCSE External Examinations
28th May 2027	Leavers Assembly at 11am
23rd June 2027	Contingency Day
1st July 2027	Y11 Prom at Drayton Manor
19th August 2027	GCSE Results Day



Trial Examinations

- Y11 Trial Examinations will take place between **Wednesday 2nd December** and **Wednesday 16th December 2026**

- ***Personalised Exam Timetables*** have now been finalised and will be shared electronically with students and parents/carers before half term

- Please ensure that your child can access their **school email account** and is checking regularly as this is how the Examination Officer will communicate any changes. This will include arrangements for students who have a **clash** between subjects.

Reasons why Trial Examinations matter

- Simulating real exam conditions
- Identifying strengths and weaknesses
- Identifying effective revision techniques
- Building confidence and reducing exam anxiety
- Receiving feedback
- Supporting decision making on levels of entry for subjects with Higher and Foundation papers
- To inform Projected grades for Post-16 applications

A look at the Trial Examination Timetable...

Date	Start	Subject	Length
Wed 2nd Dec	09.00	English Language	1h 45m
Wed 2nd Dec	13.15	History P1	1h 20m
Thurs 3rd Dec	09.00	Maths P1 (non-calculator)	1h 30m
Thurs 3rd Dec	13.15	Computer Science	1h 30m
Thurs 3rd Dec	13.15	Physical Education	1h 30m
Fri 4th Dec	09.00	Physics Triple	1h 45m
Fri 4th Dec	09.00	Physics Combined	1h 15m
Fri 4th Dec	13.15	Geography P1	1h 15m



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Date	Start	Subject	Length
Mon 7th Dec	09.00	Religious Studies P1	1h 45m
Mon 7th Dec	14.15	Art (option W)	1h
Mon 7th Dec	13.15	German Higher Listening	45m
Mon 7th Dec	13.15	German Foundation Listening	35m
Mon 7th Dec	14.15	French Higher Listening	45m
Mon 7th Dec	14.15	French Foundation Listening	35m
Tues 8th Dec	09.00	Maths P2 (calculator)	1h 30m
Tues 8th Dec	13.15	Media Studies P2	1h 15m
Tues 8th Dec	14.15	Art (option W)	1h
Wed 9th Dec	09.00	Chemistry Triple	1h 45m
Wed 9th Dec	09.00	Chemistry Combined	1h 15m
Wed 9th Dec	13.15	History P2	1h 30m



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Date	Start	Subject	Length
Thurs 10th Dec	09.00	French Higher Reading/Writing	1h + 1h 15m
Thurs 10th Dec	09.00	French Foundation Writing /Reading	1h 10m + 45m
Thurs 10th Dec	09.00	German Higher Reading/Writing	1h + 1h 15m
Thurs 10th Dec	09.00	German Foundation Writing/Reading	1h 10m + 45m
Thurs 10th Dec	13.15	Food Preparation	1h 45m
Thurs 10th Dec	13.15	Engineering	1h
Thurs 10th Dec	13.15	Child Development	1h 30m
Thurs 10th Dec	14.15	Art (option L)	1 hour
Fri 11th Dec	09.00	Art/H&SC/Performing Arts (option H)	2h
Fri 11th Dec	09.00	Music	1h 30m
Fri 11th Dec	13.15	Geography P2	1h
Fri 11th Dec	13.15	Art (option L)	1h



A look at the Trial Examination Timetable...

Date	Start	Subject	Length
Mon 14th Dec	09.00	English Literature	1h 40m
Mon 14th Dec	13.15	Media Studies P1 (with DVD)	1h 45m
Mon 14th Dec	13.15	Design	1h 30m
Tues 15th Dec	09.00	Biology Triple	1h 45m
Tues 15th Dec	09.00	Biology Combined	1h 15m
Tues 15th Dec	13.15	Religious Studies P2	52m
Wed 16th Dec	09.00	Business	1h 45m
Wed 16th Dec	13.15	Maths P3 (calculator)	1h 30m
Thurs 17th Dec	09.00	Catch ups	

Absence during Trial Examinations

- If your child will **not be attending** an examination due to illness/absence, **please call Main Reception and ask to speak to the Exam Officer directly.**

- For Trial Examinations only, the student should attend the **next session** following their absence on which they **do not have an exam already,** and the Exam Officer will fit them in.

- There is only one **'catch up'** session scheduled on the morning of **Thursday 17th December.** We will **not** be able to facilitate opportunities to sit exams after this date.

Information about Trial Examinations

- Students are required to be lined up alphabetically **15 minutes before** an examination start time. This will be **08.45 for morning sessions** and **13.00 for afternoon sessions.**

- Students will be expected to attend all lessons when they are not in an examination. There is **no study leave** given.

- If an afternoon exam is **longer than 1h 30m,** students will be allowed an early finish. For all afternoon exams that are 1h 30m or less, students will be registered back in their lessons.

Equipment Checklist

- Please ensure students attend Trial Examinations with **correct equipment.** This includes: ***a minimum of 2 black pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, scientific calculator, compass and protractor in a clear pencil case.***
- Water bottles must be clear with no labels
- Equipment can only be **borrowed** during an exam if it **breaks.** The invigilators do **not** have equipment to **loan** if a student forgets to bring it.
- Bringing correct equipment is the **student's responsibility.** If anyone requires support with this, please speak to us in advance.

Access Arrangements

- If a parent believes their child should be receiving **Access Arrangements,** please check this on the **student's personal timetable.**

- There is an option to **raise a query** if you think something is incorrect or missing.

Student Revision Booklet

Students will receive a hard copy. A PDF will be uploaded onto the school website for parents/carers

What's included:

- A copy of the ***trial exam timetable***
- Managing ***exam stress***
- How families can help with ***independent study***
- ***Exam boards*** with links for each subject
- Overview of ***topic lists*** for each trial exam for different subjects
- ***How to revise*** – with examples
- ***Online revision resources*** with links

Your feedback is appreciated

Thank you for attending tonight.

Please could you take a moment to share your feedback.

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