



Year 9 Internal Examinations 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 9 End of Year examinations will take place from **Monday 24th March, to Friday 28th March 2025**. The exam timetable is attached.

Students are expected in school all week. When not completing examinations, students will attend their usual lessons. They must also attend registration as normal before in the morning.

Exam Venue

All exams will be held in the Sports Hall under formal exam conditions. This replicates the experience of external examinations. A small number of students with approved Access Arrangements will take their exams in designated rooms. Some practical assessments, such as Expressive Arts and Language (listening) exams, will take place during lessons in the week before. Subject teachers will inform students of these details.

Approved Access Arrangements

Students will be granted Access Arrangements that have been confirmed by the school. You will have received correspondence from the school already if this is relevant to your son. Any questions about Access Arrangements should be directed to Mrs Spencer (SENDCo) and/or Mrs Cleaver (Access Arrangements Administrator).

Prohibited Items

Students **must not bring** mobile phones, smartwatches, wireless earbuds, or any device capable of storing or receiving data into the exam room. All watches are also forbidden.

We strongly recommend leaving these items at home. However, if a student must bring a phone to school, it must be handed in to Student Services before the exam. Valuable items must not be left in the changing rooms, as they will not be locked during exams.

How You Can Help Your Child Prepare:

- Discuss the exams with them and help them plan their revision.
- Ensure they complete any revision homework set by their teachers.
- Display the timetable at home so they know their exam schedule.
- Help them revise by testing their knowledge on class topics.
- Provide a quiet space for them to study.
- Reassure them—encourage them to do their best without stress.

Exam Briefing

Students will have this information relayed to them in an assembly this week, where I will explain these arrangements and answer any questions. Year 9 Form Tutors are also aware of the processes in place.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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Year 9 Internal Exam Timetable 2025

Art, Photography, IT and Music Examinations will take place in timetabled lesson in the week prior (w/c 17/3/24). MFL Listening exams will also take place in the week before the timetabled exams.

| <u>Monday 24th March</u> | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Exam start time | Exam Length | Exam Subject |
| 9.05am | | |
| 2.05pm | 1hr | Maths 1 (non-calculator) |

| <u>Tuesday 25th March</u> | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Exam start time | Exam Length | Exam Subject |
| 9.05am | 1hr 15mins | Science |
| 11:40am | 1 hr | Drama |
| 2.05pm | 50 mins | History |

| <u>Wednesday 26th March</u> | | |
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| Exam start time | Exam Length | Exam Subject |
| 9.05am | 1hr 20mins | English Language |
| 11:40am | 1hr | Dance |
| 2.05pm | 1hr | DT |

| <u>Thursday 27th March</u> | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Exam start time | Exam Length | Exam Subject |
| 9.05am | 1hr | Maths 2 (calculator) |
| 11.40pm | 50 mins | RE |
| 2.05pm | 1hr | Geography |

| <u>Fri 28th March</u> | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Exam start time | Exam Length | Exam Subject |
| 9.05am | 1hr 15mins | Spanish / French / German |
| 2.05pm | | |

If you have any queries about exam arrangements, please contact me at the school.

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