



Year 9 End of Year Exams 2026

Purpose

- The Year 9 End of Year Exams will take place the week commencing 18th May.
- These exams have three purposes:
 - To celebrate your learning and consistent hard work throughout year 9;
 - To practise revising and sitting exams with GCSE content;
 - To provide opportunities for reflection and improvement.
- The exams do not count for towards your final GCSE grades and you are not in competition with your peers.
- Please do flag to your Form Tutors or Head of House if you feel uncertain, particularly nervous or unsure how to approach exam week.

Expectations

- Students should be in the correct school uniform. Shirt and tie only with trousers and school shoes is permitted, but if students do wear an outer layer, it must be a suit jacket.
- On days where Activities slots are timetabled, you must wear correct games kit for the day.
- Students must bring all equipment required. There will not be spare equipment available.
- Food and drink is not permitted in the exam rooms.
- Students should follow best exam practice, specifically silence in the exam hall and when queuing to enter exams.
- Students should be quiet and respectful when moving around the school site as both internal or external exams may still be underway.



Attendance

- Session 1 commences at 8:20.
- Session 2 commences at 11:00.
- Session 3 commences at 13:20.
- Students must be on the school site for the duration of the school day.
- When students do not have an exam in a session, they must proceed to the Refectory to be registered and revise quietly.

Exam Clashes

- Students with exam clashes must email Mrs Clarke by Friday 8th of May.
- The email should include:
 - The subject and timing of the clash.
 - The earliest slot in which you are available to sit a clashed exam.

Equipment



- Students must have the required equipment for each exam. There will be no spares available.
- Essential items include:
 - Black pens
 - Pencil
 - Ruler
 - Protractor
 - Compass
 - Rubber
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Scientific calculator

Revision Material

- Students must bring revision material to school to be used when:
 - Exams are shorter than the session time they are allocated to; or
 - Students have sessions without an exam.
- Revision material should be physical work that is appropriate and sufficient for the length of time available.
- No devices are allowed.



Locations of Exams

- The exams will take place in the Page Building and South House.
- Students should congregate in the area outside the Gymnasium promptly at the start of the session time.
- Students should arrange themselves in alphabetical order by subject class or form group, according to the Exam Timetable, to be registered by the invigilators.



Activity Slots

- Students have 3 activity slots (2 for students taking Mandarin) over the week.
- Students are permitted to wear games kit on these days.
- Activities will be at Morgan Road. A variety of sports equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.
- Students are welcome to sit in the shade and rest while at Morgan Road. They may bring a reading book or small games to play.
- An alternative activity will be provided in the event of wet weather.