

Autumn Series of Examinations

There will be an Autumn Series of examinations if you wish to try and improve your Centre Assessed Grade (CAG) in one or more of your GCSE subjects. The dates of these exams have been confirmed as Monday, November 2nd through to Monday, November 23rd 2020.

The respective timetables for each of the Examination Boards have now been published and can be found online at the AQA, Edexcel and OCR websites. Please be careful when reading the timetable information as many subjects offer multiple specifications and have multiple exam papers for each qualification. The Autumn Examinations offered in the school will be in the specifications which are taught at the school.

The exams will cover all of the normal written papers for the subject and will be entirely paper-based assessments (bar Art and Photography), with no non-exam assessment / coursework carried over for any subject. In Art and Photography students will be set a new task to complete under examination conditions which will be marked by the Examination Board. If you enter for the Autumn Series then your final GCSE grade will be the higher of your summer / autumn exam grades. If you enter for a subject then you will need to sit all of the papers for that subject. The examinations will be sat at the school. You will be required to sit the examinations in normal Sixth Form Office dress.

If you decide that you wish to take an Autumn Series examination in any subject, then please make contact with the Examinations Office no later than Friday, September 11th by phone (01604 230240) or by email (exams:nsb.northants.sch.uk). Payment for entries will be covered by the School.

Revision material (not formal teaching) will be made available to current Year 11 students who wish to enter for an Autumn Series examination. Students who enter for an Autumn Series examination will be emailed (through your current school email address) with details of how to access this revision material in the week following the deadline for entries – week beginning September 14th.

All exams except GCSE Mathematics and English Language are taken at the School you were a student at during Year 11. Please contact the Exams Office at that School to make entries.

Mathematics and English Language GCSE can be taken at the School / College you are attending from September 2020. Make these entries via the Exams Office you are currently studying at. The deadlines given above at dates for Northampton School for Boys only and other Centres may have different arrangements which you will need to follow carefully.

Examination Timetable Autumn 2020 AQA:

https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/admin/t_table_pdf/AQA-TT-GCSE-NOV20.PDF

Examination Timetable Autumn 2020 Edexcel:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/Support/Examination-timetables-for-UK-Edexcel-GCSE/Nov2020-GCSE-Final.pdf>

Examination Timetable Autumn 2020 OCR:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/590179-november-2020-final-exam-timetable-gcse.pdf>

Results will be published on the following dates:

GCSE Mathematics / English Language: 14th January 2021

All other GCSE subjects: 11th February 2021