Y13 Mock Examinations 1

2026/27

Preparation Booklet

Subject	**English Literature**	Length of Exam	1 hr 15 mins
Content	**Paper 2 Prose** (1 hr 15 mins, 1 essay, WH and TSS comparison)		
Preparation Resources	• Exam board: Pearson Edexcel • Answering past/mock exam questions (planning, writing, **both**!) is the best form of revision • Re-read the texts		
Additional Information	• Hand in any additional work you are doing to get some feedback		
Date of Exam	**Thursday 18th Nov: Paper 2 Prose - AM**		

Subject	**English Language**	Length of Exam	2 x 2hr 30mins
Content	Paper 1 – Language, the individual and society Paper 2 – Language diversity and change		
Preparation Resources	Paper 1 – Revise language levels terminology for section A, CLA terminology and theories for section B. Practice texts in the Revision module on TEAMS. Paper 2 – Theories and knowledge for Language Change, Gender, Accent and Dialect and Social and Occupational Groups Revise essay structure for each question Practice Papers on TEAMS		
Additional Information	Please hand in any practice questions you complete to get feedback		
Date of Exam	**Paper 1 – Monday 16th November AM** 2hr30mins **Paper 2 – Friday 20th November AM** 2hr30mins		

Subject	**A-Level Mathematics**	Length of Exam	1 x 2hr 1 x 1hr15mins
Content	There are two papers **all calculator**: Paper 1 **Pure 1 (2 hours)** Paper 2 **Statistics and Mechanics (1 hour 15 mins split equally between the two sections)** You will be provided with a formula booklet for both papers This mock series is based on AS content, only the content learnt in year 12 will be assessed for both Pure and Stats and mech. You will also need to ensure you are familiar with the large data set!		
Preparation Resources	**Past Papers** – Edexcel 8MAO –(make sure it is **8**MAO) additional papers can be found online (PMT is a great place to look) or extra papers maybe posted on google classroom by your teacher. Let them know if you need more. **UP Learn** – if you complete the course online, they guarantee an A/A*! (The 6th form subscribes to this, so you all have access to it.) There are practice papers for Pure which can be done under timed conditions and feedback will be given The **mixed exercises** in the textbook and the **review exercises** offer topic focussed revision. Revision Guides - CGP Web sites – eg. Maths Genie - A Level Maths Revision, Edexcel A-level Maths Revision - PMT, A Level Maths Worksheets | MME,		
Additional Information	Maths club runs after school on a Thursday in H14 for you to have support with past papers or mixed exercises or anything you have struggled with in class.		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 : Pure Monday 16th November Paper 2: Statistics and Mechanics Thursday 19th November		

Subject	**Further Maths**	Length of Exam	1 x 1.5 hours
Content	**Paper 1:** Core Pure 1 – 1.5 hours Any of the content you have been taught in each module can be assessed in each respective paper.		
Preparation Resources	Past papers – Edexcel 9FM0 The **mixed exercises** in the textbook and the **review exercises** offer topic focussed revision. There are also some practice papers in the books. Revision Guides – CGP Website: PMT.com , Bicenmaths – you tube videos, Madasmaths.com		
Additional Information	Mrs Roberts is available during her non-contact lessons (you have a copy of these)		
Date of Exam	**Paper 1: Core Pure 1 – Tuesday 17th November**		

Subject	**Biology**	Length of Exam	Paper 1 : 2 hr 15
Content	**A level biology (OCR A) assesses content across the following six modules** • 1: Development of practical skills in biology, 2: Foundations in biology, 3: Exchange and transport, 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease, 5: Communication, homeostasis and energy The modules are divided across 3 papers as below: **Paper 1 – Biological processes – Modules 1,2,3 and 5**		
Preparation Resources	• Specification • notes, flashcards, past papers, past paper questions by topic including answers on physics and maths tutor • Revision notes on Savemyexams • BioRach- excellent OCR specific videos • Home | Up Learn for retrieval practice		
Additional Information	Mr Ayles and Mr Clarke runs weekly after school sessions which will be communicated on teams		
Date of Exam	Wednesday 18th November - PM		

Subject	**Chemistry**	Length of Exam	Paper 1 90 minutes Paper 2 90 minutes
Content	**Paper 1 contains content from modules 1,2, 3 and 5 of the specification.** **Paper 2 contains content from modules 1,2, 4 and 6 of the specification.** **Each paper will contain between 10 and 15 multiple choice questions. You are advised to spend approximately 15 to 20 minutes only on this section.** **(For the real exam there would be a synoptic paper 3 – this is NOT going to be assessed in this mock)**		
Preparation Resources	All students have free access to UpLearn Home | Up Learn MaChemGuy for a range of resources including useful videos Physics & Maths Tutor for revision materials and past paper questions by topic Exam board site for whole past papers and specification AS and A Level - Chemistry A - H032, H432		
Additional Information	Open invitation to drop in to see Miss Edwards or Miss Brammeld for 1:1 support – speak to them or email. Miss Brammeld is available on Fridays after school in Sc12.		
Date of Exam	H432/01 Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry. Mon 16th Nov AM H432/02 Synthesis and analytical techniques. Fri 20th Nov AM		

Subject	**Physics**	Length of Exam	P1 2 Hours 15 mins
Content	**Paper 1: Modelling Physics:** Practical skills, units, making measurements, analysis of data, quantities, forces, motion, work, energy, power, materials, newton's laws, momentum, thermal physics, circular motion, oscillations, gravitational fields, astrophysics and cosmology.		
Preparation Resources	In addition to your exercise books, the following websites: • https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/		
Additional Information	Practical endorsement: Minimum of 12 practical tasks must be completed		
Date of Exam	Paper 1:Weds 18th Nov - PM		

Subject	**Business**	Length of Exams	2 Hours
Content	**1x Paper** **The paper has a maximum of 100 Marks.** **Questions consist of multiple choice, calculation, knowledge, analysis and evaluation questions.** Paper 1 – MCQs, essay questions, including 2 x 25-mark questions students choose from 2 options for each 25 mark question. **Students are expected to use context from case studies provided in their examinations and their own business knowledge examples to enrich their responses.**		
Preparation Resources	Past papers, model answers and revision resource. Revision guides should be AQA specific. Seneca learning can support with knowledge testing.		
Additional Information	Students have been given the breakdown of the questions and the techniques to answer each style of question, Using PECAN/PEAN PIE and AJLM to support them. These techniques can be reviewed online or on the students' exam technique mats.		
Date of Exams	Paper 1 – Monday 16th November - 1pm		

Subject	**Computer Science**	Length of Exam	2 x 2.5 hours

Content	• **1 x 2.5-hour paper completed on computer (40% of A Level)**
	  ○ Tests content from units 4.1-4.4
	  ○ Tests understanding of the preliminary material; and skeleton Python program
	  ○ Contains generic programming tasks and programming tasks based on the skeleton program
	• **1 x 2.5 hour written paper (40% of A Level)**
	  ○ Tests content from units 4.5-4.12
	• **1 x Non-examined assessment (20% of A Level)**
	  ○ Applies the principles from 4.13		

Preparation Resources	• **Smart Revise** – contains multiple choice and free-text questions that cover the whole specification, as well as links to video explanations for each part of the course: https://smartrevise.online/ • **Ada Computer Science** – Contains summary notes and videos for the whole specification: https://adacomputerscience.org/ • **MS Teams** – Contains all lessons from the course as well as notes and resources for completion of the NEA		
Additional Information	Mr Coldicott is available after school on Tuesdays and in non-contact sessions if you need additional help or support.		
Date of Exam	**Paper 1** – Monday 16th November, am session **Paper 2** – Wednesday 18th November, am session		

Subject	**Drama**	Length of Exam	2 hours 30 mins
Content	**Section A – Live Theatre Review (1 question, choice of 2)** 45 mins **Section B – Machinal (2 questions)** 1 hour **Section C – Woyzeck (1 question, choice of 2)** 45 mins		
Preparation Resources	All Prep and Revision resources under Materials on your Teams Channel - 'Year 13 Drama Revision'		
Additional Information	A copy of Woyzeck will be provided for you Your 500 words for '***Tristan and Yseult'*** needs to be submitted via Teams or hand in.		
Date of Exam	Tuesday Nov 17th 2026, 1pm		

Subject	**DT Product Design**	Length of Exam	Paper 1 – 2 hours 30 minutes Paper 2 – 1 hour 30 minutes
Content	**Paper 1 –** Technical Principles – 2 hours 30 minutes **Paper 2 –** Designing and Making Principles – 1 hour 30 minutes		
Preparation Resources	• Exam board: AQA • Revision resources on Teams / class notes • Answering past/mock exam questions (available from AQA site or class teacher upon request) • Revision guide – AQA – Design & Technology - Product Design (Digital copy available on google classroom) • AQA | Design and Technology | A-Level | A-level Design and Technology		
Additional Information	• **NEA –** Deadline 8th March. It is worth 50% of your entire grade. • **Additional sessions** – see class teacher for details		
Date of Exam	• **TUESDAY 17 NOV 09.00 PAPER 1** • **FRIDAY 20 NOV 13.00 PAPER 1**		

Subject	**Economics**	Length of Exams	2 hours
Content	**Paper 2: National and international economy** **This paper consists of the following format:** • Section A: data response questions requiring written answers, choice of one from two contexts worth 40 marks • Section B: essay questions requiring written answers, choice of one from three worth 40 marks		
Preparation Resources	Revision guides as recommended Tutor2U website and support guides from revision conference. TEAMS materials Course Workbooks, Essays and Past Paper Questions		
Additional Information	Students must develop their chains of analysis Students will need to relate their answers to real world and from the case study examples. NB A01 Subject Knowledge; AO2 Application; AO3 Analysis and AO4 Evaluation Up Learn has practice papers		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 17th November AM		

Subject	**Geography**	Length of Exam	Each paper is 1 hr 30 minutes
Content	**Paper 1:** Physical Geography covering tectonics, coasts and water content that we have covered so far **Paper 2:** Human Geography covering globalisation, regeneration and superpowers content covered so far		
Preparation Resources	Seneca is good for practising knowledge All students have structure sheets with advice on how to answer and structure the different types of question.		
Date of Exam	**Paper 1:** 17th November **Paper 2:** 19th November		

Subject	**History**	Length of Exam	Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 mins Paper 2 – 1 hour Paper 3 – 1 hour
Content	**Paper 1 – Britain, 1930-1997** **Paper 2 – Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany, 1919-1963** **Paper 3 – Popular Culture and the Witchcraze (Salem depth study question only)**		
Preparation Resources	MS Teams has been updated with revision resources for each topic.		
Additional Information	Please note – the papers will be sat out of order due to length.		
Date of Exam	Germany: Wednesday 18th November Britain: Friday 20th November Salem: This exam will take place in class. Mr Sokol will agree the date for this exam before October half term.		

Subject	**German**	Length of Exam	Paper 1: 2 hours 30 Paper 2: 2 hours
Content	Paper 1: Listening, Reading, Writing (2 hrs 30) 50% of mark Paper 2: Writing (2hrs) 20% Speaking exam -28 mins 30%		
Preparation Resources	AQA specification and past papers Cases and prepositions revision (see worksheets and notes) Essay phrases and practice questions around: older –vs-younger generation, portrayal of the DDR in the film, and the relationships between Alex and his mother See Teams for listening practice		
Additional Information	Speaking exam with be conducted during the exam period. Students should practise their IRP and record/time their introduction.		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 – 17th November Paper 2 – 19th November Speaking will be arranged separately		

Subject	**Psychology**	Length of Exam	2 x 2 hrs
Content	Paper 1: **Introductory topics in Psychology- Social Influence, Memory, Attachment & Psychopathology** Paper 2: **Psychology in context- Approaches, Biopsychology & Research Methods**		
Preparation Resources	Lesson resources and revision materials on Teams: AQA Past Exam Papers. Notes packs for each topic. UpLearn- online learning platform. Psychboost (who also have a revision app)		
Additional Information	No coursework		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 18th November Paper 2 20th November (Other dates have been set where there might be clashes on student timetables)		

Subject	**Sociology**	Length of Exam	1 x 2 hrs
Content	• **Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology – Families & Household/The Media** • **Paper 2 is in two sections; each section has same format – outline & explain; analyse; evaluate – the students have practiced these question types multiple times**		
Preparation Resources	AQA Students have access to • Revision guides • Signposted to Tutor2U revision blasts • Tutor2U Study books • Workbooks – with completed notes and examples of exam questions for planning and practice		
Additional Information	• Best revision methods – flashcards following the Leitner method; planning (and practicing answers to) prior exam questions – these are all available at the end of the student workbooks on each topic • In the Spring Mocks students will expect to complete all three exam papers		
Date of Exam	Paper 2 – 16 Nov am		

Subject	**Spanish**	Length of Exam	Paper 1: 2 hours 30 Paper 2: 2 hours
Content	Paper 1: Listening, Reading, Writing (2 hrs 30) 50% of mark Paper 2: Writing (2hrs) 20% Speaking exam -28 mins 30%		
Preparation Resources	AQA specification and past papers A-level Spanish 7692 | Specification | Specification At A Glance | AQA BBC Mundo https://www.bbc.com/mundo Tecla magazine - Reino Unido | Ministerio de Educación, Formación Profesional y Deportes		
Additional Information	Speaking exam with be conducted during the exam period. Students should practise their IRP and record/time their introduction All resources are available on student log in to BOOST online learning		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 – Tuesday, 17th November Paper 2 - Friday, 20th November		

Subject	**Music**	Length of Exam	2 hrs 15
Content	Component 3: Listening and Appraising paper Area of Study D Jazz – Q5 Wider Listening; Q6 Comparison Question Area of Study E Into the 20th Century – Q7 Set work (Debussy) Q8 Wider Listening Area of Study A Development of the Symphony - Q11 Dictation; Q12 / Q13 Set work followed by Q14 Essay.		
Preparation Resources	Eduqas | Exam Board UK - for A level music specification and access to past papers Eduqas study resources - digital resources for areas of study, exam walk through and NEA coursework guidance. Home | Elemental - revision resources for areas of study and set works Eduqas A level study guide		
Additional Information	Ongoing preparation of performance recital pieces (10-12 minutes consisting of at least 3 pieces) and development of NEA composition coursework		
Date of Exam	Thursday 19th November 9am		

Subject	**Health and Social Care**	Length of Exam	1.5 Hrs
Content	Unit 2 A: Organisation of the human body B: Body systems C: Disorders of the body and effect on body systems		
Preparation Resources	Pearson Specification Health and Social Care (AAQ) | Pearson qualifications Class Notes Practise questions eRevision		
Date of Exam	Friday 20th November 2026		

Subject	**Politics**	Length of Exam	2 x 2 Hour Papers
Content	Paper 1: Democracy and Participation, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Electoral Systems, Voting Behaviour and the Media. Political Ideas: Conservatism and Socialism. Paper 2: British Constitution, the Executive, Legislature, Judiciary. Political Ideas: Conservatism and Socialism.		
Preparation Resources	1. Lesson notes and resources 2. Previous assessments, mark schemes and examiners' reports 3. SENECA		
Additional Information	Revise all topics. Paper 1 and 2 will be set as full papers, with the exception of the Political Ideas question on Paper 2 which will be a question choice between Conservatism and Soialism.		
Date of Exam	17.11.27 – AM 18.11.27 – PM		