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Mock Exams

21st June 2024 to 28th June 2024 (Week 1 2) Year 12

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Dear Student/Parents

This booklet contains instructions and guidance for the June assessments. You will also find an exam timetable and revision schedules. Please look carefully at the subject topic guide for each exam to ensure that you focus your practice appropriately.

These assessments will provide us and you with valuable data with regard to your progress in your chosen subjects and will act as a key indicator of your likely success in the final exams. For this reason, it is important that these assessments are a true representation of your ability. Therefore, I urge you to prepare for these assessments in the same way you would for national exams.

There will be an official results day. These results will be monitored very carefully. They will inform us and support our decision-making in a number of areas:

1. That you are secure and progressing well in your subject.
2. Tracking of your grades for your UCAS offers.
3. Areas of weakness where additional support is required.
4. In extreme cases these results could be used as evidence that your programme of study is inappropriate for you.
5. Poor performance will result in a re-sit at a later date, the precise nature of which will be agreed with subject teachers.

Although this can be a stressful time, I am confident that for the vast majority of you these results will confirm that you are making excellent progress in your subjects and will boost your confidence.

Mr A Youngs



Head of Sixth Form

Mrs K Smith



Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Assessment Week Procedure

Year 12 Assessment Week: Week 1 commencing Friday 21st June 2024.

During the exam period, registration will continue as normal and all students are expected to attend school as normal. Whilst timetabled lessons will continue they will be solely for the purpose of revision and preparing for exams.

Absence from Examinations

Should you be unwell on the day of an assessment, please get in touch with the Sixth Form office first thing in the morning.

(studentabsence@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk and ring 01296 689720).

In line with the final exams, if you are absent from the timetabled exam it will not be formally rescheduled. You will, however, be given the papers to complete which will be marked and feedback given. This will not be recorded as a formal mock grade.

What happens if you have an unauthorised absence from an exam

Your exams are extremely important and it is vital that you attend all real and mock exams. Please advise both the Head of Sixth Form and Exams Officer of any issues you have around exam time.

In the exam room

Once you enter the exam room you will be under exam conditions and you should not communicate with anyone other than an invigilator. Our invigilators all wear appropriate photographic identification. Please make sure that you are in the correct venue and, most importantly, in the correct seat. If you are in possession of your timetable this must be placed under the desk. You will not be allowed to leave the exam room from this point without being escorted by an invigilator. If you do leave without supervision you may not be allowed back inside the exam room. You will not be allowed to leave the exam room early, even if you have finished your exam so **please do not ask!**

Location of Exams

We try to ensure that you have the best possible conditions under which to take your examinations. Most exams will take place in the Hall. Those who have special arrangements, **please check with your teacher** to ensure that they have been requested. **Timetables and allocated seats will be accessible to all students on Exams Assist, please ensure you have logged in to check your details well in advance of the exams.**

Refreshments

You are allowed to bring a drink of water in a clear plastic bottle, **with the label removed**. However, you are **NOT** allowed to bring in any cans or cartons of drinks, chewing gum or any other food, **unless for medical reasons, please discuss with**

the Medical/the Exams Officer in advance of your exams.

In case of Emergency

Should the fire alarm go off, do not panic. Please follow instructions from the invigilator. You will be asked to leave the room in silence. Leave all equipment and paperwork in the exam room. You will still be under exam conditions during this time and you **MUST NOT** communicate with other students. Once the invigilator is given permission to return to the exam room you will be given instructions. You must **not** start writing until the invigilator tells you to do so.

End of the Exam

The invigilators will collect your exam papers before you leave the exam room. **Silence must be maintained during this time.** Question papers, answer booklet and additional paper must **NOT** be taken from the exam room. You will be dismissed from the exam row by row. There may be other exams continuing so please leave in silence as other students will still be working.

Year 12 Subject-Specific Information

Subject	Information
Art	Tuesday 25th June 2024 - 5-hour controlled test A17 CB
Business Studies	Paper 1: 1 Hour Personal finance - From any of the work we will start to cover in May/June
Biology Biology Paper 1 Biology paper 2	2 papers each have 70 marks available. Breadth paper 1: 1 hour 30 mins Depth paper 2: 1 hour 30 mins <i>Content covered in the papers</i> <i>Module 1 - Practical and Investigative skills</i> <i>Module 2 - Foundations in Biology</i> <i>Module 3 - Exchange and Transport</i> <i>Module 4 - Evolution, classification and biodiversity only.</i>
Chemistry Chemistry paper 1	Paper 1 - Breadth in Chemistry AS 1hr 30mins This paper covers all the content from Y12 Chemistry including: Module 1 - All PAGs completed this year Module 2 - Foundations in Chemistry Module 3 - Periodic Table and Energy (excluding Kc) Module 4 - Core Organic Chemistry
Chemistry Chemistry paper 2	Paper 2 - Depth in Chemistry AS 1hr 30mins This paper can come from any of the above modules but will contain no multiple-choice questions and will ask you to use knowledge from different modules in the same question. Be prepared to apply your knowledge from all modules to one question.
Computer Science	This exam will sum up the whole year to date. Please revise all SLRs from 1 - 15. Questions will be drawn from each section. 1 hour 30 minutes

DT Product Design Topic:	2 hours
Polymers	Specification reference 1.3, 3.1, 3.4 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Timber	Specification reference 1.1, 3.1, 3.4 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Papers & Boards	Specification reference 1.5, 3.1, 3.5 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Metals	Specification reference 1.2, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Digital Technologies	Specification reference 4.1 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Health & Safety	Specification reference 7.1 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
English Language	<p>Paper 1 - Language Variation <i>2 hours 15 mins</i></p> <p>Section A - Individual Variation One question on two unseen 21st-century linked texts/data. Students produce an extended comparative response (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).</p> <p>Section B - Variation over Time One question on two thematically linked unseen texts/data, from two different periods. Students produce an extended comparative response (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).</p> <p>Paper 2 - Child Language Acquisition <i>1 hour 15 mins</i></p> <p>One question is based on a set of unseen data - either spoken or written. Students produce an extended response (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).</p>
English Literature	<p>Paper 1 - Aspects of Tragedy <i>2 hours</i></p> <p>Section A - extract from 'King Lear. Section C - essay question connecting 'Death of a Salesman' and 'Keats' Poetry' from a choice of two.</p>

<p>English Literature</p>	<p><i>Paper 2 - Elements of PSPW</i> <i>2 hours</i></p> <p><i>Section B - choice of question on either 'The Handmaid's Tale' or 'The Kite Runner'.</i> <i>Section C - essay question connecting 'The Handmaid's Tale' and 'The Kite Runner' from a choice of two.</i></p>
<p>Ethics & Philosophy</p>	<p>Ethics 1x10 1x15</p> <p>Christianity 1x10 1x15 3 hours</p>
<p>French</p>	<p>Students will sit a full AS paper 1. (Listening, Reading, Translations.) This paper will cover the 6 AQA textbook topics. Laptop provided 2 hours</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Two Papers</p> <p>Paper 1 - 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Q1. Water and Carbon cycle</p> <p>Q2. Coastal landscapes and processes</p> <p>Questions for both will be in the standard exam format. Four questions for each section of 4, 6, 6 and 20 marks.</p> <p>Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p>Q1. Hazards</p> <p>Questions will be in the standard exam format. Four questions for each section of 4, 6, 9, 9 and 20 marks.</p> <p>Q2. Changing Places</p> <p>Questions will be the standard exam format. Four questions for each section of 4, 6, 6 and 20 marks.</p>

<p>History</p>	<p>Paper 1: 1 Hour <i>The Crusades and Crusader States</i> 1095-1192 1 hour paper Total marks are 30</p> <p><i>There is a choice of:</i></p> <p><i>Question 1a and 1b OR question 2a and 2b</i></p> <p><i>Question 1a and 2a are 10 marks</i> <i>Question 1b and 2b are 20 marks</i></p> <p>The questions could be on anything within this topic.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>Paper 2 :1 hour 30 mins Britain 1930-1997 Total marks are 50</p> <p>You need to answer question 1 ‘Using these four sources in their historical context, assess how far they support the view...’ (30 marks)</p> <p>Choose between answering question 2 OR 3 (20 marks)</p> <p>The questions could be on any of the content you have been taught on this topic so far.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Paper 1: Pure. 2 hours Paper 2: Applied 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>All year 1 content will be assessed</p>
<p>Physics</p>	<p>AS Paper 1 - Breadth in Physics 1.5 hours This paper is worth 70 marks and is split into two sections and assesses content from modules 1 - 4 inclusive. You will answer all questions.</p> <p>Section A contains multiple-choice questions. This section of the paper is worth 20 marks.</p> <p>Section B includes short answer question styles (structured questions, problem-solving, calculations, practical). This section of the paper is worth 50 marks</p>

	<p>AS Paper 2 - Depth in Physics 1.5 hours This component assesses content from across all teaching, modules 1 - 4 inclusive. You will answer all questions. This component is worth 70 marks.</p> <p>Question styles include short answers (structured questions, problem-solving, calculations, practical) and extended response questions.</p> <p>You will be given an OCR A data booklet for both papers.</p> <p>Essential equipment required for both papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scientific calculator - pencil/s - pen/s - rubber - sharpener - compass - protractor - ruler
Psychology	<p><i>Paper 1 - Attachment, Social Influence, Psychopathology, Memory</i> 2 hours</p> <p><i>Paper 2 - Approaches, Biopsychology, Research Methods</i> 1 hour 30mins</p>
Sociology	<p>Education 1x10 1x30</p> <p>Family 2x10 1x20</p> <p>Revise everything we've studied so far 2 hours</p>

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	AM 9 AM Start	PM 1 PM Start
Friday 21st June 2024	English Language paper 1 2 hours 15 mins	Physics paper 1 1 hour 30 mins
	Maths paper 1 2 hours	Biology paper 1 1 hour 30 mins
		History paper 1 1 hour
Monday 24th June 2024	Psychology paper 1 2 hours	English Language paper 2 1 hour 15 mins
	English Lit paper 1 2 hours	Maths paper 2 1 hour 30 mins
	Physics paper 2 1 hour 30 mins	
Tuesday 25th June 2024	Sociology 2 hours	Geography paper 1 1 hrs 30 mins
	Computer Science 1 hour 30 mins	
	Art all day	
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Chemistry paper 1 1 hour 30 mins	History paper 2 1 hrs 30 mins
	English Lit paper 2 2 hours	Biology paper 2 1 hour 30 mins
	DT 2 hours	
Thursday 27th June 2024	Ethics and Philosophy 3 hours	Geography paper 2 1 hrs 30 mins
	French 2 hours	
Friday 28th June 2024	Psychology paper 2 1 hrs 30 mins	Chemistry paper 2 1 hour 30 mins
		Business 1 hour

This is a guide only, please be aware that you may not always have your exam at the same time as the rest of your class due to a clash. Please refer to your individual timetable.