



Y11 Mock Examinations 2

2025/26

Preparation Booklet

Subject	English Literature	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<p>Both sections feature an extract that needs to be explored to form part of response in addition to the examination of the whole text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A 50 mins: Macbeth - "Starting with this extract, explore how Shakespeare presents ..." • Section B 50 mins: A Christmas Carol "Starting with this extract, explore how Dickens presents ..." 		
Preparation Resources	<p>Class notes in exercise books Seneca quizzing Knowledge Organisers Practice papers on year group Microsoft Teams/AQA website</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Revision sessions every Tuesday – timetable for sessions posted on Microsoft Teams Essay writing clinic every Tuesday in En7</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 23rd February - 9am</p>		

Subject	English Language	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<p>Section A Reading – 4 questions 1 hour</p> <p>Question 1 – Four multiple choice mini questions</p> <p>Question 2 – How does the writer use language to describe...?</p> <p>Question 3 – How does the writer structure the text to interest the reader?</p> <p>Question 4 – Evaluative response to a statement about the extract</p> <p>Section B Writing – 1 task 45 minutes</p> <p>Question 5 – Creative writing – story</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Class notes in exercise books</p> <p>Learn approach for each question and revise story structure for own writing</p> <p>Practice papers on year group Microsoft Teams/AQA website</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Revision sessions every Tuesday – timetable for sessions posted on Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Essay writing clinic every Tuesday in En7</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Wednesday 25th February - 9am</p>		

Subject	Maths - Higher	Length of Exam	3 x 1½ hours Further Maths 1 x 1hr 45mins
Content	<p>There are three papers: Paper 1 Non-Calculator Papers 2 and 3 calculators are allowed You will be provided with a formula sheet for all three papers Any content from the whole maths syllabus can be assessed in any of the three papers. Further Maths – Set 1 only – one paper on content covered in lessons. 1 x 1hr 45 mins calculator.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Past Papers – Edexcel Ma1 - make sure you mark what you have done SPARX Revision and Fluency Fix Ups Flash Cards Revision Guides Web sites – eg. onmaths The home of GCSE Maths, GCSE Maths Revision – GCSE Section of Revision Maths Huish Maths Website - https://huishsixth.sharepoint.com/sites/GCSEMathsRevision</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Revision Sessions After School: Wednesdays Ma1 – bring past papers until the mock</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 (non – calculator) Monday 23rd February (pm) Paper 2 (calculator) Friday 27th February (am) Paper 3 (calculator) Thursday 5th March (am) Further Maths (calculator) - Monday 9th March (am)</p>		

Subject	Maths - Foundation	Length of Exam	3 x 1½ hours
Content	<p>There are three papers: Paper 1 Non-Calculator Papers 2 and 3 calculators are allowed You will be provided with a formula sheet for all three papers Any content from the whole maths syllabus can be assessed in any of the three papers.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Past Papers – Edexcel Ma1 - make sure you mark what you have done SPARX Revision and Fluency Fix Ups Flash Cards Revision Guides Web sites – eg. onmaths The home of GCSE Maths, GCSE Maths Revision – GCSE Section of Revision Maths Huish Maths Website – https://huishsixth.sharepoint.com/sites/GCSEMathsRevision</p>		
Additional Information	<p style="text-align: center;">Revision Sessions After School: Wednesdays Ma1 – bring past papers until the mock</p>		
Date of Exam	<p style="text-align: center;">Paper 1 (non – calculator) Monday 23rd February (pm) Paper 2 (calculator) Friday 27th February (am) Paper 3 (calculator) Thursday 5th March (am)</p>		

Subject	Separate Science	Length of Exam	1 hour 45mins
Content	<p>3 exams – 1 Biology, 1 Chemistry, 1 Physics. All exams are Paper 2. Topic areas: Homeostasis, Inheritance and Variation, Ecology Rates of Reaction, Organic Chemistry, Chemical analysis, Earth's Atmosphere, Earth's Resources Forces, Waves, Magnets and Electromagnets, Space</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>In addition to your exercise books, the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://cognitoedu.org/ • GCSE Science - BBC Bitesize • GCSE Free Science Lessons • https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ <p>Sparx Science – use the Independent Learning area</p>		
Additional Information	<p>You have quiz booklets to take home over half term to test yourself and get other people to test you. Check the Year 11 Science Team for checklists and knowledge organisers. Revision/Intervention - Wednesdays 3.30pm</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Biology – Tuesday 24th Feb Chemistry – Thursday 26th Feb Physics – Friday 27th Feb</p>		

Subject	Combined Science		Length of Exam	1 hour 15mins
Content	3 exams – 1 Biology, 1 Chemistry, 1 Physics. All exams are Paper 2 . Topic areas: Homeostasis, Inheritance and Variation, Ecology Rates of Reaction, Organic Chemistry, Chemical analysis, Earth's Atmosphere, Earth's Resources Forces, Waves, Magnets and Electromagnets			
Preparation Resources	In addition to your exercise books, the following websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://cognitoedu.org/ • GCSE Science - BBC Bitesize • GCSE Free Science Lessons • https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ Sparx Science – use the Independent Learning area			
Additional Information	You have quiz booklets to take home over half term to test yourself and get other people to test you. Check the Year 11 Science Team for checklists and knowledge organisers. Revision/Intervention - Thursdays 3.30pm			
Date of Exam	Biology – Tuesday 24th Feb Chemistry – Thursday 26th Feb Physics – Friday 27th Feb			

Subject	RE	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	<p>Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies – Themes Paper</p> <p>Theme 1: Issues of Relationships (Marriage, divorce, family, gender equality, sexual relationships)</p> <p>Theme 2: Issues of Life and Death (Abortion, euthanasia, sanctity of life, afterlife, environmental ethics)</p> <p>Theme 3: Issues of Good and Evil (Crime, punishment, forgiveness, justice, suffering)</p> <p>Theme 4: Issues of Human Rights (Social justice, prejudice, discrimination, equality, freedom of religion)</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Preparation Resources</p> <p>Knowledge Organisers Revision Booklet Forms Quizzes - Year 11 - Exam Skills – Fill out form</p>		
Additional Information	<p>4x Set of Questions (a = 2 marks, b = 5 marks, c = 8 marks, d = 15 marks). Questions can be answered from Islam and Christian perspectives.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Tuesday 3rd March, 0900</p>		

Subject	<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Higher and Foundation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Length of Exam</p>	<p>Paper 1: Listening- 1 hour (including reading time) Paper 2: Speaking – Roughly 25 minutes (including preparation time) Paper 3: Reading – 1 hour Paper 4: Writing - 1hour 20</p>
Content	<p>All 6 themes: A: my personal world D: Media and technology B: My personal world E: Studying and my future C: My neighbourhood F: Travel and tourism</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p><u>Speaking questions booklet –This should be completed and signed off by your teacher</u> <u>Seneca – exam practice questions</u> https://app.senecalearning.com/teacher/class/y5a34iuhcr/assignments/assignment/160f407c-f876-4269-bcf5-8f288f8b837e <u>Pearson vocabulary builder</u> https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Spanish/2024/teaching-and-learning-materials/pearson-edexcel-gcse-9-1-spanish-2024-interactive-vocabulary-tool.xlsm</p>		
Additional Information	<p style="text-align: center;">Additional resources can be found on TEAMS under GCSE Revision and GCSE Speaking</p>		
Date of Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking: Monday 9th Feb • Reading: Friday 6th March • Writing: Friday 27th Feb • Listening: Friday 27th Feb 		

Subject	French Higher	Length of Exam	Paper 1: Listening - 1 hour (including reading time) Paper 2: Speaking – Roughly 25 minutes (including preparation time) Paper 3: Reading – 1 hour Paper 4: Writing - 1hour 20
Content	All 6 themes: A: my personal world D: Media and technology B: My personal world E: Studying and my future C: My neighbourhood F: Travel and tourism		
Preparation Resources	Reading/ listening and writing: GCSE French - Edexcel (for exams from 2026) - BBC Bitesize Speaking: practise the questions from your chosen theme Grammar and tenses: Learn and practise French GCSE Grammar - GCSE revision Vocabulary revisions: SENECA https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/fmq5dbeos1/assignments/assignment/613b20c0-6c45-4d24-bfd8-3c5f8e88cda4?suggestedProvider=google		
Additional Information	you can access sample papers from the Pearsons Edexcel website and complete them Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2024) Pearson qualifications		
Date of Exam	Speaking : Thursday 12th February Listening: Tuesday 24th February Writing: Friday the 27th February Reading: Friday the 6th March		

Subject	German	Length of Exam	Different for each paper – see 'content' section
Content	<p>Paper 1 Listening (1 hour) Paper 2 Speaking 1. <i>Read aloud</i> + 2 <i>follow up questions</i>; 2. <i>Role play</i>; 3. <i>Photo card plus follow up discussion on your chosen theme.</i> (10-12 mins) Paper 3 Reading and translation into English (1 hour) Paper 4 Writing and translation into Spanish (1 hour 20)</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking: conversation questions and practice questions • Feedback from last exams • Practice question booklet on Teams • Vocabulary on Quizlet and in Teams 		
Date of Exam	<p>Speaking – Before half term, individual exam times already shared. Listening – 25th February, 11.30 Reading – 6th March, 13.00 Writing – 27th February, 13.15</p>		

Subject	History	Length of Exam	Paper 2: 1 hour and 50 mins Paper 3: 1 hr 30 mins
Content	Paper 2: Superpower Relations and the Cold War Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany		
<u>Preparation Resources</u>	Full revision list and resources available on MS Teams.		
Additional Information	Additional support: Thursday P6 revision in Hi2		
Date of Exam	Paper 2: Wednesday 25th February Paper 3: Wednesday 4th March		

Subject	Geography	Length of Exam	1 hr 30 minutes
Content	<p>This is a full paper 2 mock of 1hr 30 minutes covering the following:</p> <p>Section A: Challenges of urbanisation – 33 marks</p> <p>Section B: Changing economic world – 30 marks</p> <p>Section C: Resource management – 25 marks. In this section students do question 3 and 6 on energy, leaving questions 4 and 5 out.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Students books have all the content needed for revision.</p> <p>GCSE bitesize GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>SENECA learning on the three topics mentioned above.</p> <p>Students also need to make sure they are familiar with the writing structures of 6 mark questions (AKUU KUU) and 9 markers (AKUU AKUU A)</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Within the paper their will also be maths questions and map skills questions.</p> <p>Students are just to start the content for resource management but this will be taught before the mock</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Tuesday February 24th, 1PM</p>		

Subject	Music		Length of Exam	1 hour 15 minutes (approx)
Content	<p>This exam is broken into 8 questions across four areas of study.</p> <p>AoS1: Forms and devices (this includes a set work by Bach)</p> <p>AoS2: Music for Ensemble</p> <p>AoS3: Film Music</p> <p>AoS4: Popular Music (this includes a set work by Toto)</p>			
Preparation Resources	<p>GCSE Revision Questions: A set of listening questions based on the elements of music.</p> <p>GCSE Music Knowledge Organisers: These can be used for revision or for creating revision flashcards from.</p>			
Additional Information	<p>Feb Half-Term Composition Day – Tuesday 17th February 11:30am-3:30pm</p>			
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 2nd March, 1pm</p>			

Subject	Drama	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 mins
Content	<p>1 Paper</p> <p>Section A – 5 Questions on 'DNA' set text (Ai, Aii, Bi, Bii and C)</p> <p>Section B – 2 Questions on a 'Live Theatre' review</p> <p>Section A you will be provided with a given extract from the play printed in the paper</p> <p>Section B you will be allowed to take in up to 500 words of notes on the production you are referring to</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>'GCSE Drama 2025 Revision Prep' - PowerPoints created and provided under 'Materials' on Year 11 Drama Google Classroom</p> <p>500 words of notes on the live digital performance you are looking at with Mr Scrivenor for the mock exams need to be submitted on the google classroom assignment by deadline given so that they may be printed for the invigilators to give to you.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Timing recommendations for each Question;</p> <p>Section A: Reading of the extract (5 mins) Ai and Aii (15 mins), Bi (15 mins), (Bii) (20 mins), C (25 mins) - total 1 hour 15 mins</p> <p>Section B: Question 1 (10 mins), Question 2 (20 mins) - total 30 mins</p>		
Date of Exam	5th March, 1pm		

Subject	Business	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<p>This paper is a full Paper 2 mock examination, covering the topics of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Growing the business 2.2 Making marketing decisions 2.3 Making operational decision 2.4 Making financial decisions 2.5 Making human resource decisions 		
Preparation Resources	<p>Knowledge organisers – Full packs available on MS TEAMS Tutor2U work packs Revision guides GCSE Business - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize and Seneca Learning</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Students will need to ensure they use the practised exam structure of BLT and AJIM, the GCSE exam technique mat should support them to prepare at home.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 2nd March 2026 (AM)</p>		

Subject	Art	Length of Exam	4 hours
Content	<p>Students will be working on a development of their ideas towards a final piece. This can be painting, drawing or mixed media and will reflect their sketchbook ideas.</p> <p>The idea should be their own personal work and not a copy of work by an artist.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>A sketchbook of ideas and artist studies, with some development drawings and thoughts, this is being produced currently. Examples of materials and techniques that they have tried.</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201/specification</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Photographs that support their ideas or that they can work from to develop their project will boost their marks.</p> <p>Bring all the work you have done for this project to the exam, you can use it to help you.</p>		
Date of Exam	Friday March 6th lessons 9am-1.30pm		

Subject	Textiles		Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	<p>This is one paper that lasts 2 hours and is worth a total of 100 Marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A - Core Technical Principles – General D&T knowledge – 20 marks Section B - Specialist Technical Principles – Focus on Textiles (where possible) – 30 marks Section C - Designing and Making Principles – 50 marks 			
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework set each week. Topic guide shared on MSTeams. FocusELearning & virtual text books on the D&T tab of the pupil homepage. Practice past papers - AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552/assessment-resources BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm 			
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mock paper is worth 100 marks. Aim for 1 mark a minute. This will leave you 20 minutes to check over answers at the end. If you see any questions that suggest you write and sketch, make sure you do both! Support sessions available weekly – advertised on Google Classroom. NEA deadline – 5th March 			
Date of Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, 4th March 2026, 09:00 a.m. 			

Subject	Product Design	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is one paper that lasts 2 hours and is worth a total of 100 Marks. • Section A - Core Technical Principles – General D&T knowledge – 20 marks • Section B - Specialist Technical Principles – Focus on Timbers – 30 marks • Section C - Designing and Making Principles – 50 marks 		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework set each week. • Topic guide shared on MSTEams. • FocusELearning & virtual text books on the D&T tab of the pupil homepage. • Practice past papers - AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552/assessment-resources • BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mock paper is worth 100 marks. Aim for 1 mark a minute. • This will leave you 20 minutes to check over answers at the end. • If you see any questions that suggest you write and sketch, make sure you do both! • Support sessions available weekly – Tuesday & Thursday. • NEA deadline – 27th March 		
Date of Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 4th March 2026, 09:00 a.m. 		

Subject	Food Technology	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 Minutes
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is one full paper that lasts 1hr 45 minutes and Total 100 Marks • Section A : 20 x Multiple Choice Questions – 20 marks • Section B: A range of open-ended questions – 80 marks 		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the Topic list shared on MS Teams. • Digital Illuminate Username: SHUIISH3 Password:STUDENT3 • Practice Past Papers Website: https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes?qualification=GCSE%20Food%20preparation%20and%20nutrition 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA Food Preparation & Nutrition Textbook located in "Assessment/March Mock" pupil homepage • Students Year 10 books have most of the content needed for revision. • GCSE bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv • Knowledge Organisers. • Students also need to make sure they are familiar with the Analysis and Evaluation high 8-mark style question. • Support sessions available weekly . • NEA deadline – 23rd March. 		
Date of Exam	Wednesday, 4th March 2026, 09:00 a.m.		

Subject	BTEC Sport		Length of Exam	1 hour
Content	<p>Component 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity (click here to access specification – pages 39-47).</p> <p>This component will assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of sports requiring specific components of fitness • The basic principles of training frequency, intensity, time, and type (FITT) • Additional principles of training • Exercise intensity and how it can be determined • Importance of fitness testing and requirements for administration of each fitness test • Fitness test methods for components of physical/skill related fitness • Requirements for each of the following fitness training methods • Fitness training methods for physical/skill related components of fitness <p>This paper consists of a mixture of objective response and multiple-choice questions, short answers and extended response questions.</p>			
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class notes in exercise books • Knowledge Organisers • Mind maps • Class workbooks • Everlearner (online learning platform) – tutorials / practice questions / tests / end of topic tests - immediate feedback given! 			
Additional Information	<p>Revision sessions Tuesdays in room Hi5 after February half term</p>			
Date of Exam	<p>Friday 27th February, 13:15</p>			

Subject	GCSE PE	Length of Exam	Paper 1 - 1 hour Paper 2 – 1 hour
Content	<p>Paper 1: Physical factors affecting performance(click here to access specification – page 8-16). Paper 2: Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology (click here to access specification – page 17-23).</p> <p>Paper 1 will assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied anatomy and physiology • Physical training <p>Paper 2 will assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-cultural influences • Sports psychology • Health, fitness and well-being <p>This paper consists of a mixture of objective response and multiple-choice questions, short answers and extended response questions.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class notes in exercise books • Exam question extension booklet on the Google Classroom. • Seneca quizzing • Knowledge Organisers • Mind maps • Practise papers on the Google Classroom • Revision Guides (click here to access recommended guides) 		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 Tuesday 3rd March, 13:00 Paper 2 Thursday 5th March, 13.00</p>		

Subject	Computer Science	Length of Exam	1.5 hours
Content	<p>Paper 1: Computer Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Systems architecture 1.2 Memory and storage 1.3 Wired and wireless networks, protocols and layers 1.4 Network security 1.5 Systems software 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology <p>Paper 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1 Algorithms • 2.2 Programming fundamentals • 2.3 Producing robust programs] • 2.4 Boolean logic • 2.5 Programming languages and IDEs 		
Preparation Resources	<p>Seneca Learning Smart Revise (task will be set on Teams but you can also use the general quizzing as well) Mind maps BBC Bitesize <u>Knowledge organisers</u></p>		
Additional Information	<p>Revision sessions in IT3 on Thursdays after half term from 15:30-16:30</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 – 25th February, 1pm Paper 2 - 2nd March, 1pm</p>		

Subject	Film Studies	Length of Exam	Two 1.5 hour-papers
Content	<p>Paper 1 Section A – Global Film, 'Slumdog Millionaire' Section B – Non-English Global Film, 'The Wave' Section B – British Film, 'Skyfall'</p> <p>Paper 2 Section A – Comparative Study. 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off' and 'Rebel without a cause' Section B – The History of Film Section C – Independent Film, 'Juno'</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>All resources have been posted to our Google Classroom Page.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 – Friday 27th Feb, 1.15pm. <i>Catch-Up on March 9th for clashes.</i></p> <p>Paper 2 – Friday 6th March, 1pm. <i>Catch up on March 9th for clashes.</i></p>		

Subject	Psychology		Length of Exam	Paper 1 = 1Hr 45 Paper 2 = 1 Hr 20
Content	<p>Paper 1: Memory / Perception / Development / Research Methods Paper 2: Social Influence / Brain and Neuropsychology / Psychological Problems</p> <p>Each topic is 25 marks. There is one further topic to study which will also be on paper 2 in the final exam.</p>			
Preparation Resources	<p>All detailed in your revision plan (Google Classroom): Psychboost videos / Walking Talking Mock Videos / Cue Cards / Page references in the textbook / Don't forget the value of sample marked answers in the online textbook (copies also in the library)</p>			
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Beech is available at lunchtimes (Except Thursdays) to offer revision support in H12 – let me know if you are coming • Wednesday evening exam skills Microsoft Teams revision sessions are posted on Teams / Google Classroom as per email to parents 			
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 – February 26th (other dates used where clashes exist) Paper 2 – March 3rd (other dates used where clashes exist)</p>			

Subject	Health & Social Care	Length of Exam	2hrs
Content	<p>Component Three: Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>A Factors that affect health and wellbeing</p> <p>A1 Factors affecting health and wellbeing</p> <p>B Interpreting health indicators</p> <p>B1 Physiological indicators</p> <p>B2 Lifestyle indicators</p> <p>C Person-centred approach to improving health and wellbeing</p> <p>C1 Person-centred approach</p> <p>C2 Recommendations and actions to improve health and wellbeing</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p><u>E-revision</u>: log in using school email, if forgotten password, click on link and follow instructions through email reset. BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care (Level 1 / 2): Component 3 (2022) Work through activities.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Lunchtime review available Wednesdays on request.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>March 4th, 9am</p>		