



Exams information 2022 (Year 11)

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- We should expect exams to take place in 2022
- A number of adaptations are being made to support students:
 - Exam boards will provide advance information about the content of exams for all GCSE subjects except English Literature, History and Geography
 - The information will be provided by 7th February
 - There will be optional topics and content in GCSE English Literature, History and Geography
 - Students will be given a formulae sheet to be used in GCSE Maths exams
 - Students will be given an equation sheet to be used in GCSE Physics exams
 - GCSE Art, Textiles and Photography students will be assessed on their portfolio only
 - GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics students do not have to complete practicals – teachers are allowed to demonstrate them instead.



Grading

- 2022 will be a ‘transition year’ to reflect the fact that we are in a pandemic recovery period and your education has been disrupted.
 - Grades in 2022 will reflect a midway point between 2021 and 2019.
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- The contingency plan is for Teacher Assessed Grades to be used



- Your teachers and pastoral staff will help you to prepare for exams
- You have two sets of mock exams:
 - Monday 1st November to Friday 12th November
 - Monday 14th February to Wednesday 9th March (Half-term holiday in the middle)
- The aims of the mocks are:
 - to train you in how to perform at your best in an exam situation
 - to enable your teachers to offer you feedback on how to further improve
- The mocks will only assess on you what you have been taught



- You should have received your mock timetable last week
- You must now get into a routine whereby you are completing homework and revision at home – you need a revision plan i.e. what subjects and content you will revise each day
- Year 11 Results Day is Thursday 25th August



10 Top Study Tips for Year 11 students

1. Work hard from the get-go
2. Find a good place to study
3. Understand things as you go along
4. Keep on top of homework
5. Start writing flash cards now
6. Use revision methods that work
7. Revise for all tests
8. Go to revision sessions run by your teachers
9. Get a good study-life balance
10. Enjoy Year 11!

Please go through these in more detail with your Form Tutor!



Post-16 Options

- You should be carefully considering your post-16 choices now!
 - A-Levels
 - T-Levels
 - Apprenticeships
- Give yourself the most choice by working hard and getting the grades you are capable of!