

KS3 EXAMS



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The Exams

- Your exams will take place in the **Nightingale Hall**.
- They will be carried out in the same way as **GCSE, A-Level and BTEC** exams.
- This means there are **high expectations around behaviour**.
- You must **be in school and on time every day**
 - *Remind your parents to make any appointments for outside school time*
 - *If you miss an exam you will have to catch up after school*



Before the exam

1. Put bags, coats and phones in your **lockers**.
2. Make sure you have your **equipment ready**
 - *At least 2 black pens (in case one runs out)*
 - *A pencil, sharpener and rubber*
 - *A ruler*
 - *A calculator*
 - *A clear pencil case to keep it all in*
3. **Line up in silence** outside the Nightingale Hall. You will need to stay silent until you leave the exam.

In the exam

1. You will **enter Nightingale Hall in silence.**
Find your seat and sit down.
2. Once everyone is sat down, **follow the instructions of the member of staff starting the exam.**
3. **Start the exam** only when you are instructed.
4. **If you need a teacher,** raise your hand and wait.
5. You must **never try to communicate with another student** whilst you are in the hall.

After the exam

1. **Wait in silence** for your paper to be collected.
2. **Leave in silence** when you are instructed to.
3. Some students get extra time for their exams. They will still be working at the end of the exam.

Exam Times


- If the exam is at 9am (period 1):
 - *bags in lockers before school*
 - *line up during collective time*

- If the exam is after lunch (12:50pm):
 - *You will have 'A' lunch*
 - *bags in lockers at lunchtime*
 - *line up by 12:45pm*



Preparation

- Your teachers will tell you how to prepare for each exam.
 - *Ask your teachers if you are unsure what or how to revise.*
- Check Show my Homework every day to see if your teachers have set homework and revision tasks for you.
 - *If you have problems logging in, see Mr Bradbury in P63.*
- Use revision resources available here

 ▶ Computer ▶ Student Documents (W:) ▶ KS4 & KS5 Exam resources ▶



Top tips!

- Read questions **carefully** and underline key words
- Keep an eye on the **time**
- **Don't leave any gaps.** Try to write something for every question
- When you have finished, make sure that you check **everything**

