

Year 11

Assembly: Mock Exams and Preparation

Your Mock Examinations

Monday 20th October - Monday 10th November



Attendance is Key

To have the best chance of success and unlock the higher grades, you need to be in school.

Grades 9-4 English & Maths

No missed sessions (100% att) : 81%

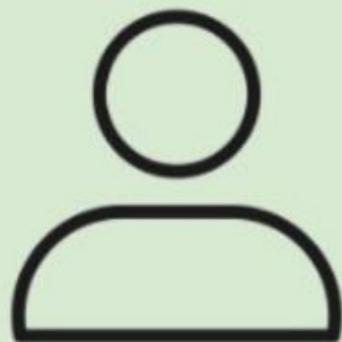
Persistent absentees (lower than 90% att) : 42%

No absence 1.3x more likely to achieve a 4, 3x more likely to achieve a 5 compared to students with between 10-15% absence in KS4.



For every day missed in year 11, half a grade is dropped

The average student with attendance above 95% gets these GCSE results



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The average student with attendance below 80% gets these GCSE results



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The power of tiny gains



Source: Clear, J. (2022). *Atomic Habits*. Random House.

Looking after yourself

Your mind and body is what will allow you to succeed this year.

Eating healthily

Getting good sleep

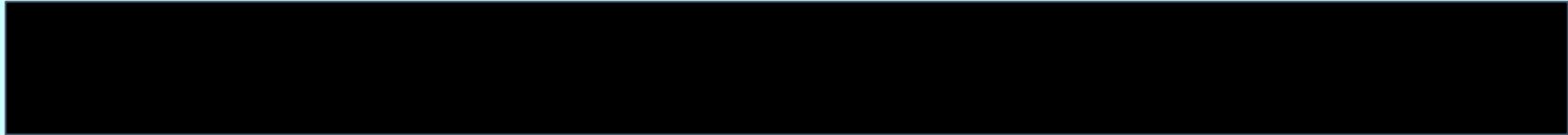
Planning revision

Taking breaks

Exercise and fresh air



Exam Timetable



Date	Start Time	Board	Level	Element Code	Element Title	Component Code	Component Title	Duration	Room	Seat
Mon 06 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	EnLa11	11 PPE English Language	11EnLa2	English Language Paper 2	1h 45m	Sports Hall (Exams only)	A1
Tue 07 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	11MaH	11 PPE Maths Higher	11Ma1H	Maths Paper 1H Non-Calculator	1h 30m	Sports Hall (Exams only)	A2
Tue 07 Nov	1:15PM	DOM	Locl/B	Bu11	11 PPE GCSE Business	Bu1	Business Paper 1 Investigating Small Business	1h 45m	Hall	E1
Wed 08 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	Ch11H	11 PPE Chemistry Higher	Ch1H	Chemistry Paper 2 H	1h 45m	Sports Hall (Exams only)	A2
Thu 09 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	11MaH	11 PPE Maths Higher	11Ma2H	Maths Paper 2H Calculator	1h 30m	Sports Hall (Exams only)	A2
Thu 09 Nov	1:15PM	DOM	Locl/B	Geo11	11 PPE Geography	Ge1	Paper 1 Living with the Physical Environment	1h 30m	Sports Hall (Exams only)	A2
Fri 10 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	RE11	11 PPE RE	RE1	RE 1 Christianity and Islam	1h 00m	Hall	A1
Fri 10 Nov	1:15PM	DOM	Locl/B	Me11	11 PPE Media	Me1	Media Component 2	1h 30m	A312 Conference Room	A1
Mon 13 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	Ph11H	11 PPE Physics Higher	Ph1H	Physics Paper 2 H	1h 45m	Hall	A2
Tue 14 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	EnLi11	11 PPE English Literature	11EnLi1	Paper 1 ACC & Paper 2 AIC	1h 30m	Hall	A1
Tue 14 Nov	1:15PM	DOM	Locl/B	RE11	11 PPE RE	REPa2	Relationships and Families & Crime and Punishment	1h 00m	Hall	A1
Wed 15 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	Bi11H	11 PPE Biology Higher	Bi1H	Biology Paper 2 H	1h 45m	Sports Hall (Exams only)	A2
Thu 16 Nov	9:00AM	DOM	Locl/B	11MaH	11 PPE Maths Higher	11Ma2H	Maths Paper 2H Calculator	1h 30m	Sports Hall (Exams only)	A2

What you must have for your exams

Full **QE School Uniform** worn perfectly - no jewellery or watches

ID Card (new ID card bought from Student Services, must be ordered 3 days before you need it)

Full Equipment - with at least 2 black ink pens in a clear pencil case

(Optional but recommended) **Water bottle** with no label

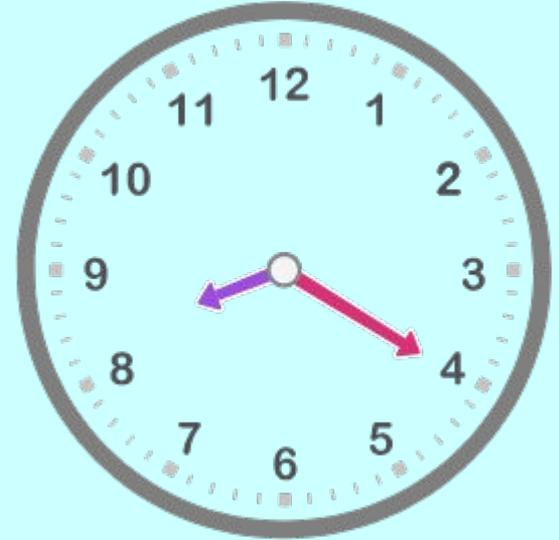


Punctuality

Arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of your exam

If you are late to an exam, you **MUST** report to reception who will contact the exams officer. They will decide whether you are able to sit your exam. *Hand your mobile phone over to a parent, switch off radios and come to reception with your parent.*

What happens if I miss an exam?



Where you go for your exams

Register with your tutors in your tutor rooms at **8:37am**

Leave to line up at your exams at **8:42am**

Line up for PM exams at **12:45pm**

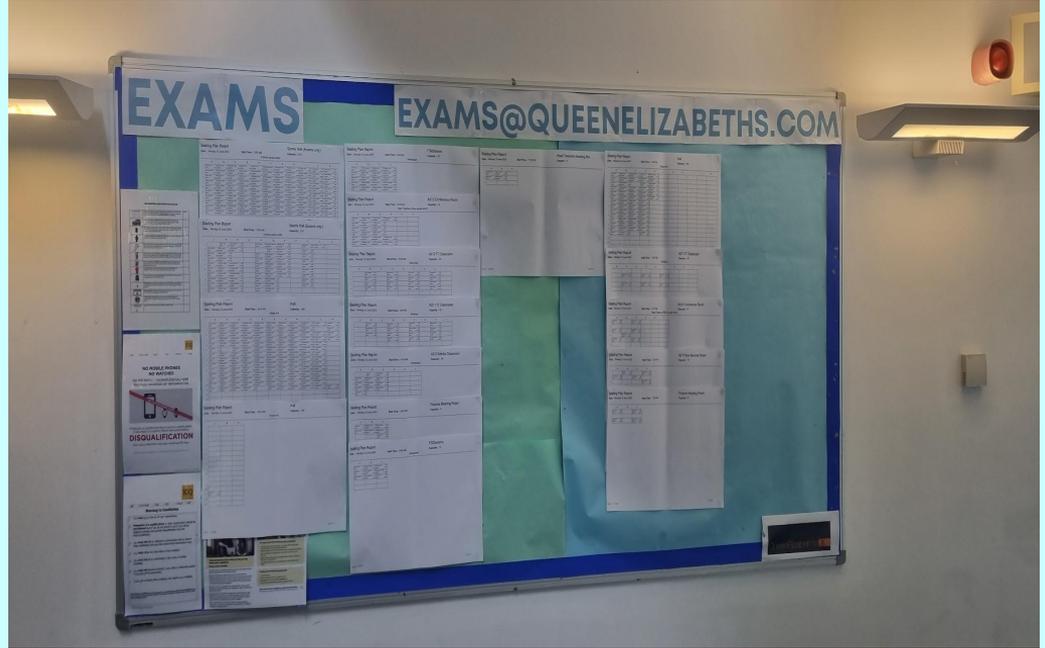
Place bags / watches / phones / smart glasses or electronic devices and other belongings in **your lockers** or the bag drop point (F block) not left in any classrooms - you must have only the items required for your exam with you. NO notes, writing on your person, Core Value cards, or your exam timetable on your person.



Entering the exam

Check you **know your room and seat** prior to the exam start time, from your exam timetables

Use the **toilets** prior to your exam



Entering the exam

Lining up single file in row/seat order outside the exam room (Bowl Area, Main Foyer, A or F block) in silence with **correct uniform and all equipment needed** for the exam

Enter the exam room in **silence** with no communication (verbal / non-verbal) with other candidates

Positive mindset



In the exam

Sit in your **allocated seat** in **silence**

You are **not** allowed to **communicate** with other candidates

Toilet breaks - maximise your exam time

Follow instructions from our **invigilators**

Try your best - if you are unsure of a question, skip it and come back to it later



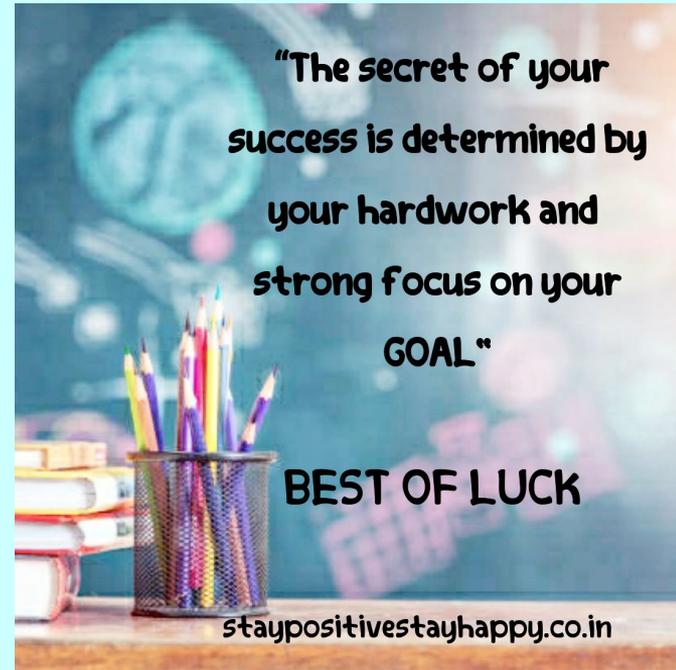
On the exam day

Be prepared. Start the day with a good breakfast, and give yourself plenty of time to get to the exam hall. Remember to take everything you need, including pencils, pens and a calculator. A bottle of water and some tissues are also useful.

Take a few minutes to read the instructions and questions. Then you'll know exactly what's expected of you. Ask an exam supervisor if anything is unclear – they're there to help you.

Plan how much time you'll need for each question. Do not panic if you get stuck on a question, but try to leave yourself enough time at the end to come back to it.

Once the exam is finished, forget about it. Do not spend too much time going over it in your head or comparing answers with your friends. Just focus on the next exam instead.



Break and Lunch Times

This will be on Y11 Google Classroom

Dates & session time

All breaks (where applicable) are either in the restaurant or bowl - staff will inform you in the exam lineups

Autumn Mocks 1 Year11					
Session	Monday 20th October	Tuesday 21st October	Wednesday 22nd October	Thursday 23rd October	Friday 24th October
	Register in tutor rooms at 8:37am. At 8:43am Place your bags in your locker or G block bag drop and head to your line ups at your allocated exam space - foyer, sports hall, A block or F block.				
9:00 - 11:30	GCSE Engl Lang P1 (1h 45m)	GCSE Maths Paper 1 (1h 30m)	GCSE Biology Paper 1 (1h 45m) GCSE Combined Science Biology Paper 1 (1h 15m)	GCSE Physics Paper 1 (1h 45m) GCSE Combined Science Physics Paper 1 (1h 15m)	GCSE English Lit Paper 1 (1h 45m)
Finish Time	GCSE Eng Lang 10:45 & E/T 11:12am	GCSE Maths 10:30 & E/T 10:53am	GCSE Bio 10:45 & E/T 11:12am Comb Sc 10:15 & E/T 10:34am	GCSE Phy 10:45 & E/T 11:12am Comb Sc 10:15 & E/T 10:34am	GCSE English Lit 10:45 & E/T 11:12am
	Collect your bags from your locker or F block bag drop and return to your timetabled lesson.				
12:30	Early lunch 12:30 in the restaurant for Media, iMedia, GCSE Business and Health and Social Care students.	Early lunch 12:30 in the restaurant for Music, Sociology and GCSE PE students	Early lunch 12:30 in the restaurant for French and Spanish students	All Year 11 Lunch 12:30pm - Restaurant and Grass Bowl	Early lunch 12:30 in the restaurant for Geography students
1:00 - 3:15	GCSE Media Studies Component 1: Exploring the Media (1h)	GCSE Music Component 3: Appraising (1h 15m)	GCSE French Paper 4 Writing (1h 15m/1h 10m)	GCSE RE Paper 1 (1h 30m)	Geography Paper 1- Living with the physical environment (1h 30m)
	GCSE Creative iMedia: Creative iMedia in the Media Industry (1h 30m)	GCSE Sociology Component 1 Understanding Social Processes (1h 45m)	GCSE Spanish Paper 4 Writing (1h 15m/1h 10m)		GCSE Spanish Paper 4 Writing (1h 15m/1h 10m) 3 x Clash
	GCSE Business Paper 1 - Investigating Small Business (1h 45m)	GCSE PE Paper 1: Fitness & Body Systems (1h 25m)			
	H&SC RO32 Principles of Care in health and social Care settings (40m)				
Finish Time	Media 14:00 & E/T 14:15 Creative Media 14:30 & E/T 14:53 Business 14:45 & E/T 15:12pm H&SC 13:40 & E/T 13:50	Music 14:15 & ET 14:34pm Sociology 14:45 & ET 15:12pm PE 14:25 & ET 14:47PM Business 14:45 & ET 15:12pm H&SC 13:40 & ET 13:50pm	Spanish Foundation 14:10 & ET 14:28pm Spanish Higher 14:15 & ET 14:34pm French Foundation 14:10 & ET 14:28pm French Higher 14:15 (No ET)	RE 14:30 & ET 14:53	Geog 14:30 & ET 14:53 Spanish Higher 14:15 & ET 14:34pm
	Collect your bags from your locker or F block bag drop and return to your timetabled lesson.				
Bus Students w/E.T.	TBC	TBC	All finished before end of day	All finished before end of day	All finished before end of day

Finish times for exams and those with extra time

Early lunches for students with PM exams

End of PM exam information

Key Revision Tips

Attend the after school sessions and breakfast boost

Revision in chunks for subject/topics (20-40 minutes) and take breaks

Use your Mock Revision Topics sheet

Use past exams papers

Reward yourself as you go through

Get enough sleep, hydration and energy (your brain uses more than you think!)



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

Queen Elizabeth's **QE**

Monday

3.20-4.20pm



Maths

E3

Tuesday

3.20-4.20pm



English

C1

Wednesday

3.20-4.20pm



Science

E201

Thursday

3.20-4.20pm



**DT/Art/
Photography**
A Block

Lunchtime Sessions

Tuesday - Graphics(A304)

Wednesday - Graphics(A304)

Thursday - Graphics(A304), History (A309)

Friday - Dance (Studio)



Year 11
Study and Revision
Autumn 2025



Breakfast Boost

Year 11 and 13

8:00–8:30am Monday to Friday

Entrance via QE Restaurant to A211 A212

Bring yourself, bring a friend, share some
food and study!

Join us over mock season

20th October to

7th November

Next few weeks

Attendance and punctuality are key

Timetable outlining later exam finishes and early lunches are on our Year 11 Google Classroom

Behaviour expectations - after exams, you go straight to either an extended break or lessons. Staff will remind you of these every morning. Anyone not following expectations will receive a consequence.