



Examination information – Frequently Asked Questions

What time do the exams start and where do I go?

Morning Exams start at 09.00. Afternoon exams start at 13.15

Go to the diner at 8.20 for morning exams and 12.55 for afternoon exams. There will be a seating plan on display in the diner. Check where you are sitting and sit at the appropriate table with your row letter on it while waiting to be called to the Exam Room.

What about lessons?

Students must attend lessons as normal during exam periods.

What do I wear and bring to school?

With the exception of Q6 students, you must all wear full uniform when sitting exams. Please bring all the equipment you need.

Where are exams held?

Most exams will take place the Sports Hall. Please check the noticeboard in the diner

What if I'm late?

If you know are going to be late, please ring us and tell us so we know when to expect you. When you arrive, please make yourself visible to an invigilator and enter the exam room quietly, remembering to turn off your phone and place it in your bag.

What if I'm ill?

It is always better to attempt an exam even if you feel ill. If you feel unable to attend because of illness, you should phone the school to tell us.

What if I'm excluded or in isolation on an exam day?

Exam attendance is compulsory. You will be escorted to the exam if you are in isolation. If you are excluded, please report to reception, in full uniform, 30 minutes before the exam and wait to be collected by a member of SLT or an invigilator.

What if I am entered for 2 exams starting at the same time?

You take both exams, one after the other, with a small supervised break in between. You must be kept separate from students who have already taken your second exam. You cannot have access to your mobile phone during this supervised break.