



Y13 Mock Examinations 1

2025/26

Preparation Booklet

Subject	English Literature	Length of Exam	See below
Content	Paper 1 Drama (2 hrs 15 mins, 2 essays, <i>Hamlet</i> and <i>Streetcar</i>) Paper 2 Prose (1 hr 15 mins, 1 essay, <i>ICB</i> and <i>LAS</i> comparison)		
Preparation Resources	• Exam board: Pearson Edexcel • Revision resources on Google Classroom • Answering past/mock exam questions (planning, writing, both!) is the best form of revision • Re-read the texts		
Additional Information	• Don't forget to keep working on your NEA • Hand in any additional work you are doing to get some feedback		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 18th Nov: Paper 1 Drama - PM Friday 21st Nov: Paper 2 Prose - PM		

Subject	English Lit/Lang	Length of Exam	See below
Content	Paper 1- Voices in Speech and Writing 2 hours 30 minutes (Anthology and <i>Streetcar</i>) Paper 2 - Varieties in Literature and Language 2 hours 30 minutes (Unseen and <i>WSS/Dracula</i> comparison)		
Preparation Resources	Exam board: Pearson Edexcel Re-read the texts Answering past/mock exam questions is the best form of revision Practise annotating unseen texts for language features Respond to comments on previous assignments and rewrite to address all the AOs		
Additional Information	Use the glossary on Google Classroom to revise subject terminology		
Date of Exam	Thursday 20th Nov: Paper 1 Voices - AM Friday 21st Nov: Paper 2 Varieties - AM		

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 3 Statistics and Mechanics (1 hour 15 mins split equally between the two sections) You will be provided with a formula booklet for all three 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 – additional papers can be found on the school website or maybe posted on google classroom by your teacher 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.) 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, Huish Maths Website -Huish Episcopi Maths - A Level Maths - here you will find the past papers and some additional papers and mark schemes. There are also some topic specific booklets you can work through. You need to login to this through Google and your usual school username and password.		
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 Thursday 20th November Paper 2: Statistics and Mechanics Friday 21st Nov		

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 Video links listed on Google Classroom		
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 – Monday 17th November		

Subject	Biology	Length of Exam	Paper 1: 1 hr 30 Paper 2: 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 – Depth in Biology – Modules 1,2,3 and 4 Paper 2 – 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 runs weekly after school sessions alternating Tuesday's and Thursday's All year 13 pupils can drop in to year 12 lessons (timetable on google classroom)		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 – 17.11.25 Paper 2 – 20.11.25		

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 17th Nov AM H432/02 Synthesis and analytical techniques. Weds 19th 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: Fri 21st Nov		

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 17th November 09:00		

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/ • Google Classroom and 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 17th November, am session Paper 2 – Wednesday 19th 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 google classroom page - 'Year 13 Drama Exam Prep'		
Additional Information	A copy of Woyzeck will be provided for you Your 500 words for Iphengenia needs to be submitted via the google classroom assignment		
Date of Exam	Wednesday Nov 19th 2025, 9am		

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 27th March. It is worth 50% of your entire grade. • Additional sessions – see class teacher for details		
Date of Exam	• TUESDAY 18 NOV 09.00 PAPER 1		

Subject	Art and Design - Textiles	Length of Exam	15 Hours (over 3 days)
Content	Using the A level component 2 – Externally set assignment choose ONE QUESTION to make a personal response. You must show evidence across <u>all of the assessment objectives</u> A01 through to A04.		
Preparation Resources	Complete a learner statement to explain the creative process through which you have developed your work. This must be handed in with your finished work and is requirement from the exam board.		
Additional Information	The schedule and learner statement template can be found on your classroom page		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 18th Nov 11.30		

Subject	Economics	Length of Exams	2 hours
Content	Paper 1: Markets and market failure Paper 2: National and international economy These papers 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 Paper 3: Economic principles and issues • Section A: multiple choice questions worth 30 marks • Section B: case study questions requiring written answers, worth 50 marks Each paper has maximum of 80 marks and fulfils 33.3% of the final grade.		
Preparation Resources	Revision guides as recommended Tutor2U website and support guides from revision conference. Google classroom materials		
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.		
Date of Exam	A Level : Economics The Operation of Markets and Market Failure Wed, 19 Nov 2025 13:00		

Subject	French	Length of exam	Paper 1: 2 hours 30 Paper 2: 2 hours
Content	Paper 1: Listening, Reading, Writing Paper 2: Writing		
Preparation Resources	Go through the fact sheets for each topic Learn key vocabulary for each theme Work through the work books to practise listening/ reading writing for each theme		
Additional Information	NO et moi: read the book again		
Date of Exam	Paper 1: Wednesday, 19th November Paper 2: Thursday, 20th November		

Subject	Geography	Length of Exam	Each paper is 1 hr 10 minutes
Content	Paper 1: Physical Geography covering tectonics and coasts Paper 2: Human Geography covering globalisation and regeneration		
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.		
Additional Information			
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
Content	Paper 1 – Britain, 1930-1997 Paper 2 – Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany, 1919-1963		
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	Paper 1: Wednesday 19th November Paper 2: Monday 17th November		

Subject	Photography	Length of Exam	No Mock exam
Content	Students will be working on a final piece. This can be photography, film or mixed media and will reflect their sketchbook ideas. The idea should be their own personal work and not a copy of work by an artist.		
Preparation Resources	A sketchbook of ideas and studies, with some development drawings and thoughts, this is being produced currently. Examples of materials and techniques that they have tried, work shows progression of ideas.		
Additional Information	Photographs can be taken before the start of the 15 hours and worked on during that time.		
Date of Exam			

Subject	Psychology	Length of Exam	3 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 Google Classroom. AQA Past Exam Papers. Notes packs for each topic. UpLearn- online learning platform.		
Additional Information	No coursework		
Date of Exam	18th November Paper 1 20th November Paper 2 (Other dates have been set where there might be clashes on student timetables)		

Subject	Philosophy	Length of Exam	3 Hrs
Content	Paper 1 - Epistemology - Moral Philosophy		
Preparation Resources	Your specification is at the front of each section of Lacewing - Feest's How to get an A* In Philosophy book and website - Philosophy gets schooled podcast		
Additional Information			
Date of Exam	Monday 17th November		

Subject	Sociology	Length of Exam	1 x 2 hrs
Content	Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology – Families & Household/Stratification & Differentiation 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 (should arrive before half term)		
Additional Information	- Students have just completed a Paper 1 mock (16 Oct) and will complete a Paper 3 in the next mock series in the Spring - 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		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 – 16 Oct – completed Paper 2 – 19 Nov Paper 3 – Spring mocks		

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 will 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, 18th November Paper 2 - Friday, 21st November		