



Year 9 Internal Examinations 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 9 End of Year examinations will take place from **Monday 16th March, to Friday 20th March 2026**. 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 with approved Access Arrangements will have these in place for the End of Year examinations. 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,

Mr J Marshall

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Year 9 Internal Exam Timetable 2026

Art, Photography, IT and Music Examinations will take place in timetabled lesson in the week prior (w/c 9/3/26).
MFL Listening exams will also take place in the week before the timetabled exams.

<u>Monday 16th March</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
9.05am	1hr 15mins	Science
2.05pm	1hr	Maths 1 (non-calculator)

<u>Tuesday 17th March</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
9.05am	55 mins	RE
11:40am	1 hr	Drama
2.05pm	50 mins	History

<u>Wednesday 18th March</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
9.05am	50 mins	English Language
11:40am	1hr	Dance
2.05pm	1hr	DT

<u>Thursday 19th March</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
9.05am	1hr	Maths 2 (calculator)
2.05pm	1hr	Geography

<u>Fri 20th March</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
9.05am	1hr 35mins	Spanish / French / German
2.05pm		

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