



Headteacher: Mrs L Ayling BA (Hons) NPQH

November 2017

Year 11 Trial Exam Preparations

Dear Parent / Carer

With less than 2 school weeks before the Trial Examination period begins for your daughter, I felt it appropriate to write to outline some support strategies to use at home during what can be a stressful time for both students and parents alike.

Key to managing the impending Trial Examinations is to ensure that your daughter engages in a thorough programme of revision, starting now, with the emphasis on quality of revision rather than quantity of time. It is important that all students have appropriate 'down time' and are having the recommended 8 – 10 hours sleep each night. It is also important to note the recommendation that students 'unwind' before sleep to ensure a restful night's sleep. Devices and screens should be switched off at least one hour before bedtime to encourage a restful sleep.

Please encourage your daughter to map out a schedule with dedicated time for study and rest/relaxation and where possible, please ensure a level of flexibility during exam key times i.e. January / May/June. It may be necessary to postpone some after school activities for a short period of time, equally, if there is a special occasion, agree that work can be made up at a later time.

In school, breakfast is available daily from 8am each morning in our school canteen to ensure that every student has the opportunity to eat before embarking upon a full day of lessons. The *Work HUB is available at lunch time from 1pm if students are in need of a quiet place to work. Revision sessions will continue to run in school to further support your daughter as she prepares for her examinations. The LRB is also open daily until 4.30pm for your daughter to access IT and printing facilities.

The *Work HUB is running in the following rooms:

Monday L9

Tuesday U39

Wednesday U36

Thursday The Studio

Your support, encouragement and understanding will make a difference to your daughter's ability to cope with the academic and organisational demands of the impending exam period. If you have concerns regarding any aspect of your daughter's education in the run up to the Trial Examination period, please do not hesitate to contact me. The Trial Examinations are a great way to enable your daughter to experience GCSE examinations, for us to see where she is up to and where she needs further support and, for you as parents, to have a trial run before the final examinations in June / July.

In the meantime, may I take this opportunity again to thank you for your continued support as we look ahead to summer 2018.

Documents attached:

- Revision and intervention timetable
- Trial Examination timetable
- Revision Planning sheet

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Tang
Year 11 Progress Leader

Reply Slip: Year 11 Trial Exam Preparations

Student name: _____ Form: _____

I have read the above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

By signing this letter, I am confirming that I have parental responsibility for the child named.

Examination Timetable 2017-2018

	DATE	DAY	SESSION	SUBJECT	COMPONENT	DURATION
JAN	09/01/2018	TUESDAY	AM	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	UNIT 1 RESITS	1h 00m
MAY	14/05/2018	MONDAY	AM	COMPUTER SCIENCE	PAPER 1	1h 30m
	14/05/2018	MONDAY	AM	ICT	UNIT 1	1h 30m
	14/05/2018	MONDAY	AM	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	UNIT 1 RESITS	1h 00m
	14/05/2018	MONDAY	PM	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	15/05/2018	TUESDAY	AM	FRENCH	PAPER 1 & 3	Listening - 35m / 45m Reading - 45m / 60m
	15/05/2018	TUESDAY	PM	BIOLOGY (TRIPLE SCIENCE)	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	15/05/2018	TUESDAY	PM	BIOLOGY (COMBINED SCIENCE)	PAPER 1	1h 15m
	16/05/2018	WEDNESDAY	AM	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	16/05/2018	WEDNESDAY	PM	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	PAPER 2	1h 45m
	17/05/2018	THURSDAY	AM	CHEMISTRY (TRIPLE SCIENCE)	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	17/05/2018	THURSDAY	AM	CHEMISTRY (COMBINED SCIENCE)	PAPER 1	1h 15m
	17/05/2018	THURSDAY	PM	COMPUTER SCIENCE	PAPER 2	1h 30m
	17/05/2018	THURSDAY	PM	ICT	UNIT 3	1h 30m
	18/05/2018	FRIDAY	AM	FRENCH	PAPER 4	F = 1h 00m / H = 1h 15m
	18/05/2018	FRIDAY	PM	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PAPER 2	1h 15m
	22/05/2018	TUESDAY	AM	ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	22/05/2018	TUESDAY	PM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 1	1h 30m
	23/05/2018	WEDNESDAY	AM	DT GRAPHICS	UNIT 1	2h 00m
	23/05/2018	WEDNESDAY	PM	PHYSICS (TRIPLE SCIENCE)	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	23/05/2018	WEDNESDAY	PM	PHYSICS (COMBINED SCIENCE)	PAPER 1	1h 15m
24/05/2018	THURSDAY	AM	MATHS (NON CALCULATOR)	PAPER 1	1h 30m	
25/05/2018	FRIDAY	AM	ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 2	2h 15m	
HALF TERM						
JUNE	04/06/2018	MONDAY	AM	HISTORY	PAPER 1	1h 15m
	05/06/2018	TUESDAY	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	05/06/2018	TUESDAY	PM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 2	1h 30m
	06/06/2018	WEDNESDAY	PM	MUSIC (APPRAISING)	PAPER 3	1h 45m
	07/06/2018	THURSDAY	AM	MATHS (CALCULATOR)	PAPER 2	1h 30m
	08/06/2018	FRIDAY	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 2	1h 45m
	08/06/2018	FRIDAY	PM	HISTORY	PAPER 2	1h 45m
	11/06/2018	MONDAY	AM	BIOLOGY (TRIPLE SCIENCE)	PAPER 2	1h 45m
	11/06/2018	MONDAY	AM	BIOLOGY (COMBINED SCIENCE)	PAPER 2	1h 15m
	11/06/2018	MONDAY	PM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 3	1h 15m
	12/06/2018	TUESDAY	AM	MATHS (CALCULATOR)	PAPER 3	1h 30m
	12/06/2018	TUESDAY	AM	RETAIL BUSINESS	UNIT 2 RESITS	1h 15m
	12/06/2018	TUESDAY	PM	HISTORY	PAPER 3	1h 20m
	13/06/2018	WEDNESDAY	AM	CHEMISTRY (TRIPLE SCIENCE)	PAPER 2	1h 45m
	13/06/2018	WEDNESDAY	AM	CHEMISTRY (COMBINED SCIENCE)	PAPER 2	1h 15m
	14/06/2018	THURSDAY	AM	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	UNIT 1	1h 30m
	14/06/2018	THURSDAY	PM	FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION	PAPER 1	1h 45m
	15/06/2018	FRIDAY	AM	PHYSICS (TRIPLE SCIENCE)	PAPER 2	1h 45m
15/06/2018	FRIDAY	AM	PHYSICS (COMBINED SCIENCE)	PAPER 2	1h 15m	
21/06/2018	THURSDAY	AM	STATISTICS	UNIT 1	F = 1h 30m / H = 2h 00m	

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	9.00am	11.00am	1.50pm
MONDAY 27/11/17 (WEEK 2)	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (RESITS) - 1 hr 00m	FRENCH READING* (11A)- 0h 45m GEOGRAPHY (11A) - 1h 00m HISTORY PAPER 1 (11A GROUPS) - 0h 50m	ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1 - 1h 45m
TUESDAY 28/11/17 (WEEK 2)		CHILD DEVELOPMENT - 1h 30m FRENCH READING* (11D) - 0h 45m HISTORY PAPER 1 (11D) 0h 50m ICT PAPER 1 - 1h 30 m RE PAPER 1 (11D) - 0h 50m	COMPUTER SCIENCE PAPER 1 - 1h 30m DT GRAPHICS - 1h 30m FOOD PREP & NUTRITION (11B) - 1h 45m GEOGRAPHY (11B) - 1h 00m HISTORY PAPER 1 (11B) - 0h 50m PE THEORY - 1h 30m
WEDNESDAY 29/11/17 (WEEK 2)	MATHS CALCULATOR PAPER 3** - 1h 30m		FOOD PREP & NUTRITION (11C) - 1h 45m FRENCH READING* (11C) - 0h 45m HISTORY PAPER 1 (11C) - 0h 50m MUSIC LISTENING (IN LESSON) - 1h 00m RE PAPER 1 (11C) - 0h 50m RETAIL BUSINESS (RESITS) - 1h 15m
THURSDAY 30/11/17 (WEEK 2)	HISTORY PAPER 2 (ALL GROUPS) - 1h 45m		RE PAPER 2 (BOTH GROUPS) - 1h 45m
FRIDAY 01/12/17 (WEEK 2)	ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2 - 2h 15m	(ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2)	FRENCH WRITING (ALL GROUPS) - 1h 00m
MONDAY 04/12/17 (WEEK 1)	STATISTICS - 2h 00m		PHYSICS (TRIPLE SCIENCE) - 1h 15m PHYSICS (DOUBLE SCIENCE) - 1h 00m
TUESDAY 05/12/17 (WEEK 1)	BIOLOGY (TRIPLE SCIENCE) - 1h 15m BIOLOGY (DOUBLE SCIENCE) - 1h 00m	COMPUTER SCIENCE PAPER 2 - 1h 30m ICT PAPER 2 - 1h 30m	CATCH UP SESSION
WEDNESDAY 06/12/17 (WEEK 1)	CHEMISTRY (TRIPLE SCIENCE) - 1h 15m CHEMISTRY (DOUBLE SCIENCE) - 1h 00m	CATCH UP SESSION	

*French reading exam will be in the sports hall and then students will return to the lesson for the listening exam.

**Maths papers 1 & 2 will be sat during normal lessons (1+2) on the following days: Paper 1 - Wednesday 15th November / Paper 2 - Wednesday 22nd November.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 12.45pm	Year 11 Work HUB ETA (L9)	Year 11 Work HUB RWA (U39)	Year 11 Work HUB HWR (U36)	Year 11 Work HUB EMA (Studio)	
	Child Development HWR (U36)	Child Development HWR (U36)	Child Development HWR (U36)	Child Development HWR (U36)	French CRO (U23)
		ICT TSI (U43)	Geography EST (U26)		History NRO (U27)
		History NRO (U27)			Geography DMA (U22)
	Retail Business HWR (U36)	Retail Business HWR (U36)	Retail Business HWR (U36)	Retail Business HWR (U36)	
	Health and Social HWR (U36)	Health and Social HWR (U36)	Health and Social HWR (U36)	Health and Social HWR (U36)	
	R.E JSI (U28)	Art STA (L10)	Art STA (L10)	R.E JSI (U28)	
Lunch 1.15pm	Computer Science TSI (U43)	Geography DMA (U22)	Geography EST (U26)	Maths ETA (U34)	
				Studio EMA (Studio)	
After School 3.30pm		English Subject Teacher	Maths Subject Teacher	Science Subject Teacher	History NRO (U27)
					Food Prep & Nut. MEN (L8)

Name: _____

Year 11 Weekly Plan

Start Date: _____

Form: _____

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
REGISTRATION					
BREAK					
LUNCH					
AFTER SCHOOL					
5PM – 6PM					
6PM – 7PM					
7PM – 8PM					
8PM – 9PM					

Remember to include breaks – short sessions of work are best – include meal and snack times – include relaxation time e.g. favourite TV programme, reading, exercise, seeing friends, listening to music.

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It's the weekend! Remember to make some time for yourself and relax.

	Saturday	Sunday	Weekly to do list:
10am – 12pm			•
12pm – 2pm			•
2pm – 4pm			•
4pm – 6pm			•
6pm – 8pm			•

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