



Y11 Mock Examinations 1

2025/26

Preparation Booklet

Subject	English Literature	Length of Exam	2 hours 15 minutes
Content	Paper 2: • Section A Choice of 2 questions (answer one) on An Inspector Calls (45 mins). • Section B Power and Conflict poetry – compare given poem with one other (45 mins). • Section C Unseen poetry (45 mins) One 24 mark question analysing one unseen poem. One 8 mark question comparing methods in unseen poems.		
Preparation Resources	Class notes in exercise books Seneca quizzing Knowledge Organisers Practice papers on year group Teams/AQA website ALPS revision cards for poems		
Additional Information	Revision sessions Tuesday - English Language and English Literature – see Microsoft Team Year 11 English group for the timetable of sessions Essay writing clinic every Tuesday in En7 – mainly focusing on literature		
Date of Exam	Mock – Monday 3rd November		

Subject	English Language	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<u>Paper 2:</u> <u>Section A</u> Reading – 4 questions 1 hour Question 1 – Identify 4 true statements Question 2 – Compare inferences from two sources Question 3 – How does the writer use language to describe...? Question 4 – Compare attitudes and methods of writers <u>Section B</u> Writing – 1 task 45 minutes Question 5 – Viewpoint writing		
Preparation Resources	Class notes in exercise books Learn approach for each question Revise structure for viewpoint writing Revise persuasive devices Read speeches, editorials, articles where writers present a viewpoint Practice papers in class and on AQA website		
Additional Information	Revision sessions Tuesday		
Date of Exam	Mock exam - Friday 7th November		

Subject	Maths - Higher	Length of Exam	3 x 1 ½ hours
Content	There are three papers: Paper 1 Non-Calculator Papers 2 and 3 calculators are allowed You will be provided with a formula sheet for all three papers Any content from the whole maths syllabus can be assessed in any of the three papers.		
Preparation Resources	Past Papers – Edexcel Ma1 SPARX Revision and Fluency Fix Ups Flash Cards Revision Guides Web sites – eg. onmaths The home of GCSE Maths, GCSE Maths Revision – GCSE Section of Revision Maths Huish Maths Website - https://sites.google.com/huishepiscopi.net/maths/home		
Additional Information	Revision Sessions After School: Higher – Week B Wednesdays room Ma1		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 (non – calculator) Monday 3rd November (pm) Paper 2 (calculator) Wednesday 5th November (am) Paper 3 (calculator) Friday 7th November (am)		

Subject	Maths - Foundation	Length of Exam	3 x 1 ½ hours
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Subject	Separate Science	Length of Exam	1 hour 45mins
Content	Paper 1 Biology: Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics Paper 1 Chemistry: Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding, structure and the properties of matter, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy changes Paper 1 Physics: Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure		
Preparation Resources	In addition to your exercise books, the following websites: • https://cognitoedu.org/ • GCSE Science - BBC Bitesize • GCSE Free Science Lessons • https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ • https://www.youtube.com/user/ScienceShorts Sparx Science – use the Independent Learning area, Retrieval quizzes given out before each mock		
Additional Information	You have quiz booklets to take home over half term to test yourself and get other people to test you.		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 4th November 9am Biology Paper 1 Thursday 6th November 9am Chemistry Paper 1 Tuesday 11th November 9am Physics Paper 1		

Subject	Combined Science	Length of Exam	1 hour 15mins
Content	Paper 1 Biology: Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics Paper 1 Chemistry: Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding, structure and the properties of matter, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy changes Paper 1 Physics: Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure		
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Subject	RE	Length of Exam	1 hour												
Content	Islam: Beliefs, Teachings and Practices														
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Preparation Resources	Knowledge Organisers Class notes in exercise books Resources on Teams https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/?sub_nav_level=digital-resources#tab_resources														
Date of Exam	 Wednesday 5th November 														

Subject	Spanish	Length of Exam	Varies by paper and Tier – see 'content' section.
Content	Paper 1 Listening (F: 45 mins; H: 1 hour) Paper 2 Speaking 1. <i>Read aloud + 2 follow up questions</i>; 2. <i>Role play</i>; 3. <i>Photo card plus follow up discussion on your chosen theme.</i> (F: 7-9 mins, H: 10-12 mins) Paper 3 Reading and translation into English (F: 45 mins, H: 1 hour) Paper 4 Writing and translation into Spanish (F: 1 hour 15, H: 1 hour 20)		
Preparation Resources	• Speaking: conversation booklet and practice questions • Feedback from last exams • Practice question booklet on Teams • Vocabulary on Quizlet and in Teams		
Additional Information	Useful websites for revision studyspanish.com GCSE Spanish - Edexcel (for exams from 2026) - BBC Bitesize		
Date of Exam	Speaking – Before half term, individual exam times already shared. Reading - Monday 10th November, 13.00 Listening – Tuesday, 11th November, 11.30 Writing – Thursday, 13th November, 13.00		

Subject	French	Length of Exam	Varies depending on paper, see 'content' section.
Content	Paper 1 Listening (F: 45 mins; H: 1 hour) Paper 2 Speaking 1. <i>Read aloud + 2 follow up questions</i>; 2. <i>Role play</i>; 3. <i>Photo card plus follow up discussion on your chosen theme.</i> (F: 7-9 mins, H: 10-12 mins) Paper 3 Reading and translation into English (F: 45 mins, H: 1 hour) Paper 4 Writing and translation into Spanish (F: 1 hour 15, H: 1 hour 20)		
Preparation Resources	• Speaking: conversation booklet and practice questions • Feedback from last exams • Practice question booklet on Teams • Vocabulary on Seneca • Key tenses on Seneca		
Additional Information			
Date of Exam	Speaking – Before half term, individual exam times already shared. Listening – Tuesday, 4th November, 11.30 Reading- Monday, 10th November, 13.00 Writing – Thursday, 13th November, 13.00		

Subject	German	Length of Exam	Different for each paper – see 'content' section
Content	Paper 1 Listening (1 hour) Paper 2 Speaking 1. <i>Read aloud</i> + 2 follow up questions; 2. <i>Role play</i>; 3. <i>Photo card plus follow up discussion on your chosen theme.</i> (10-12 mins) Paper 3 Reading and translation into English (1 hour) Paper 4 Writing and translation into Spanish (1 hour 20)		
Preparation Resources	• Speaking: conversation booklet and practice questions • Feedback from last exams • Practice question booklet on Teams • Vocabulary on Quizlet and in Teams		
Additional Information			
Date of Exam	Speaking – Before half term, individual exam times already shared. Listening – Thursday 6th November, 11.30 Reading – Monday 10th November, 13.00 Writing – Thursday, 13th November, 13.00		

Subject	History	Length of Exam	See 'Content'
Content	Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, 1 hour and 20 mins Paper 2: Cold War, 55 mins Paper 3: Germany, 1 hour 30 mins		
Preparation Resources	Knowledge Organisers are available for each topic. MS Teams provides an additional overview of revision resources.		
Additional Information	After-school sessions are held every Thursday.		
Date of Exam	- Thursday 6th November: Paper 1 - Wednesday 12th November: Paper 2 - Thursday 13th November: Paper 3		

Subject	Geography	Length of Exam	1 hour 30 minutes
Content	Paper 1: Challenges in the physical environment - Natural Hazards: tectonics, tropical storms and climate change - The living world: ecosystems, The tropical rainforest, hot deserts - Coasts: Landforms, erosion, management - River's: Landforms, flooding, management		
Preparation Resources	Miss Thomson has posted resources in the Year 11 Geography team look out for the list of case studies. Seneca BBC bitesize Your year 10 exercise books have all the content needed		
Additional Information	We do the AQA exam board Remember your writing structures for 6 and 9 mark questions: AKUU KUU A		
Date of Exam	4th of November		

Subject	Music BTEC	Length of Exam	No Exam
Content	Component 2: Music Skills Development Students are developing practical skills in two out of three possible musical disciplines: performance, composition, and production.		
Preparation Resources	Resources available on Microsoft TEAMS		
Additional Information	Thursday afterschool session available on request		
Date of Exam	Students are currently completing their Component 2 in class which is ongoing.		

Subject	Music GCSE	Length of Exam	1h 15 mins
Content	This exam is broken into 8 questions across four areas of study. AoS1: Forms and devices (this includes a set work by Bach) AoS2: Music for Ensemble AoS3: Film Music AoS4: Popular Music (this includes a set work by Toto)		
Preparation Resources	GCSE Revision Questions: A set of listening questions based on the elements of music. GCSE Music Knowledge Organisers: These can be used for revision or for creating revision flashcards from.		
Additional Information	Students should be preparing for NEA mock performances and completing NEA final compositions.		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 11th November, 1.15pm		

Subject	Drama	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 mins
Content	1 Paper Section A – 5 Questions on 'DNA' set text (Ai, Aii, Bi, Bii and C) Section B – 2 Questions on a 'Live Theatre' review Section A you will be provided with a given extract from the play printed in the paper Section B you will be allowed to take in up to 500 words of notes on the production you are referring to		
Preparation Resources	'GCSE Drama 2025 Revision Prep' - PowerPoints created and provided under 'Materials' on the continuing Year 11 Drama Google Classroom an also under 'Files' on the new Year 11 Drama Teams channel. 500 words of notes on the live digital performance of 'Life of Pi'. This will need to be handed in on the google classroom/Teams channel assignment by deadline given so that they may be printed for the invigilators to give to you.		
Additional Information	Timing recommendations for each Question; Section A: Reading of the extract (5 mins) Ai and Aii (15 mins), Bi (15 mins), (Bii) (20 mins), C (25 mins) - total 1 hour 15 mins Section B: Question 1 (10 mins), Question 2 (20 mins) - total 30 mins Intervention support = Tuesday 3.30-4.30 in H1 with Ms Nias		
Date of Exam	Thursday November 13th, 9am		

Subject	Business	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	Paper 1, Theme 1. Covering the topics of: ● Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship ● Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity ● Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice ● Topic 1.4 Making the business effective ● Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business		
Preparation Resources	Knowledge organisers (distributed on TEAMS 20/10/2025) Business Glossary Revision guides - optional GCSE Business - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize and Seneca Learning		
Additional Information	Students will need to ensure they use the practised exam structure of BLT and AJIM, the GCSE exam technique mat should support them to prepare at home. Students will require a calculator		
Date of Exam	Monday 10th November 2025, 1pm.		

Subject	Art	Length of Exam	3 hours
Content	Practical session where you will produce a piece of work that reflects your initial studies for your current project. It should be a personal response to your ideas so far and will have been designed in their sketchbook prior to the exam.		
Preparation Resources	Artist studies, photographs, drawings all should be complete along with a mini mind map of ideas and plans for a piece of finished work outside of the sketchbook. You should discuss this with your teacher prior to the exam.		
Additional Information	You must bring your sketchbook to the exam or work will not receive a grade. The project work is what you are doing in class this term.		
Date of Exam	Friday 14th November. 9-12.30 There will be some setting up and clearing up in this time.		

Subject	Textiles	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	1 Paper: • Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks) A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding. • Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks) Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles. • Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks) A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.		
Preparation Resources	Online text book & revision guide in Teams Seneca learning		
Additional Information	Remember to Analyse the question . Circle command word, underline question, box the context.		
Date of Exam	Wednesday 12 Nov 09.00		

Subject	Product Design	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	1 Paper: • Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks) A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding. • Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks) Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles. • Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks) A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.		
Preparation Resources	Online text book & revision guide in Teams Seneca learning		
Additional Information	Remember to Analyse the question . Circle command word, underline question, box the context.		
Date of Exam	Wednesday 12 Nov 09.00		

Subject	Food Technology	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 mins
Content	• Multiple choice questions (20 marks) • Five questions each with a number of sub questions (80 marks)		
Preparation Resources	• Useful website 1: BBC - Core knowledge & test yourself - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv • Useful website 2: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-food-preparation-nutrition-revision/ • Useful website 3: https://www.illuminate.digital/ • Useful website 4: https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/		
Additional Information	AQA approved revision guide – Available on MS Teams (free digital copy)		
Date of Exam	Wednesday 12 Nov 09.00		

Subject	GCSE PE	Length of Exam	60mins
Content	Paper 1: Physical factors affecting performance (click here to access specification – pages 07-17). This component will assess: • Applied anatomy and physiology • Physical training The paper consist of a mixture of objective response and multiple-choice questions, short answers and extended response questions.		
Preparation Resources	Revision Pack containing: • Year 10 exercise book • Topic revision task booklets, with exam questions • Two past papers and mark schemes • Revision Guides (click here to access recommended guides) <u>GCSE Physical Education - OCR - BBC Bitesize</u>		
Additional Information	Post mock, there will be a feedback workshop, held at the Academy one evening. This will last for one and a half hours, with local schools invited.		
Date of Exam	Paper 1; physical factors affecting performance 11 November		

Subject	Computer Science	Length of Exam	2 * 1.5 hours
Content	Paper 1 1.1 Systems architecture 1.2 Memory and storage 1.3 Wired and wireless networks, protocols and layers 1.4 Network security 1.5 Systems software 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology Paper 2 2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming fundamentals 2.3 Producing robust programs 2.4 Boolean Logic 2.5 Translators and IDEs		
Preparation Resources	Seneca Learning Smart Revise (logins to be given out soon. task will be set on Google Classroom but you can also use the general quizzing as well) Mind maps BBC Bitesize Knowledge organisers		
Additional Information	Revision sessions in IT3 on Tuesdays after half term from 15:30-16:30		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 Mock exam: Thursday 6th November Paper 2 Mock exam: Tuesday 11th November		

Subject	Psychology	Length of Exam	1Hr 45 Minutes
Content	- Memory - Perception - Development - Social Influence NB – Research Methods does not have its own section but is assessed throughout all topics		
Preparation Resources	The Revision Plan on Google Classroom Details the specification with hyperlinks to all revision resources		
Additional Information			
Date of Exam	Friday 7th November		

Subject	Film Studies	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	Part 1 (Component 2): Section A – Global Film, 'Slumdog Millionaire' Section B – Non-English Global Film, 'The Wave' Section C – British Film, 'Skyfall' Part 2 (Component 1): Section B – The History of Film Section C – Independent Film, 'Juno'		
Preparation Resources	<i>All resources are available on the Google Classroom Page</i>		
Date of Exam	Thursday 13th November, 9am.		