

GCSE Trial Exams 3 (Year 11) Subject Information March 2025

		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Week B	Monday 10 th March	Maths (non-calc) Maths	Maths (non-calc) Science	Block B	English Language Block B	English Language Block D
	Tuesday 11 th March	Block D Block D	Block D Block D	English	Physics Maths	Physics Science
	Wednesday 12 th March	Biology Block B	Biology Science	PRS/PE	Chemistry Maths	Chemistry Science
	Thursday 13 th March	Music Block A	Music English	Block C	Maths (calc) Block C	Maths (calc) Maths
	Friday 14 th March	PRS PRS/PE	PRS Science	Block A	Block A Block A	Block A English

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Week A	Monday 17 th March	English Literature Maths	English Literature Science	English	Block C Block C	Block C Block C
	Tuesday 18 th March	Block B Block B	Block B Block B	English	French PRS/PE	French Science
	Wednesday 19 th March	Stop The Clock Day				

	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Exams taking place	Computer Science Design Technology Food (SEG) PE (JRL/EAL)	Geography (RLH) iMedia	Drama Geography (JRS) History (KJP) PE (JW/RPH)	Computer Science Food (SEG/LW) Geography (SLW) History (MYL)
No exam – lessons continue as normal	Art (LH) Music French (SMZ/JEJ)	Art 3D French (JFO) Triple Science Study Support	Art (KNB) Study Support	Vocational French (SMZ/JEJ)

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Catch up sessions will be provided **after school** each day between **Monday 24th March and Thursday 27th March**.

Students and parents will be notified on Friday 21st March about the day and exam to be caught up. Catch-up sessions will finish no later than 5.30pm.

Any student who misses an exam, or who does not attempt a significant proportion of an exam, will be required to attend a catch-up session.

Having set aside curriculum time for trial exams, catch-up sessions are not available during the school day as this would have further impact on subject teaching time.

Subject	Paper	Length	Content	Support
Maths	2 papers	2 x 1 hour 30 mins	Paper 1 – non-calculator Paper 2 - calculator	Exercise books, AQA analysers from Trail Exams 1 and 2. Revision guides. YouTube for ‘walking, talking GCSE maths exams’. Maths support sessions at lunchtime. Formula sheet provided in the exam.
English Language	Paper 1	1 hour 45 mins	Section A: Qs1-4 (Reading) Section B: Q5 (written task)	BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning Mr Bruff (you tube)
English Literature	Paper 1	1 hours 45 mins	‘A Christmas Carol’ ‘Romeo and Juliet’	exercise books / Y10 exams (read through advice and guidance from teacher; look through green pen improvements) revision guides (should have already purchased these through school)
Science	3 papers	Trilogy 1 hour 15 mins Triple 1 hour 45 mins.	Separate papers for Biology, Chemistry and Physics Paper 2	Checklists (paper and digital copies have been provided) Revision guides – focus on Paper 2 modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biology – Chapters B5, B6, B7 - Chemistry – Chapters C6, C7, C8, C9, C10 - Physics – Chapters P5, P6, P7 (P8 – Triple only) BBC Bitesize, Seneca, Grade gorilla – for online revision YouTube – ‘free science lessons’ Past papers – via Science SharePoint or AQA

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RS	Paper 2	1 hour 45 mins	Themes paper (A, B, D, E)	Seneca Past paper on ClassCharts Knowledge organisers Revision guide National Oak Academy clips
French	Reading and Listening	Higher – 1 hour 45 mins. Foundation – 1 hour 20 mins.	Full reading and listening papers. (Speaking and writing will be completed during lesson time)	
Geography	Paper 2	1 hour 30 mins	Red Book work – Urban Issues and Challenges; The Changing Economic World; The Challenge of Resource Management	Seneca Ongoing revision homeworks Past paper on ClassCharts Exercise book/revision guide Revision workbook
History	Paper 3	1 hour 30 mins	Weimar and Nazi Germany	Seneca Revision tasks Lunchtime sessions Booklets
Computer Science	1 paper	2 hours	Applications of computer thinking - Topic 6: Problem solving with programming. The main focus of this paper is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● understanding what algorithms are, what they are used for and how they work in relation to creating programs. ● understanding how to decompose and analyse problems. ● ability to read, write, refine and evaluate programs. 	BBC Bitesize website: GCSE Computer Science - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize for exam style quizzes, questions, quick fire questions and other useful links. Past papers available on EDEXCEL website: Computer Science (2020) Pearson qualifications Microsoft Teams and Class Notebook content library. All lessons on Computer Thinking (CT) are available with the PowerPoints and worksheets used in lessons, syllabus requirements and YouTube videos to help with understanding.

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Food Preparation and Nutrition	1 Paper	1 hour 45 mins	See revision schedule on ClassCharts Revision topics: Dough making; pastry and bread, carbohydrates, sauces, food storage, micronutrients, food poverty, technology influencing food choices/habits	Seneca, revision books
Design Technology	1 paper	2 hours	See revision schedule	Revision books, revision homework throughout the year, support on ClassCharts and Teams.
Drama	1 paper	1 hour 45 mins	Section A - The Crucible (Acts 1-3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance skills: characters, context, lighting, sound, set, stage furniture, costume Section B - Live Theatre (Metamorphosis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse and evaluate 	In class and practise questions on Class Charts. Revision booklets
PE	Paper 2	1 hour 15 mins	Full paper	Seneca, Class Charts, Monday lunchtime support
Music	Listening	1 hour 30 mins	Full paper – all AoS	In class, practise questions, Tuesday after school support, Thursday (wk A) after school support
iMedia	Paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	Full paper – RO93 Creative iMedia in the media industry	Revision guides, class practise.