



Y13 Mock Examinations 2

2025/26

Preparation Booklet

Subject	English Literature	Length of Exam	See below
Content	<p>Paper 1 Drama (2 hrs 15 mins, 2 essays, <i>Othello</i> and <i>Streetcar</i>)</p> <p>Paper 2 Prose (1 hr 15 mins, 1 essay, <i>ICB</i> and <i>LAS</i> comparison)</p> <p>Paper 3 Poetry (2 hrs 15 mins, 2 essays, <i>POTD</i>/unseen comparison & <i>Romantics</i>)</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam board: Pearson Edexcel • Revision resources on Google Classroom / Teams • Answering past/mock exam questions (planning, writing, both!) is the best form of revision • Re-read the texts 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read back through previous essay feedback and take note of your focus for improvement in each • Hand in any additional work you are doing to get some feedback 		
Date of Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper 1 (Drama) Mon 23rd Feb 9am H1 - Paper 2 (Prose) Fri 27th Feb 9am H1 - Paper 3 (Poetry) Fri 6th Mar 9am H1 		

Subject	English Lit/Lang	Length of Exam	See below
Content	<p>Paper 1- Voices in Speech and Writing (Anthology and Streetcar) 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>Paper 2 - Varieties in Literature and Language (Unseen, Dracula and Wide Sargasso Sea 2 hours 30 minutes</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam board: Pearson Edexcel • Revision guide – York Notes, Seneca online • Answering past/mock exam questions (planning, writing, both!) is the best form of revision • Re-read the texts 		
Additional Information	<p>Review past mocks and take note of targets to work on. Hand in any additional work you are doing to get feedback.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Voices in Speech and Writing - Wed 25th Feb 9am H1 Varieties in Language and Literature - Tues 3rd Mar 9am H1</p>		

Subject	A-Level Mathematics		Length of Exam	3 x 2hr (see below)
Content	<p>There are three papers all calculator:</p> <p>Paper 1 Pure 1 (2 hours)</p> <p>Paper 2 Pure 2 (2 hours)</p> <p>Paper 3 Statistics and Mechanics (2 hours split equally between the two sections)</p> <p>You will be provided with a formula booklet for all three papers</p> <p>Any of the Pure content from both year 12 and 13 can be assessed in either of the Pure papers, there are no specific topics that come up in specific papers. We will have some idea of the Paper 2 content once you have sat paper 1, Any of the year 12 and year 13 statistics and mechanics content can be assessed in paper 3, you also need to ensure you are familiar with the large data set! THERE WILL BE TOPICS WE HAVEN'T COVERED YET – you will need to leave some questions or parts of questions blank – spend your time attempting the questions of topics you have been taught</p>			
Preparation Resources	<p>Past Papers – Edexcel 9MA0 – have a look at one or two papers to get familiar with spotting topics you can/ cannot attempt. The mixed exercises – THESE SHOULD BE YOUR PRIME FOCUS for the mock: These will allow you to focus your revision on what has been covered. You can also attempt questions in the review exercises – the chapters sections are linked to each questions so you can try the relevant questions – don't forget out the year 1 content</p> <p>Revision Guides – CGP</p> <p>UP Learn – if you complete the course online, they guarantee an A/A*! (The 6th form subscribes to this, so you all have access to it.)</p> <p>Web sites – eg. Maths Genie - A Level Maths Revision, Edexcel A-level Maths Revision - PMT, A Level Maths Worksheets MME,</p>			
Additional Information	<p>Maths club runs after school every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 where you can have help with past paper questions or specific problems</p>			
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 – PURE 1 Tuesday 24th February (PM)</p> <p>Paper 2 – PURE 2 Monday 2nd March (PM)</p> <p>Paper 3 – STATS & MECH Wednesday 4th March</p>			

Subject	Further Maths	Length of Exam	2 x 1.5 hours
Content	<p>Paper 1: Core Pure 1&2 – 1.5 hours Paper 2: Further Pure – 1.5 hours (split equally between Further Pure 1 and Further Pure 2) Any of the content you have been taught in each module can be assessed in each respective paper.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Past papers – Edexcel 9FM0 - Core Pure 1, Core Pure 2, Further Pure 1, Further Pure 2 The mixed exercises in the textbook and the review exercises offer topic focussed revision. There are also some practice papers in the books. Revision Guides – CGP Websites: PMT.com (good for topic-specific revision) , Bicenmaths – you tube videos, Madasmaths.com Video links listed on Google Classroom</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Mrs Roberts is available during her non-contact lessons (you have a copy of these). She is also happy for you to email queries, including outside of school hours.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Core Pure – Wednesday 25th January a.m. Further Pure – Thursday 5th March p.m.</p>		

Subject	Biology	Length of Exam	Paper 1: 1 hr 30 Paper 2: 2 hr 15 Paper 3: 1 hr 30
Content	<p>A level biology (OCR A) assesses content across the following six modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Development of practical skills in biology, 2: Foundations in biology, 3: Exchange and transport, 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease, 5: Communication, homeostasis and energy and 6: Genetics, evolution and ecosystems <p>The modules are divided across 3 papers as below:</p> <p>AS Paper 1 – Breadth in Biology – Modules 1,2,3 and 4 (37% of grade, 70 marks) Paper 2 – Biological diversity – Modules 1,2,4 and 6 (37% of grade, 100 marks) Paper 3 – Unified biology – All modules (1 to 6) (26% of grade 100 marks)</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specification notes, flashcards, past papers, past paper questions by topic including answers on physics and maths tutor Revision notes on Savemyexams BioRach- excellent OCR specific videos Home Up Learn for retrieval practice 		
Additional Information	<p>Mr Ayles runs weekly after school sessions every Thursday All year 13 pupils can drop in to year 12 lessons (timetable on teams)</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 – Friday 27th Feb Paper 2 –Thursday 5th March Paper 3 – Friday 6th March</p>		

Subject	Chemistry	Length of Exam	Paper 1 and 2: 2 hr 15 min Paper 3: 1hr 30min
Content	<p>All papers are synoptic so any content can be examined in any paper.</p> <p>Paper 1 contains modules 1,2 3 and 5 (Rates, Equilibrium, Energy, REDOX etc)</p> <p>Paper 2 contains modules 1,2, 4 and 6 (Organic, NMR / Chromatography etc)</p> <p>Paper 3 is synoptic meaning any content could come up. This tests your overall understanding of chemistry in different contexts.</p> <p>Paper 1 and 2 contain 15 multiple choice questions. Paper 3 has NO multiple choice.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>All students have free access to UpLearn Home Up Learn</p> <p>MaChemGuy for a range of resources including useful videos</p> <p>OCR (A) A-level Chemistry Revision - PMT for revision materials and past paper questions by topic</p> <p>AS and A Level - Chemistry A - H032, H432 exam board site for whole past papers and specification</p> <p>Cambridge OCR Level 3 Advanced GCE in Chemistry A H432 Specification</p>		
Additional Information	<p>After school revision class with Miss Edwards, Wednesday in Sc4</p> <p>Open invitation to email / drop in to see Miss Edwards for 1:1 support</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1: Tuesday 24th Feb</p> <p>Paper 2: Thursday 26th Feb</p> <p>Paper 3: Wednesday 4th March</p>		

Subject	Physics		Length of Exam	2 Hours 15 mins P1&2 1 Hour 30 mins P3
Content	<p>Paper 1: Modelling Physics: Practical skills, units, making measurements, analysis of data, quantities, forces, motion, work, energy, power, materials, newton's laws, momentum, thermal physics, circular motion, oscillations, gravitational fields, astrophysics and cosmology.</p> <p>Paper 2: Exploring Physics: Practical skills, units, making measurements, analysis of data, quantities, charge, current, energy, power, resistance, electrical circuits, waves, quantum physics, capacitors, electric fields, electromagnetism, nuclear physics, particle physics, and medical imaging</p> <p>Paper 3: Unified Physics: Synoptic paper covering all the topic from above.</p>			
Preparation Resources	<p>In addition to your exercise books, the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ 			
Additional Information	<p>Practical endorsement: Minimum of 12 practical tasks must be completed</p>			
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1: Monday 23rd Feb Paper 2: Friday 27th Feb Paper 3: Friday 6th March</p>			

Subject	Art and Design	Length of Exam	5 hours
Content	Students will be working towards a final piece or outcome. This can be painting, drawing or mixed media and will reflect their sketchbook ideas. The idea should be their own personal work and not a copy of work by an artist.		
Preparation Resources	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.		
Additional Information	Photographs that support their ideas or that they can work from to develop their project will boost their marks.		
Date of Exam	This will be in lessons in the week beginning 9/3/26		

Subject	Business	Length of Exams	2 Hours
Content	<p>3 x Papers, each paper provides 33.3% of the final grade. Each paper has a maximum of 100 Marks.</p> <p>Questions across the 3 papers consist of multiple choice, calculation, knowledge, analysis and evaluation questions.</p> <p>Paper 1 – MCQs, essay questions, including 2 x 25-mark questions students choose from 2 options for each 25 mark question.</p> <p>Paper 2- two x case studies given in the examination booklet, must be used to support, 9-, 16- and 20-mark questions.</p> <p>Paper 3- one large case study provided as a separate booklet, 12-, 16-, 20- and 24-mark questions.</p> <p>Students are expected to use context from case studies provided in their examinations and their own business knowledge examples to enrich their responses.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Google classroom has past papers, model answers and revision resource.</p> <p>Revision guides should be AQA specific.</p> <p>Seneca learning can support with knowledge testing.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Each exam paper is structured differently. Students have been given the breakdown of the questions and the techniques to answer each style of question. Using PECAN/PEAN PIE and AJLM to support them. These techniques can be reviewed online or on the students' exam technique mats.</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>Monday 23rd Feb AM – Paper 1</p> <p>Friday 27th Feb AM – Paper 2</p> <p>Monday 2nd March PM – Paper 3</p>		

Subject	Computer Science	Length of Exam	2 x 2.5 hours
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 2.5-hour paper completed on computer (40% of A Level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tests content from units 4.1-4.4 ○ Tests understanding of the preliminary material; and skeleton Python program ○ Contains generic programming tasks and programming tasks based on the skeleton program • 1 x 2.5 hour written paper (40% of A Level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tests content from units 4.5-4.12 • 1 x Non-examined assessment (20% of A Level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applies the principles from 4.13 		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Revise – contains multiple choice and free-text questions that cover the whole specification, as well as links to video explanations for each part of the course: https://smartrevise.online/ • Ada Computer Science – Contains summary notes and videos for the whole specification: https://adacomputerscience.org/ • MS Teams – Contains all lessons from the course as well as notes and resources for completion of the NEA 		
Additional Information	Mr Coldicott is available after school on Thursdays and in non-contact sessions if you need additional help or support.		
Date of Exam	Friday 27th February, 12noon Friday 6th March, 12noon		

Subject	Drama	Length of Exam	2 hours 30 mins
Content	Section A – Live Theatre Review (1 question, choice of 2) 45 mins Section B – Machinal (2 questions) 1 hour Section C – Woyzeck (1 question, choice of 2) 45 mins		
Preparation Resources	All Prep and Revision resources under Materials on your google classroom page - 'Year 13 Drama Exam Prep'		
Additional Information	A copy of Woyzeck will be provided for you Your 500 words for R&J needs to be submitted via the google classroom assignment		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 3rd March, 9am		

Subject	DT Product Design	Length of Exam	Paper 1 – 2 hours 30 minutes Paper 2 – 1 hour 30 minutes
Content	<p>Paper 1 – Technical Principles – 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>Paper 2 – Designing and Making Principles – 1 hour 30 minutes</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam board: AQA • Topic list on MS Teams • Answering past/mock exam questions (available from AQA site or class teacher upon request) • Revision guide – AQA – Design & Technology - Product Design (Digital copy available on MS Teams & Pupil home page) • AQA Design and Technology A-Level A-level Design and Technology 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEA – Deadline 28th March – This work has now been marked and sent to the exam board. It is worth 50% of your entire grade. • Additional sessions – see class teacher for details 		
Date of Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thur 26th Feb 09.00 Paper 1 • Wed 04 March 09.00 Paper 2 		

Subject	Art and Design - Textiles	Length of Exam	15 Hours (over 3 days)
Content	<p>Using the A level component 2 – Externally set assignment choose ONE QUESTION to make a personal response.</p> <p>You must show evidence across <u>all of the assessment objectives A01 through to A04</u>.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Complete a learner statement to explain the creative process through which you have developed your work. This must be handed in with your finished work and is requirement from the exam board.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>The schedule and learner statement template can be found on your team's page</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Scheduled for 22nd, 23rd, 24th April 2026 TBC</p>		

Subject	Economics	Length of Exams	2 hours
Content	<p>Paper 1: Markets and market failure Paper 2: National and international economy These papers consists of the following format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: data response questions requiring written answers, choice of one from two contexts worth 40 marks • Section B: essay questions requiring written answers, choice of one from three worth 40 marks <p>Paper 3: Economic principles and issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: multiple choice questions worth 30 marks • Section B: case study questions requiring written answers, worth 50 marks <p>Each paper has maximum of 80 marks and fulfils 33.3% of the final grade.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Revision guides as recommended Tutor2U website and support guides from revision conference. Google classroom materials</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Students must develop their chains of analysis Students will need to relate their answers to real world and from the case study examples.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 May 11th am Paper 2 May 18th pm Paper 3 June 4th am</p>		

Subject	Geography	Length of Exam	All papers are 2 hours and 15 minutes
Content	<p>Paper 1: Physical Geography covering tectonics, coasts, water and energy</p> <p>Paper 2: Human Geography covering globalisation, superpowers, migration and regeneration</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Students need to use the lists given by their teacher for revision</p> <p>Seneca is good for practising knowledge</p> <p>All students have structure sheets with advice on how to answer and structure the different types of question.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Students have also completed coursework worth 20% of their grade</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 – 26th of February</p> <p>Paper 2 – 2nd of March</p>		

Subject	History	Length of Exam	Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 mins Paper 2 – 1 hour Paper 3 – 2 hours and 30 mins
Content	Paper 1 – Britain Paper 2 – Germany Paper 3 – The Witchcraze		
Preparation Resources	Revision list of topics on Google Classroom		
Date of Exam	Paper 1 – Monday 2nd March (mock to be completed in class) Paper 2 – Friday 27th February, 1pm Paper 3 – Thursday 5th March, 9am		

Subject	Philosophy	Length of Exam	2 x 3hours
Content	<p>Paper 1 – Epistemology and Moral Philosophy Paper 2 – Metaphysics of God and Metaphysics of Mind</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key revision resources are linked in Google classroom • Feest textbook / website and youtube channel help understanding the key arguments to grade C • Philosophy Gets Schooled Podcast – detailed overview of ALL topics specifically aimed at A Level revision • Past papers and sample responses • Quizlet Flashcards 		
Additional Information			
Date of Exam	<p>27.02.26 09:00 Paper 1: Epistemology and moral philosophy 3h 06.03.26 09:00 Paper 2: The metaphysics of God and the metaphysics of mind 3h</p>		

Subject	Photography	Length of Exam	5 hours
Content	Students will be working towards a final piece or outcome. This can be photography, film or mixed media and will reflect their sketchbook ideas. The idea should be their own personal work and not a copy of work by an artist.		
Preparation Resources	A sketchbook of ideas and studies, with some development drawings and thoughts, this is being produced currently. Examples of materials and techniques that they have tried, work shows progression of ideas.		
Additional Information	Photographs can be taken before the start of the 5 hours and worked on during that time.		
Date of Exam	This will be in lessons, week beginning 9/3/26		

Subject	Psychology	Length of Exam	3 x 2 hrs
Content	<p>Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology- Social Influence, Memory, Attachment & Psychopathology</p> <p>Paper 2: Psychology in context- Approaches, Biopsychology & Research Methods</p> <p>Paper 3: Issues & options in Psychology- Issues & Debates, Gender, Schizophrenia & Aggression</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Lesson resources and revision materials on Google Classroom.</p> <p>AQA Past Exam Papers.</p> <p>Notes packs for each topic.</p> <p>UpLearn- online learning platform.</p>		
Additional Information	No coursework		
Date of Exam	<p>23.02.26 12:50 Paper 1</p> <p>25.02.26 12:50 Paper 2</p> <p>03.03.26 12:50 Paper 3</p>		

Subject	Sociology	Length of Exam	3 x 2 hrs
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 papers • Each paper has 6 questions with 5 different question stems; Paper 1 & 3 follow almost identical formats; Paper 2 is in two sections, each section has the same format • Paper 1 – Education with Theories and Methods • Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology – Families & Household/Stratification & Differentiation • Paper 3 – Crime & Deviance with Theories and Methods 		
Preparation Resources	<p>AQA Students have access to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guides • Study books at home • Signposted to Tutor2U revision blasts – these can be found here 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No coursework • All prior exam questions already shared through delivery of the course – these are particularly useful for revision purposes 		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 – 24 February – 9am Paper 2 – 26 February – 9am Paper 3 – 4 March – 9am</p>		