

Year 11 Assessment and Mock Exams – Monday 24th February – Tuesday 4th March 2025

Subject Specific Guidance

Please read the details for each subject carefully to ensure you are fully prepared for all of your assessments and mock exams.

Subject	Details	Revision strategies for this assessment
English Language	<p>Paper 2 English Language GCSE 1 hour 45 minutes. 80 marks.</p> <p>Section A: 1 hour. Read a short fiction extract and answer four questions.</p> <p>Section B: 45 minutes. Writing</p>	<p>Use your exercise book to re-read and revise how to answer each question. Use the Language paper 1 booklet to practise each question and get feedback from your teachers</p>
English Literature	<p>English Literature Paper 2. DNA choice of two questions, Anthology Poetry Love and Relationships Both unseen questions. 2hr 15-minute paper Answer 4 questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-read your DNA exercise book. • Learn quotations from the booklet • Practise mini thesis statements from your exercise book for themes • Plan essays from the list in the DNA booklet • Learn key quotes from your poetry anthology • Practice essay plans • Practice annotating unseen poetry • Use GCSEpod
Maths	<p>Specification Board: OCR Mathematics 9-1 – J560</p> <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Paper is a full Calculator Paper (100 marks) - pupils will sit either Foundation or Higher Tier, • 2nd Paper is a full Non-Calculator Paper (100 marks) - pupils will sit either Foundation or Higher Tier, and • 3rd Paper is a full Calculator Paper (100 marks) - pupils will sit either Foundation or Higher Tier. <p>• Time: Each paper is 1hour 30 minutes</p>	<p>Topic lists which cover the full syllabus for higher/foundation have been emailed to students and handed out in class. These contain Sparx codes for students to use to complete independent learning.</p> <p>Any topic can come up on any paper, students will be advised which key topics (these are VERY likely to appear on the mocks & later on the real exams) to focus on specifically when they complete revision lessons in school – these lessons will take place before half-term.</p> <p>Useful websites: https://www.sparxmaths.uk/ https://corbettmaths.com/</p>

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Combined Science	<p>Biology: Specification Board: OCR Gateway 9-1 GCSE Biology Assessment: Paper 2: Unit B4 (Community level systems) Unit B5 (Genes, inheritance and selection) Unit B6 (Global challenges) and Unit B7 Practical skills Time: 1 hour 10 minutes Revision Guidance: Revision resources are available in the e-learning folder: Biology</p> <p>Chemistry: Specification Board: OCR Gateway 9-1 GCSE Chemistry Assessment: Paper 2: Units C4 – Predicting and identifying reactions and products, C5 – Monitoring and controlling chemical reactions C6 – Global challenges and Unit C7 Practical skills. Time: 1 hour 10 minutes Revision Guidance/Resources: Revision resources are available in the e-learning folder: Chemistry</p> <p>Physics: Specification Board: OCR's (9–1) Physics A (Gateway Science) Assessment: Paper 2: Topics: P5 - Waves in matter, P6 – Radioactivity P7 – Energy, P8 - Global challenges, P9 - Practical skills Time: 1 hour 10 minutes Revision Guidance/Resources: Revision resources are available in the e-learning folder: Physics</p>	<p>Pupils can use GCSE Bitesize, revision guides, Cognito, GCSEpod and Educake. A revision email will be sent out to all pupils which will guide them on how to access the resources available. Revision quizzes will be set on Educake</p>

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RS	<p>AQA Religious Studies (A) Paper 2 (Themes) 1 hour 45 minutes Theme B – religion and life Theme C – arguments for God Theme D – war and peace Theme E – Crime and punishment</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to complete the weekly revision tasks set as homework by your teacher. 2. Use the large mind map sheets provided in revisions lessons to complete self-quizzing and 'look, cover, write, check' tasks. 3. Create your own revision resources using the learning from lessons.

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		<p>4. Explore the PODS on GCSE Pod and complete the check and challenge quizzes to collect diamonds.</p>
History	<p>Units and Question Types Nazi Germany 7- and 15-mark source questions Normans 12-mark interpretation and 20-mark essay question America – 18-mark essay question</p>	<p>Please see your homework revision schedule for how to revise for these units including past exam questions.</p>
Geography	<p>You will be tested on content from all 3 papers combined into one paper.</p> <p>Your paper will be comprised of the following units of work:</p> <p>Paper 1 – Living in the UK Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the UK (10%) • UK Environmental Challenges (30%) <p>Paper 2 – The World Around Us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems of the Planet (10%) • People of the Planet (30%) up to and including Ethiopia Case Study <p>Paper 3 – Geographical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographical <u>Physical</u> Fieldwork (20%) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the weekly revision homework set by your teacher. 2. Use the revision guide. These are still available to buy for £7.00 on ParentPay 3. Create your own revision resources using your GCSE exercise books 4. Explore the PODS on GCSE Pod and complete the check and challenge quizzes 5. You need to revise the case studies for each topic, so you have evidence to support your longer answers. You may find using flash cards, mind-maps useful ways to break down the topics into manageable chunks to test your memory.
Spanish	<p>Exam Board: AQA</p> <p>You will be tested on content from the whole course and do 3 full past papers.</p> <p>Paper 1: Listening Paper 3: Reading Paper 4: Writing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to do your weekly Quizlet vocab learning homework and reading and listening exam style questions. 2. Do more of the listening questions from the listening exam questions booklet. 3. Complete the past papers sent home by your teacher 4. Complete reading and listening questions from your revision guide (if bought) 5. Practice verbs in 3 tenses using the verb grid sheet from your teacher. <p>Make flash cards/ cue cards for any unknown vocab that you have to look up on reading and listening questions.</p>

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Business	<p>Specification Board: AQA Assessment: Paper 2 (Units 1, 2, 5, and 6) Time: 1 hour 45 minutes</p>	<p>Identify any gaps in your knowledge by using the following resources: The Business Revision Guide pages 2-31 and 53-87. Revision slides on Student Learning – MLE. Formula sheets. The revision booklets for unit one and two. Key word lists Worksheets for unit 6 (Finance)</p> <p>Practice Answering Exam questions. Past papers are available on the AQA website. Make sure that you practice paper 2 – not paper 1</p>
DT	<p>Specification Board: OCR product design Assessment: Principles of Design and Technology Time: 2 hours Revision Guidance: Revision guide provide “Pocket size revision guide”. Please focus on specific topics and pages provided.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timbers P30 • D+T related math • Sustainability P108 • Paper and Boards P29 • Polymers P34-35 • Microcontrollers P92-95 • Input – Process – Output P18-21 • New and emerging technologies P6-12 • Manufacturing processes P50-51, 71-79 • Collecting and analysing data P102-105
BTEC Sport	<p>Component 3 assessment: Developing Fitness to Improve other Participants Performance in Sport & Physical Activity Time: 1 hour 30 mins Marks: 60 Exam topics: Components of fitness; principles of training; exercise intensity; warm-ups; fitness testing methods; fitness training methods.</p>	<p>Identify any gaps in your knowledge and use your revision guide: Components of fitness – page 1; Principles of training – pages 2-12; Exercise Intensity – pages 13-14; Fitness testing – pages 15-44; Fitness training methods – pages 45-54.</p> <p>Review exam skills/technique: pages 66-75</p>
Hospitality & Catering	<p>Specification Board: WJEC Hospitality and Catering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial/non-commercial - p3-6

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	<p>Assessment: Full mock paper Unit 2</p> <p>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Revision Guidance: Revision guide provide. Please focus on specific topics and pages provided.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of contract - p16,17 • Dress Code – p29 • Cost and profit – p17 • Technology – p21,22 • Customer needs – p34-37 • Media – p22 • Job roles – Front of house – p10 • Health and safety – p39-41 • Workflow – p24-26 • HACCP – p42-44 • Allergies – p46,47 • Cross contamination – p48,49 • EHO – p52
Computer Science	<p>Exam board: Eduqas</p> <p>Time: 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p>Written paper</p> <p>Component 1 – theory</p> <p>(There will be a practice of Component 2 – practical coding in lessons)</p>	<p>Pupils can use 'KnowitallNinja', revision guides, knowledge organisers, 'GCSEpod' and 'csnewbs'. A revision email will be sent out to all pupils which will guide them on how to access the resources available.</p> <p>Recommended website: https://www.csnewbs.com/eduqas-gcse</p> <p>(For the Component 2, revision books have already been provided called Tkinter at Home, for students to practice)</p>
Music	<p>Mock Listening Paper: 1hr 30</p> <p>Covers all areas of study including the set works.</p> <p>Ensemble Performance: TBA</p>	<p>Use the booklets that have been provided in lessons to revise for all of the area of study.</p> <p>Both set works (little shop and Mozart) need to also be revised.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspeecs/zfwv7nb</p> <p>Baines listening questions on you tube – have answers also</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPKFiexk1yQ&list=PLi6-N6caN0sUnR6ddqpsfQTIZhsJorN7b</p> <p>Mozart walk through https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G46LMLO1iX8</p> <p>Practise your ensemble performance ready for a recording after your mock exam.</p>

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iMedia	<p data-bbox="363 271 767 300">OCR Nationals in Creative iMedia</p> <p data-bbox="363 342 663 412">Time: 1 hour 15 minutes Written paper</p> <p data-bbox="363 450 815 519">Covering the media industry and pre-production documents</p>	<p data-bbox="890 271 1369 300">Use the pocket revision books provided</p> <p data-bbox="890 342 1350 445">Short 4-minute videos on YouTube via the 'KnowitallNinja' playlist cover everything in the exam:</p> <p data-bbox="890 450 1382 553">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3KFKOfm1eChW_uH89bZRleQyOWh7ONn</p>