

End of Year Examinations



Year 9

When are they and in which subjects?

March 27th - 31st 2023

Maths

English Language

Science

History

Geography

Drama

Dance

DT

Spanish/French/German

RE

Think back to Year 8 tests in classrooms:

Similar to termly tests

- Rules about cheating / asking for help / putting up your hand
- Bags, coats etc in the room
- Supervised by your teacher
- Done in lesson time

Formal Exam Hall

- Rules about cheating / asking for help / putting up your hand
- No bags, coats in the Hall
- Invigilation Team
- Exam timetable issued

Allocated seating:

We create a seating plan for these exams

It's important to know where you will be sitting

Your seat will be different in each exam

Concentrate on finding your seat and getting yourself organized

Invigilators can help – your friends can't!

Location: Sports Hall*

Seating is allocated:

- Check the seating plan on display
- Go to your desk quickly and quietly
- Put equipment on desk
- Water bottle allowed (no label)

No...

- Coats
- Bags
- Calculator lids with instructions
- Food
- Revision materials

You'll need equipment for each paper:

For example:

- Maths – calculator, pencil, ruler, protractor
- DT – colouring pencils
- English - highlighter

Be prepared:

- You are responsible for bring your equipment to the exam hall
- You can't borrow from other students

Exam timetables will be distributed:

Copies are available:

- In your form room
- One will be given to you
- On my office door (in Library)
- The Heads of Year office window
- On the school website

Be ready for lessons in between:

- When you are not in an exam, you are in timetabled lessons
- This might mean going to a lesson part-way through
- Teachers know when exams finish and will expect you to be prompt

Electronic devices:

Phones should be:

- Left at home
- Handed in to Student Services
- **IF YOU BRING A PHONE IN
TO THE EXAM HALL YOU
WILL BE DISQUALIFIED
FROM THE EXAM**

Also, no...

- Wireless earphones
- Watches of any kind
- Mini computers or i-Pod devices

Exam results = widest choice of options

Take each paper seriously:

- Do your best
- Write until the end of the exam
- Check your work
- Have a go rather than leave a blank

The Invigilators:

- Are members of NSB staff
- Part of the Exams Team
- Can only give limited help during the exam
- Report problems and issues to me and the Headmaster

Daily routine:

Go to registration and then...

- Assembly at the Sports Hall
- Check your seating allocation
- Move swiftly through the changing rooms
- Check your pockets before entering the Hall

Have you..?

- Been to the toilet beforehand?
- Handed in your phone or Smart Watch to Student Services?
- Got all your equipment ready in a clear pencil case or plastic bag?

Good luck. Revise hard.

Any questions – ask Mrs Topping Shaw, Mr Winfield or your form
tutor or class teacher

Your Exam Timetable

Day-by-day guide

Photography
Drama
Art
Music

Practical Exams take place in subject lessons.

Talk to your subject teacher so you know exactly what to expect and when to expect it!

Letters and timetables will be sent
out via **AIM**

Ask questions about anything you are not clear about

Take these exams seriously – they are the first part of your GCSE journey