



Y10 Summer Mocks

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 Knowledge check booklets Seneca quizzing Knowledge Organisers Past questions on Microsoft Teams</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Class teachers will be revising in class and conducting walking talking mocks in the lead up to these exams</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Thursday 18th June (am)</p>		

Subject	English Language	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<p>Section A Reading of one fictional extract – 4 questions 1 hour Question 1 – Multiple choice about a short section of the extract Question 2 – How does the writer use language to describe...? Question 3 – How does the writer structure the text to interest the reader? Question 4 – Evaluative response to a statement about the extract Section B Writing – 1 task 45 minutes Question 5 – Creative writing – story</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Class notes in exercise books Learn approach for each question Revise story structure for own narrative writing January mid-year test paper feedback</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Class teachers will be revising in class and conducting walking talking mocks in the lead up to these exams</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 22nd June (am)</p>		

Subject	Maths - Higher	Length of Exam	2 x 1 hour 30 mins
Content	<p>Two papers each worth 80 marks</p> <p>Paper 1 - Non – Calculator</p> <p>Paper 2 - Calculator is required – these will not be lent out so you MUST make sure you have your own scientific calculator</p> <p>Content will be predominantly on all that you have covered this year but as it is based on a GCSE paper there is very likely to be questions on topics taught in previous years. A more specific topic revision list will be posted by your Maths teacher on MS Teams.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Alongside the topics on the revision list there are the codes for relevant Sparx videos and practice questions. These will be posted on Teams and your maths teacher will give you a copy</p> <p>There are also websites like Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets that have videos and practice questions on all GCSE topics.</p> <p>Your Best Books are also an excellent source for revision</p>		
Additional Information	<p>You will require all other mathematical equipment for both exams</p> <p>You will be provided with a formula sheet for both exams. Your maths teacher will show you this before the exam so that you know what is included.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1- Wednesday 17th June (pm)</p> <p>Paper 2 Friday 19th June (pm)</p>		

Subject	Maths - Foundation	Length of Exam	2 x 1 hour 30 mins
Content	<p>Two papers each worth 80 marks</p> <p>Paper 1 - Non – Calculator</p> <p>Paper 2 - Calculator is required – these will not be lent out so you MUST make sure you have your own scientific calculator</p> <p>Content will be predominantly on all that you have covered this year but as it is based on a GCSE paper there is very likely to be questions on topics taught in previous years. A more specific topic revision list will be posted by your Maths teacher on MS Teams.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Alongside the topics on the revision list there are the codes for relevant Sparx videos and practice questions. These will be posted on Teams and your maths teacher will give you a copy</p> <p>There are also websites like Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets that have videos and practice questions on all GCSE topics.</p> <p>Your Best Books are also an excellent source for revision</p>		
Additional Information	<p>You will require all other mathematical equipment for both exams</p> <p>You will be provided with a formula sheet for both exams. Your maths teacher will show you this before the exam so that you know what is included.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1- Wednesday 17th June (pm)</p> <p>Paper 2 Friday 19th June (pm)</p>		

Subject	Separate Science	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 mins x 3
Content	<p>Paper 1</p> <p>Biology: Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics</p> <p>Chemistry: Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding, structure and the properties of matter, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy changes</p> <p>Physics: Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure</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/ • https://www.youtube.com/user/ScienceShorts <p>Sparx Science – use the Independent Learning area</p> <p>Complete all the past papers and self-assess in green pen – these have been printed and handed out.</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 Teams for checklists and knowledge organisers.</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>Biology – Friday 19th June am</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June am</p> <p>Thursday 25th June am</p>		

Subject	Combined Science	Length of Exam	1 hour 15 mins x3
Content	<p>Paper 1: Biology: Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics Chemistry: Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding, structure and the properties of matter, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy changes Physics: Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure</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/ • https://www.youtube.com/user/ScienceShorts <p>Sparx Science – use the Independent Learning area, Complete all the past papers and self-assess in green pen – these have been printed and handed out.</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 Teams for checklists and knowledge organisers.</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>Biology – Friday 19th June am Tuesday 23rd June am Thursday 25th June am</p>		

Subject	RE	Length of Exam	1 Hour
Content	<p>Christianity (Component 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nature of God (Omni-qualities, Holy Trinity) • Creation (Genesis and Scientific Accounts) • Birth, Life and Death of Jesus • Salvation • Beliefs about the Afterlife (Eschatology) • Forms of Worship • Sacraments (Baptism and Eucharist) • Pilgrimage and Celebrations (Christmas and Easter) • Christianity in the UK • Christianity around the World (Missionary Work, Persecution and Reconciliation) 		
Preparation Resources	<p>On Teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Organisers • Model answers • BBC bitesize links • Exam Walkthroughs <p>On Seneca:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes for RE Eduqas. <p>Recommended Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Religious Studies Eduqas • GCSE Religious Studies - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize • Home - TrueTube 	<p>Structure of questions:</p> <p>2-Mark: Developed definition, add an example if you are struggling to develop.</p> <p>5-Mark: Describe question - 'Why' or 'How' - 5 clear points or 3 detailed. It may ask you to be specific – i.e. "Describe 2 ways".</p> <p>8-Mark: Explain question – 2 x What, How, Why paragraphs with the IMPACT on Christians.</p> <p>15-Mark: Discuss question – Intro (Thesis); 2x WHW paragraphs with Impact/Significance (alternative viewpoints); Conclusion with a justification.</p>	
Additional Information	<p><i>Revision booklets will be available on Teams and some hard copies if you would like to get some from your class teacher.</i></p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Thursday 18th June, PM</p>		

Subject	Spanish	Length of Exam	Listening - H: 60 minutes F: 45 minutes Reading - H: 60 minutes F: 45 minutes Writing - H: 75 minutes F: 75 minutes Speaking - H: 25-27 minutes F: 22-24 minutes
Content	All units we have covered so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time, eating out, technology • Personal world, lifestyle, daily routine • Family, friends and relationships • Study and future plans • Exam skills e.g. describing a photo 		
Preparation Resources	http://reviseonline.pearson.com/school/register/?org=united-learning - log in using your school microsoft login Seneca www.languagesonline.org.uk www.studyspanish.com General conversation booklets		
Additional Information	Practise your phonics and pronunciation, as the read aloud task and speaking exam are based on the accuracy of this. Revise especially tricky sounds like differences between 'ca/co/cu' vs 'ce/ci' - same with 'ge/gi' vs 'ga/go/gu'. The letter 'h' is always silent (unless ch). The letter 'j'.		
Date of Exam	Listening – Thursday 25th June, 11:30am Reading – Thursday 18th June, 11:30am Writing – Wednesday 17th June, AM		

Subject	French	Length of Exam	Listening - H: 60 minutes F: 45 minutes Reading - H: 60 minutes F: 45 minutes Writing - H: 75 minutes F: 75 minutes Speaking - H: 25-27 minutes F: 22-24 minutes
Content	All units to be covered for the mock examinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time, eating out, technology • Personal world, lifestyle, daily routine • Family, friends and relationships • Study and future plans(to be covered after ½ term) • Exam skills e.g. read aloud/ role plays/ picture descriptions: in your speaking book 		
Preparation Resources	http://reviseonline.pearson.com/school/register/?org=united-learning - log in using your school microsoft login <u>Seneca : key vocabulary</u> https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/qqli9oia9k/assignments/assignment/34003250-77e3-4934-9d7c-d4ef00a0c451?suggestedProvider=google <u>www.languagesonline.org.uk : tenses</u> Select grammar and complete tasks about present/perfect and future tenses		
Additional Information	Practise your phonics and pronunciation, as the read aloud task and speaking exam are based on the accuracy of this. list of phonics in your speaking book		
Date of Exam	Listening – Friday 19th June, 11:30am Reading – Thursday 18th June, 11:30am Writing – Wednesday 17th June, AM		

Subject	German	Length of Exam	Listening - H: 60 minutes F: 45 minutes Reading - H: 60 minutes F: 45 minutes Writing - H: 75 minutes F: 75 minutes Speaking - H: 25-27 minutes F: 22-24 minutes
Content	All units covered so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and studies • Free time (hobbies, films, music), going out, and technology • Family, friends, relationships • Health, lifestyle and wellbeing – as well as basic content covered in KS3 • Exam skills i.e. describing a photo 		
Preparation Resources	Your general conversation example answers, class books, knowledge organisers and Quizlet (see Teams for links) http://reviseonline.pearson.com/school/register/?org=united-learning - log in using your school microsoft login www.languagesonline.org.uk		
Additional Information	Practise your phonics and pronunciation, as the read aloud task and speaking exam are based on the accuracy of this. Revise especially tricky sounds like ei/ie, ß, ä, ö, ü and S+ consonant (i.e. sp, st, sch)		
Date of Exam	Listening – Tuesday 23rd June, 11:30am Reading – Thursday 18th June, 11:30am Writing – Wednesday 17th June, AM		

Subject	Geography	Length of Exam	1hr 30 minutes
Content	<p>This is a full paper 1 mock covering all Physical Geography content studied in Year 10. Specific topics are:</p> <p>The challenge of natural hazards (33 marks)</p> <p>The living world (25 marks)</p> <p>Coastal landscapes in the UK (15 marks)</p> <p>River landscapes in the UK (15 marks)</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Seneca learning and BBC Bitesize are great online revision tools just make sure you click on AQA GCSE Geography.</p> <p>Your book has ALL the content you need is the best place to make notes from.</p> <p>www.timeforgeography.com has great videos for physical geography.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>The exam will have at least 4 6 mark questions and two 9 mark questions so remembering your AKUU writing structure for these is vital.</p> <p>Also there are 9 named examples: Typhoon Haiyan, Nepal earthquake, Chile earthquake, Somerset Levels flooding, The Sahara Desert, The Amazon Rainforest, The Swanage Coast, Lyme Regis and landforms on the River Tees that you need to be familiar with.</p>		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 23rd June, PM		

Subject	History	Length of Exam	1 hour and 20 mins
Content	<p>Paper 1: Medicine</p> <p>Paper 3: Germany</p> <p>Note: Paper 2 (Cold War and Elizabeth) is not covered or assessed until Y11</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Revision topics have been provided on Teams as an assignment.</p> <p>A link to the online Pearson revision guide has been attached to the assignment and this resource must be used for revision.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 22nd June, PM – Medicine</p> <p>Thursday 25th June, PM – Germany</p>		

Subject	Art	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	Drawing, from life in the classroom. Still Life arrangements, familiar objects to add to previous work.		
Preparation Resources	Practice drawing still life objects, some of this will be done in class.		
Additional Information	This work will complete the coursework project that the students started earlier in the year and will form part of their GCSE portfolio.		
Date of Exam	In a double or 2 consecutive art lessons, your teacher will give you the dates.		

Subject	Business GCSE	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<p>Edexcel GCSE Business Theme 1: Investigating Small Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1.1: Enterprise and entrepreneurship • Topic 1.2: Spotting a business opportunity • Topic 1.3: Putting a business idea into practice • Topic 1.4: Making the business effective • Topic 1.5: Understanding external influences on business 		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge organisers (TEAMS) • BBC Bitesize GCSE Business - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize • Seneca learning • Support videos Academic Plus - YouTube only 1.1-1.5 Edexcel GCSE Business 		
Additional Information	<p>Students should plan to use the mark a minute technique (this allows 15 minutes to read the case study material).</p> <p>Students have practised using the BLT technique to create chains of analysis</p> <p>Students understand their 9/12-mark conclusions should be balanced and the conclusion structured using AJIM</p>		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 30th June 2026 (AM)		

Subject	Computer Science	Length of Exam	1.5 hours
Content	<p>All content from Paper 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1 Systems Architecture • 1.2 Memory and storage • 1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols • 1.4 Network security • 1.5 Systems software • 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of technology 		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge organisers • Smart Revise • Seneca • Craig and Dave YouTube videos 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember to contextualise questions if they provide a scenario. For example, if the question asks about benefits to an airport – make sure you mention the airport staff in your answer • Make sure you understand the command words e.g. <i>identify; state; describe; explain; discuss</i> etc, and answer the question appropriately 		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 30th June, PM		

Subject	Drama	Length of Exam	1 hour 45mins
Content	<p>FULL PAPER Section A 'DNA' by Dennis Kelly – questions: ai, aii, bi, bii and C ai and aii – Performer bi – Director working with a Designer bii – Director working with a Performer C – Designer Section B: Live theatre Review – Life of Pi</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Knowledge Organisers Revision PPT for Original performance Conditions/Context for the bi question shared under 'Materials' on Google Classroom</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Class teachers will be revising in class and using practise questions in the lead up to the exams both in class and set as homework 500 word notes to be taken into exam</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Tuesday 30th June, PM</p>		

Subject	DT - Food	Length of Exam	1 hour 45 mins
Content	<p>This is one paper that lasts 1 hour45 min and is worth 100 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A – Core Technical Principals – Core knowledge – 20 Marks • Section B – Specialist Technical Principals – Focus on food preparation and nutrition– 80 Marks 		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA approved revision guide – available on MS Teams (free digital copy) • Use your Year 10 theory class book - You have much knowledge in there. • Useful site 1: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv • Bite size is not specifically AQA but it covers the same topics • https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/knowledge-organisers-14-16-years/ • food a fact of life has some great knowledge organiser to use • Seneca https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/qzmnctcgpc • https://illuminate.digital/aqafood/ illuminate digital <p>All available on the pupil portal</p>		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper is worth 100 marks, aim for 1 mark a minute. 		
Date of Exam	Monday 29th June, AM		

Subject	DT – Product Design	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	<p>This is one paper that lasts 2 hours and is worth 100 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A – Core Technical Principals – General D&T knowledge – 20 Marks • Section B – Specialist Technical Principals – Focus on Resistant materials – 30 Marks • Section C – Designing and Making Principles – 50 Marks 		
Preparation Resources	<p>Practice papers – AQA website: AQA Design and Technology GCSE GCSE Design and Technology BBC Bitesize: GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize Focus eLearning: Focus eLearning by Focus Educational Software Ltd. Text book and revision guide ALL ABOVE ARE ON THE PUPIL PORTAL</p>		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper is worth 100 marks, aim for 1 mark a minute. • "Use notes and sketches" is a command word and requires you to draw AND annotate. <p>You will be given a topic list</p>		
Date of Exam	Monday 29th June, AM		

Subject	DT – Textiles	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	<p>This is one paper that lasts 2 hours and is worth 100 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A – Core Technical Principals – General D&T knowledge – 20 Marks • Section B – Specialist Technical Principals – Focus on Textiles – 30 Marks • Section C – Designing and Making Principles – 50 Marks 		
Preparation Resources	<p>Practice papers – AQA website: AQA Design and Technology GCSE GCSE Design and Technology BBC Bitesize: GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize Focus eLearning: Focus eLearning by Focus Educational Software Ltd.</p>		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper is worth 100 marks, aim for 1 mark a minute. • "Use notes and sketches" is a command word and requires you to draw AND annotate. • You will be given a topic list 		
Date of Exam	Monday 29th June, AM		

Subject	H&S Care	Length of Exam	45 mins
Content	<p>Component Two: Health care services</p> <p>Tiers of care – primary, secondary, tertiary, allied healthcare and social care.</p> <p>Health conditions – CHD, COPD, stroke, obesity, asthma, diabetes, dementia, sensory, physical and learning disability</p> <p>Skills and attributes – problem solving, observation, dealing with 26th difficult situations, organisation, empathy, patience, trustworthiness, honesty</p>		
Preparation Resources	eRevision, knowledge organisers, revision tasks on teams		
Additional Information			
Date of Exam	Monday 29th June, PM		

Subject	Music - GCSE	Length of Exam	1-hour approximately
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Component 3: Listening and Appraising Paper (Reduced version) - Covers all 4 areas of study – 1. Forms and Devices, 2. Music for Ensemble, 3. Film Music, 4. Popular Music. - Multiple choice / single word or short answers / 1 extended question (10 marks) 		
Preparation Resources	<p>Knowledge Organisers for key terms and devices</p> <p>Past paper style questions in lessons</p> <p>Elemental tasks set for homework / revision</p>		
Additional Information	<p>The paper will be out of 72 marks</p> <p>The paper will NOT include the set works (E.g. Badinerie)</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 29th June, PM</p>		

Subject	PE - GCSE	Length of Exam	60mins
Content	<p>Paper 1: Physical factors affecting performance (click here to access specification – pages 07-17).</p> <p>This component will assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied anatomy and physiology • Physical training <p>The paper consist 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 Teams. • Seneca quizzing • Knowledge Organisers • Mind maps • Practise papers on Teams • Revision Guides (click here to access recommended guides) 		
Additional Information	<p>Highly recommend the revision bundles. This will be affective forms of revision moving into year 11.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Tuesday 30th June, AM</p>		

Subject	Psychology	Length of Exam	1 Hour 45 Minutes
Content	<p>This will be an actual Paper 1 past paper exam covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory • Perception • Development • Research Methods 		
Preparation Resources	<p>Students have a revision plan on their TEAMS page (classwork section / revision) which has hyperlinks to lots of revision material (videos of lessons if topics have been missed or misunderstood / flashcards / exam walk throughs).</p> <p>Link to revision plan</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Students have a homework each week directing them to revise a topic and then complete a SENECA (online) quiz. This is only the most basic form of revision.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 29th June, AM</p>		