Y11 Mock Examinations 1

2026/27

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 booklets for poems		
Additional Information	Revision sessions Monday - English Language and English Literature – see Microsoft Team Year 11 English group for the timetable of sessions		
Date of Exam	Mock – Monday 2nd November - 9am		

Subject	**English Language**	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	**Paper 2:** **Section A** 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 **Section B** 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 Monday		
Date of Exam	Mock exam – Thursday 5th November - 9am		

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: Mondays room Ma1		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 (non – calculator) Tuesday 3rd November (am) Paper 2 (calculator) Friday 6th November (am) Paper 3 (calculator) Wednesday 11th November (am)		

Subject	**Maths - Foundation**	Length of Exam	3 x 1 ½ hours
Content	There are three papers: Paper 1 - Non-Calculator Papers 2/3 - 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: Mondays room Ma1		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 (non – calculator) Tuesday 3rd November (am) Paper 2 (calculator) Friday 6th November (am) Paper 3 (calculator) Wednesday 11th November (am)		

Subject	**Separate Science**	Length of Exam	1 hour 45mins each
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	Monday 2nd November Biology Paper 1 Wednesday 4th November Chemistry Paper 1 Monday 9th November Physics Paper 1		

Subject	**Combined Science**	Length of Exam	1 hour 15mins each
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.		
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Subject	**RE**	Length of Exam	2 x 1 hour exams

Content

Paper 1: Islam: Beliefs, Teachings and Practices

Beliefs	Practices
Nature of Allah (Tawhid)	5 pillars of Sunni Islam
Prophethood (Risalah)	10 Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam
Angels (Malaikah)	Jihad
Afterlife (Akhirah)	Festivals and commemorations
Foundations of faith	

Paper 2: Relationships and Life and Death

Relationships	Life and Death
Marriage; Same-sex relationships; Purpose of sex.	Science and origins of the universe; environment; sanctity of life and speciesism.
Gender roles (family); Gender roles (worship).	Abortion; Euthanasia
Divorce	The Soul; The afterlife
Interfaith marriage	Funerals

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



Paper 1 – Islam – 3rd November - 1pm
Paper 2 – Relationships and Life and Death – 10th November - 9am



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. Read aloud + 2 follow up questions;* ***2.*** *Role play;* ***3.*** *Photo card plus follow up discussion on your chosen theme.* (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 – Thursday, 5th November, 13.00 Writing – Monday, 9th November, 13.00 Listening – Friday, 13th November, 11.00		

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. Read aloud + 2 follow up questions;* ***2.*** *Role play;* ***3.*** *Photo card plus follow up discussion on your chosen theme.* (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	GCSE French - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize		
Date of Exam	Speaking – Before half term, individual exam times already shared. Reading – Thursday, 5th November, 13.00 Writing – Monday, 9th November, 13.00 Listening – Friday, 13th November, 9.00		

Subject	**German**	Length of Exam	Different for each paper – see 'content' section
Content	**Paper 1 Listening** (1 hour) **Paper 2 Speaking** *1. Read aloud + 2 follow up questions;* ***2.*** *Role play;* ***3.*** *Photo card plus follow up discussion on your chosen theme.* (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 pages with answers you've prepared and practice questions • Practice questions on Teams • Vocabulary listed in Teams • Photo practice guide in Teams using Copilot		
Additional Information	GCSE German - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize		
Date of Exam	Speaking – Before half term, individual exam times already shared. Reading – Thursday, 5th November, 13.00 Writing – Monday, 9th November, 13.00 Listening – Friday, 13th November, 11.00		

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 and link to online revision guide.		
Additional Information	After-school sessions are held every Thursday.		
Date of Exam	• Thursday 5th November: Germany • Thursday 12th November: Medicine • The Cold War paper will take place in class and your teacher will inform you of the date for this before October half term		

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	Wednesday 4th of November		

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. Home | Elemental For revision on musical elements, key features and set works.		
Additional Information	Students should be preparing for NEA solo performance and completing their free composition		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 10th 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 Teams channel. **500 words of notes** on the **live digital performance of 'Chewing Gum Dreams'.** 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 = Thursday 1.30-2pm in H1 with Mr Scrivenor**		
Date of Exam	Thursday November 12th, 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 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. **Students will require a calculator**		
Date of Exam	Friday 6th November - 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 set of drawings or large drawing 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	Wednesday 18th November. 8.50-12.30 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 Focus eLearning		
Additional Information	Remember to **Analyse the question**. Circle command word, underline question, box the context.		
Date of Exam	Thursday 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 Focus eLearning		
Additional Information	Remember to **Analyse the question**. Circle command word, underline question, box the context.		
Date of Exam	Thursday12 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	Thursday12 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 resources** • Year 10 exercise book and booklets • Topic revision task booklets, with exam questions (yr10 summer homework) • Practice paper and mark scheme • Revision Guides (click here to access recommended guides) **GCSE Physical Education - OCR - BBC Bitesize**		
Additional Information	There will be practical moderations afterschool (predominantly on Mondays), you will receive an email / evolve invite when we need you to be there.		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 - Physical factors affecting performance - 10th November - 1pm		

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 Teams 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 **Teams** details the specification with hyperlinks to all revision resources		
Date of Exam	Friday 6th November		