



2023/24

Year 11 In Class Mock Exams

Student and Parent Preparation Booklet



Year 11 Exams

These exams will take place during the period

Monday 6 November 2023
to
Friday 17 November 2023

This document contains our subject specific preparation guidance for each subjects examination. Please use this guide to learn about how each subjects exam will run and what content will be covered and what resources are available for them to best prepare.

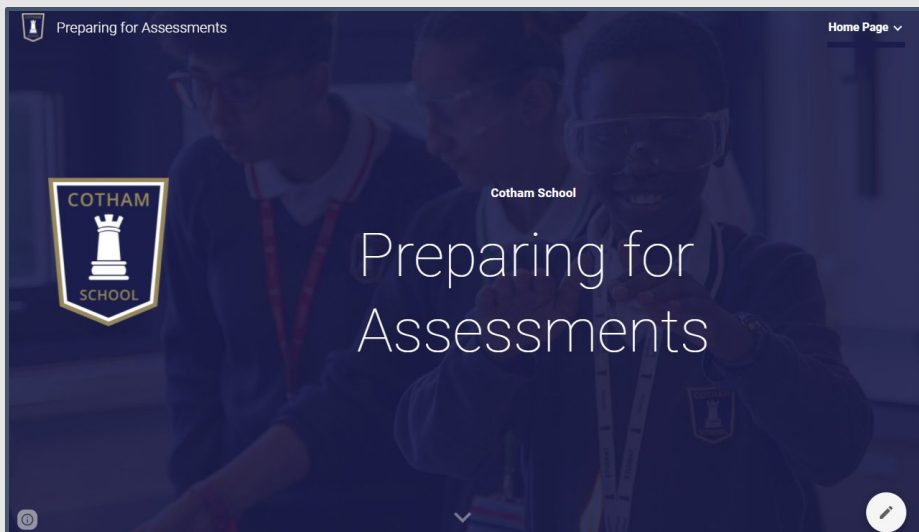
Plan your preparation with this free printable [Preparation Timetable](#)



Preparing for Assessment Portal

<https://sites.google.com/cotham.bristol.sch.uk/preparing-for-assessments>

- We have created an online portal to support students with their continued learning and preparation for exams and assessments.
- The portal draws upon the latest cognitive research on how people best learn and retain knowledge to highlight and recommend two main strategies to use when preparing for assessments and exams.
- For KS4 and KS5 the portal contains further links to the research, guidance on how to use exam papers, and on how to manage your well being during assessment periods.



Self Quizzing (Retrieval Practice)
(High Impact)

Self-testing (retrieval practice) to or taking practice tests to check knowledge.

Distributed practice
(High Impact)

Spreading out study over time with a schedule

Using Self Quizzing Techniques [click to view](#)

Using Distributed Practice [click to view](#)

You should use these techniques to prepare for your assessments



Preparation Guides

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Subject	English Literature	Length of Exam	45 minutes
Content	Students will analyse an extract from the Victorian text they're currently studying ('A Christmas Carol' or 'Jekyll and Hyde') and write an essay based on it. For example: 'How does Dickens present charity in this extract and the wider novel?'/ 'How does Stevenson present Hyde as a fearful character in this extract and the wider novel?'		
Preparation Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Know your texts well and use them and your exercise books to revise from2. Revise key critical vocabulary3. Try BBC Bitesize -there's plenty there on both novels4. Sparknotes is a useful online revision resource5. Don't forget the wealth of resources on Seneca and GCSE POD		
Additional Information			
Date of Exams	A+B side: Monday 6th November		



Subject	English Language	Length of Exam	1h 45
Content	<p>Language Paper 1: an extract from a piece of fiction and 4 questions on it to test: language analysis (how does the writer use language to create...), structural analysis (how does the writer structure the text to interest you as a reader) and evaluation of a critical statement (a student said this was the most chilling description of a....., to what extent do you agree?)</p> <p>The writing section is a piece of narrative or descriptive writing in response to an image.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at the prep done this term in purple and yellow exercise books (Q3 and 4) 2. Practise some creative writing 3. Use Seneca and GCSE POD to help you prepare for Paper 1 4. There are past papers/ markschemes/ exemplars on our weebly for you to practise from 		
Additional Information			
Date of Exams	<p>A side: Monday 13th November B side: Thursday 9th November</p>		



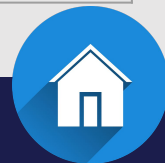
Subject	Maths	Length of Exam	1 h 30 min - calculator exam
Content	Whole course (GCSE past paper)		
Preparation Resources	<p>See revision list</p> <p>The revision list has detailed links to the textbook, mymaths and revision guide. Revision guides can be bought using Wisepay using the link here.</p> <p>Students can also use Sparxmaths for independent revision. They can retry questions they have found hard in previous homeworks using XP boost and Target Practice. They can also search and revise specific topics using Independent Learning.</p>		
Additional Information	Students can get extra help with revision in the Maths HW Club, on Mon or Wed after school in room A209.		
Date of Exams	<p>A side: Wednesday 8th November 2023 P1-P2</p> <p>B side: Wednesday 15th November 2023 P1-P2</p>		



Subject	Separate Science	Length of Exam	3 exams: Biology, Chemistry & Physics Each exam is 1h45
Content	<p>Biology Paper 1 (B1 - B9) Chemistry Paper 1 (C1 - C7) Physics Paper 1 (P1 - P7)</p> <p>Links to the specification: Biology Chemistry Physics</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Follow the links below to the preparation guidance. Includes past papers, knowledge organisers and links by topic. Ensure you have found out from your teacher which tier you are sitting</p> <p>Foundation Higher Foundation</p>		
Additional Information	<p>You can also use kerboodle (speak to your teacher if you don't know your log in), freesciencelesson videos on youtube and seneca</p> <p>Please ensure you bring the following equipment: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator (ideally scientific)</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>Link here to the dates for each class. Please note each paper is split over 2 lessons due to the papers being 1hr 45 minutes long and it was not always possible for these lessons to be back to back.</p>		



Subject	Combined Science	Length of Exam	3 exams: Biology, Chemistry & Physics Each exam is 1 hour 15 mins
Content	Biology Paper 1 (B1 - B9) Chemistry Paper 1 (C1 - C7) Physics Paper 1 (P1 - P7) Specification link here - (chemistry paper 1 p63-93, physics paper 1 p114-136, biology paper 1 p20-42)		
Preparation Resources	Follow the links below to the preparation guidance. Includes past papers, knowledge organisers and links by topic. Ensure you have found out from your teacher which tier you are sitting Foundation Higher You can also use kerboodle (speak to your teacher if you don't know your log in), freesciencelesson videos on youtube and seneca		
Additional Information	Please ensure you bring the following equipment: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator (ideally scientific)		
Date of Exams	Link here to the dates for each class. Please note each paper is split over 2 lessons due to the papers being 1hr 15 minutes long and it was not always possible for these lessons to be back to back.		



Subject	Ancient History	Length of Exam	1 hour
Content	Persia - Link to specification		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow the revision schedule that has been prepared for you ● Use the revision techniques <i>Brainstorming, Spider Diagrams</i> [https://app.diagrams.net/] and <i>Flash Cards</i> (<i>See end of this booklet</i>) with your notes in your exercise books NEVER EVER JUST READ (this rarely cements new content in your head!) ● Use the revision schedule so you are not leaving all your revision to the last minute ● Practice applying your knowledge against exam questions found here 		
Additional Information			
Date of Exams	11X PMA = Monday 6th November P3-P4		



Subject	Geography	Length of Exam	1hr 30 mins
Content	Paper 1 Geography Section 1 Natural Hazards Section 2 The Living World Section 3 Physical Landscapes of the UK Link to specification		
Preparation Resources	Follow the revision schedule that has been prepared for you <i>Use your class notes and the Purple CGP Revision Guide</i> Start at the front and work through. FYI: You can either use the Case Examples (studies) we did in class OR what's in the guide, it doesn't matter which as long as you can remember the <u>specific details</u> e.g. date of event, death toll (social impact), cost of repair (economic impact) etc. Use the revision techniques <i>Brainstorming, Spider Diagrams</i> [https://app.diagrams.net/] and <i>Flash Cards</i> (See end of this booklet) with your notes in your exercise books NEVER EVER JUST READ (this rarely cements new content in your head!) Use the text, videos and quizzes on BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc Use GCSEpod https://www.gcsepod.com to catch up on any lessons missed throughout the course. Use Seneca: https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/mu125gg28c/assignments Use the dedicated Google Classroom revision page: https://classroom.google.com/u/1/w/NTk3ODM5Mzk0NTFa/t/all Practice applying your knowledge against exam questions found here		
Additional Information	For any students aiming for a grade 7, 8 or 9 use the stretch and challenge activities on Google Classroom to enrich your understanding of key questions and topics already covered. Geography -https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1LrMMTY-YZQpKbBnwtN-RV4bJGBkfScui Google Drive		
Date of Exams	11Z CME = Wednesday 8th November P3-P4 11Y JCO = Monday 6th November P3-P4 11X1 CBU = Friday 10th November P3-P4 11X2 JWO= Friday 10th November P3-P4		



Subject	History	Length of Exam	1 hour
Content	Germany 1890-1945 Specification link		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the revision techniques Brainstorming, Spider Diagrams [https://app.diagrams.net/] and Flash Cards (See end of this booklet) with your notes in your exercise books NEVER EVER JUST READ (this rarely cements new content in your head!) • Follow the revision guide schedule that is being set by your teachers. • Use the revision powerpoint as a way to structure your revision • Use the text, videos and quizzes on BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc and select secondary – England – History – AQA – first few topics that we have studied (not the whole GCSE yet). • Use GCSEpod https://www.gcsepod.com (Students self-register through the website using name and school details) to catch up on any lessons missed throughout the course. • Use Seneca: https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/mu125gq28c/assignments • Use the dedicated Google Classroom revision page: https://classroom.google.com/u/0/r/MTc4NDM2MzA5ODM2/sort-last-name • Practice applying your knowledge against exam questions found here 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For any students aiming for a grade 7, 8 or 9 use the stretch and challenge activities on Google Classroom to enrich your understanding of key questions and topics already covered. https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/13wYJgCWZZMUrokLAoeDmrfqm5kzLbIQ 		
Date of Exams	<p>11Z JLL = Wednesday 8th November P3-P4 11Y SME = Monday 6th November P3-P4 11X CBR = Friday 10th November P3-P4</p>		



Subject	Religious Studies	Length of Exam	1 hour
Content	<p>The maximum mark for this paper is 51.</p> <p>Islamic Beliefs (all content) Islamic Practices (all content)</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Use your revision schedule and attached methods to revise specific content. See Google classroom for live SENECA assignments that correspond to your revision guide.</p> <p>Use your copy of the revision guides.</p> <p>Use the following link to go to BBC bitesize and revise.</p> <p>Practice applying your knowledge against exam questions found here</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Ensure you are using your Y10 books and knowledge organisers to revise thoroughly all content.</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>11Z GB= Wednesday 8th November P3-P4</p>		

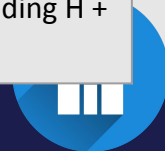


Subject	French	Length of Exam	Listening 35/45 mins (F/H) Reading 45/60 mins (F/H) Writing 60/75 mins (F/H) Speaking - mock will take place towards the end of term 2.
Content	All three themes Theme 1: Identity and culture Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest Theme 3: Current and future study and employment		
Preparation Resources	Kerboodle French GCSE 9-1 BBC Bitesize Seneca Quizlet GCSE Pod Languagesonline Exercise books and CGP revision guides. Cotham French KS4 website		
Additional Information	Ensure you are using your Y10 books and knowledge organisers to revise thoroughly all content.		
Date of Exams	11X1 - SK H Listening - Tues 7th Nov / Writing Fri 10th Nov / Reading - Fri 17th Nov 11X2 - PD F Listening - Tues 7th Nov/ Reading - Fri 10th Nov / Writing - Friday 10th Nov		



Subject	German	Length of Exam	<p>Listening 35/45 mins (F/H) Reading 45/60 mins (F/H) Writing 60/75 mins (F/H)</p> <p>Speaking mock will take place towards the end of term 2.</p>
Content	<p>All three themes Theme 1: Identity and culture Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest Theme 3: Current and future study and employment</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Kerboodle German GCSE 9-1 BBC Bitesize Seneca Quizlet Memrise GCSE Pod Languagesonline Exercise books and CGP revision guides.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Ensure you are using your Y10 books and knowledge organisers to revise thoroughly all content.</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>During 2 week mock exam time table. 11Y (ABI) Writing H+ F - Mon 6th Nov / Reading H + F - Fri 10th Nov / Listening F - Mon 13th Nov Listening H - Friday 17th Nov 11X (AH) Writing H + F - Fri 10th Nov / Reading H + F - Tues 15th Nov / Listening H - Thurs 16th Nov Listening F - Fri - 17th Nov</p>		

Subject	Spanish	Length of Exam	Listening 35/45 mins (F/H) Reading 45/60 mins (F/H) Writing 60/75 mins (F/H) Speaking - mock will take place towards the end of term 2.
Content	All three themes Theme 1: Identity and culture Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest Theme 3: Current and future study and employment		
Preparation Resources	Kerboodle Spanish GCSE 9-1 BBC Bitesize Seneca Quizlet GCSE Pod Languagesonline Exercise books and CGP revision guides.		
Additional Information	Ensure you are using your Y10 books and knowledge organisers to revise thoroughly all content.		
Date of Exams	11x SP1 (MV) Writing H + F - Fri 10th Nov / Reading F + H - Friday 17th Nov / Listening F - Tues 14th Nov Listening H - Thurs Nov 16th Nov. 11Z Sp1 (EW) Listening F - Mon 6th Nov / Writing F + H - Wed 8th Nov / Listening H - Mon 13th Nov / Reading H + F - Wed 15th Nov		



Subject	Computer Science	Length of Exam	Paper 1 (45 mins) Paper 2 (60 mins) 1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<p>All content studied up to that point: Covering content: Section 1 - Algorithms Section 2 - Programming (Pseudocode & Python) Section 3 – Data Representation Section 4 – Computer Systems Section 5 - Computer Networks Section 6 - CyberSecurity</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Course Teaching Website: www.mrahmedcomputing.co.uk Course Textbook Course revision guide Exam Questions on teaching website</p>		
Additional Information			
Date of Exams	<p>11X Friday 10th November Period 3 4 11Y Monday 6th November Period 3 4</p>		



Subject	Food Science	Length of Exam	45 mins
Content	<p>Areas of Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food commodities 2. Principles of nutrition 3. Diet and good health 4. The science of food 5. Where food comes from 6. Cooking and food preparation 		
Preparation Resources	<p>EDUQAS Independent Study Guide this links all GCSE PODS and SENECA tasks. Highlighted information is content which is in the exam and states page numbers in text books.</p> <p>EDUQAS Revision Guide issued to students through the library please check you have a copy.</p> <p>EDUQAS Text Book Online access; www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood Username: SCOTHAM4 Password: STUDENT4</p> <p>SENECA Assignment for exam set.</p> <p>GCSE POD Exam Paper: Playlist containing all Food Preparation and Nutrition content.</p>		
Additional Information			
Date of Exams	Thursday 7th November 2023 Period 1.		



Subject	Interactive Media	Length of Exam	60 mins
Content	<p>Content area 1 Types of interactive media products and their features</p> <p>Content area 2 Interactive media and the audience</p> <p>Content area 3 Software and hardware options for interactive media products</p> <p>Content area 4 Product proposals and planning for interactive media products</p> <p>Content area 5 Developing an interactive media product</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Subject website for each of the content areas can be viewed here.</p> <p>Collection of quizzes including multiple choice and fill in the missing words to be linked here.</p> <p>Link to revision questions and exam checklist here.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Mix of multiple choice and short paragraph answers.</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>Monday 6th November 2023 Period 5..</p>		



Subject	Enterprise and Marketing (Business)	Length of Exam	
Content			
Preparation Resources	There will be no mock exam for E&M due to NEA completion.		
Additional Information			
Date of Exams			



Subject	Child Development	Length of Exam	
Content			
Preparation Resources	There will be no mock exam for CD due to NEA completion.		
Additional Information			
Date of Exams			



Subject	Sociology	Length of Exam	55 mins
Content	Crime and Deviance -section of Paper 2.		
Preparation Resources	Revision Guide. AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology revision guide. Tutor2u Videos Key studies booklet Seneca Further revision guidance		
Additional Information	Google Classroom contains lots of additional materials to help you revise.		
Date of Exams	11Y (KSK) - Mon 6th Nov P3/4 11Z (MCU)- Weds 8th Nov P3/4		



Subject	Drama	Length of Exam	N/A
Content	Students will be in the process of developing their performance work for their final C3 assessment. Due to this, a MOCK exam will not take place during this window		
Preparation Resources			
Additional Information			
Date of Exams			



Subject	Art	Length of Exam	N/A
Content	No mock exam		
Preparation Resources			
Additional Information			
Date of Exams			



Subject	Design Technology	Length of Exam	N/A
Content	No mock exam		
Preparation Resources			
Additional Information			
Date of Exams			

