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Year 11 GCSE Exams 2025

8th April - 18th June



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Early Exams

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Tuesday 8th April			
MORNING EXAM	Panjabi Speaking Exam (Wednesfield)	11:30	0:30

Wednesday 9th April			
AFTERNOON EXAM	Russian Speaking Exam	14:00	0:30
ALL DAY	French/German Speaking Exam	Various	

Thursday 10th April			
MORNING EXAM	Spanish/Italian/Cantonese Speaking Exam	08:45	0:30
		08:45	0:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Cantonese Speaking Exam	13:15	0:30
ALL DAY	French/German Speaking Exam	Various	

EASTER BREAK

Week 1

Monday 28th April – Friday 2nd May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 28th April			
AFTERNOON EXAM	Arabic Speaking Exam (Barr Beacon)	15:00	0:30

Tuesday 29th April			
MORNING EXAM	Art/Photography – Activity 2	09:15	1:30
ALL DAY	French/German Speaking Exams	Various	

Wednesday 30th April			
ALL DAY	French/German/Polish Speaking Exams	Various	

Thursday 1st May			
AFTERNOON EXAM	IT: Effect Digital Working Practice	13:15	1:30
ALL DAY	Art/Photography – Activity 3A	09:15	5:00

Friday 2nd May			
ALL DAY	Art/Photography – Activity 3B	09:15	4:00

Week 2

Monday 5th May – Friday 9th May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 5th May			
NO EXAMS TODAY			

Tuesday 6th May			
MORNING EXAM	Art/Photography – Activity 4	09:15	2:30
	Health & Social Care: Health & Wellbeing	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Gujarati Speaking Exams	13:00	

Wednesday 7th May			
MORNING EXAM	Enterprise – Marketing & Finance	09:15	2:00

Thursday 8th May			
MORNING EXAM	Sport – Developing Fitness to Improve	09:15	1:30
	Psychology Paper 1	09:15	1:45
	Turkish Listening/Reading – Higher	09:15	1:50
	Turkish Listening/Reading - Foundation	09:15	1:20
AFTERNOON EXAM	German Listening/Reading - Higher	13:15	1:45
	German Listening/Reading - Foundation		1:20

Friday 9th May			
AFTERNOON EXAM	Business: Investigating Small Business	13:15	1:45
	Urdu Speaking Exam (Barr Beacon)	13:30	0:30



Week 3

Monday 12th May – Friday 16th May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 12th May			
MORNING EXAM	English Literature Paper 1	09:15	1:45
AFTERNOON EXAM	Computer Science Paper 1	13:15	1:30
	Chinese Listening/Reading - Higher	13:15	1:50

Tuesday 13th May			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Biology Paper 1	09:15	1:45
	Combined Biology Higher Paper 1	09:15	1:15
	Combined Biology Foundation Paper 1	09:15	1:15

Wednesday 14th May			
MORNING EXAM	Geography Paper 1	09:15	1:30

Thursday 15th May			
MORNING EXAM	Mathematics Higher Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	09:15	1:30
	Mathematics Foundation Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)		
AFTERNOON EXAM	Psychology Paper 2	13:15	1:45
	German Writing – Higher	13:15	1:20
	German Writing - Foundation	13:15	1:15

Friday 16th May			
MORNING EXAM	History Paper 1	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Business: Building a Business	13:15	1:45



Week 4

Monday 19th May – Friday 23rd May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 19th May			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Chemistry Paper 1	09:15	1:45
	Combined Chemistry Higher Paper 1	09:15	1:15
	Combined Chemistry Foundation Paper 1	09:15	1:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Chinese Writing – Higher	13:15	1:25
	Urdu Listening/Reading - Foundation	13:15	1:25

Tuesday 20th May			
MORNING EXAM	English Literature Paper 2	09:15	2:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Computer Science – Paper 2	13:15	1:30
	Child Development: Health and Well Being	13:15	1:15

Wednesday 21st May			
MORNING EXAM	French Listening/Reading - Higher	09:15	1:45
	French Listening/Reading - Foundation		1:20

Thursday 22nd May			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Physics Paper 1	09:15	1:45
	Combined Physics Higher Paper 1	09:15	1:15
	Combined Physics Foundation Paper 1	09:15	1:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Arabic Listening/Reading – Foundation	13:15	1:25
	Turkish Writing – Higher	13:15	1:20
	Turkish Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:25

Friday 23rd May			
MORNING EXAM	English Language Paper 1	09:15	1:45

HALF TERM BREAK



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Week 5

Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 2nd June			
MORNING EXAM	Italian Listening/Reading – Foundation	09:15	1:15
	Urdu Writing - Foundation	09:15	1:20

Tuesday 3rd June			
MORNING EXAM	Russian Listening/Reading – Higher	09:15	1:50
	Gujarati Listening/Reading – Higher	09:15	1:50
	Gujarati Listening/Reading - Foundation	09:15	1:25
	Arabic Writing - Foundation	09:15	1:20
AFTERNOON EXAM	Polish Listening/Reading – Higher	13:15	1:30
	Polish Listening/Reading – Foundation	13:15	1:45
	Panjabi Listening/Reading - Foundaiton	13:15	1:15

Wednesday 4th June			
MORNING EXAM	Maths Foundation Paper 2 (Calculator) Maths Higher Paper 2 (Calculator)	09:15	1:30

Thursday 5th June			
MORNING EXAM	History Paper 2	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	French Writing – Higher	13:15	1:15
	French Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:20

Friday 6th June			
MORNING EXAM	English Language Paper 2	09:15	1:45
AFTERNOON EXAM	Geography Paper 2	13:15	1:30



Week 6

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 9th June			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Biology Paper 2	09:15	1:45
	Combined Biology Higher Paper 2	09:15	1:15
	Combined Biology Foundation Paper 2	09:15	1:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Italian Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:15

Tuesday 10th June			
MORNING EXAM	Spanish Listening/Reading – Higher	09:15	1:45
AFTERNOON EXAM	Gujarati Writing – Higher	13:15	1:25
	Gujarati Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:20

Wednesday 11th June			
MORNING EXAM	Maths Foundation Paper 3 (Calculator) Maths Higher Paper 3 (Calculator)	09:15	1:30

Thursday 12th June			
MORNING EXAM	Geography Paper 3	09:15	1:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Russian Writing – Higher	13:15	1:15
	Punjabi Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:00

Friday 13th June			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Chemistry Paper 2	09:15	1:45
	Combined Chemistry Higher Paper 2	09:15	1:15
	Combined Chemistry Foundation Paper 2	09:15	1:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Polish Writing – Higher	13:15	1:30
	Polish Writing – Foundation	13:15	



Week 7

Monday 16th June – Wed 18th June

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 16th June			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Physics Paper 2	09:15	1:45
	Combined Physics Paper 2	09:15	1:15
	Combined Physics Foundation Paper 2	09:15	1:15

Tuesday 17th June			
MORNING EXAM	Spanish Writing - Higher	09:15	1:20

Wednesday 18th June			
MORNING EXAM	Design & Technology – Component 1	09:15	2:00



Study Tips Reminder

- ✓ Find a quiet place to study away from distractions like the TV, that has good lighting where it is easy to read.
- ✓ Plan ahead – use your revision time wisely and do not leave it all to the last minute
- ✓ Don't procrastinate or put off revision or you will waste valuable time.
- ✓ Use your revision timetable to make sure you have covered all of your topics.
- ✓ Take regular breaks and reward yourself.
- ✓ Get a revision buddy – someone who will support you and you can test each other!
- ✓ Vary your techniques to keep it engaging and choose the techniques that work best for your subject.

Exam Top Tips Reminder

- ✓ Make sure you know what to revise for each subject – a specification checklist
- ✓ Look at past papers so you know what sorts of questions come up and you practice answering them
- ✓ Practise under timed conditions too so you get used to the time allowed
- ✓ Use mark schemes to compare with what you have written and add in detail. Have another go if you need to.
- ✓ Make sure you know how to get marks and what you need to do to get full marks
- ✓ Know what the command words mean
- ✓ Read the question carefully – circle command words and underline key content so you know how to answer it.



Revision Techniques

REVISION TECHNIQUES

Look, Cover, Write and Check

Tried and tested technique that works for many people.

- Revise a section of work.
- Cover it up or put it aside.
- Write down or record as much as you can remember.
- Check against the original
- Highlight anything you got wrong or forgot.
- Prioritise these areas for future revision.

Highlight: Target key areas using colours and symbols. Visuals will help you to remember the facts.

Condense: Fitting your notes onto one side makes it easier to stomach; remember to rewrite and cut down as you go.

Talk: Read your notes out loud. Try explaining a process or scenario to someone else, who can ask you questions about information you missed. This works great with someone revising the same subject.

Record: Try recording audio of yourself (or a friend or family member) saying important points, quotes or formulae. Also try listening to your recording as you read your notes to help it sink in.

Visual Aids

VISUAL AIDS

Brainstorms

Useful to do at the beginning of revision. Start by writing the name of a topic in the middle of a page (not a whole subject!), and jot down everything you know around it. Using your notes, add in another colour or round the edge of the page things you missed. This should help identify what you know already, and what you need to focus your revision on.

Posters and Diagrams

Take a topic and turn it into a poster or annotated diagram with lots of illustration and colour. Display your posters and diagrams around your home where you're likely to see them.

Mind Maps

A mind map helps you to generate ideas and make associations

- Use key words or images.
- Start from the centre with the big picture and work to organise your ideas into themes.
- Use colour to categorise if it helps.
- Add ideas to the end of each branch.

Flash Cards

FLASH CARDS

- Put a topic heading on the top of the card.
- Write key words or key points under side headings on one side of the card.
- Use the reverse for explanations.
- You can use different colours to group different topics together.
- You can use them anywhere - keep them in your pocket as revision aids.

Other uses for index cards: make key word cards for important definitions or make a card sort to help remember information which goes together.

Improving Memory

IMPROVING MEMORY

'Chunking'

The average person can only hold seven 'items' in short term memory. So grouping items into 'chunks' can increase capacity. This is generally used for remembering numbers (think about how you remember telephone numbers by grouping the digits into 2 or 3 'chunks') but can be applied to other listings in various subjects.

Application and Association

The best way to channel material to long-term memory is to organise it into meaningful associations. Link it to existing information and topics and create vivid personal examples which act as 'mental hooks' or 'cues' for recalling material in the future. If you learn a new formula / verb / rule, try to put it into practice immediately with a relevant example.

Mnemonics

These are various word games which can act as memory aids. Think of **stalaCmites** (**C**ome down from the **C**eiling) and **stalaGmites** (**G**o up from the **G**round; the colours of the rainbow - **Roy G Biv** ('**R**ichard **O**f **Y**ork **G**ave **B**attle **I**n **V**ain'); or the seven characteristics of living organisms - **MR GRIEF** (**M**ovement, **R**eproduction, **G**rowth, **R**espiration, **I**rritability, **E**xcretion, **F**eeding). Why don't you try to make up some of your own to help with you to recall items in your subjects.

Repetition

Studies indicate that 66% of material is forgotten within seven days if it is not reviewed or recited again. Make things easier by building in a daily and weekly review of material covered so you don't have to re-learn material from scratch.



Past Exam Questions

PAST EXAM QUESTIONS

Do some past exam papers against the clock; it's a great way of getting up to exam speed.

Complete some past exam questions. Mark your answers. Fill in the answers you missed. Go through the paper and colour code each topic (Red - need to revise. Amber - need to go over a few bits again. Green - I've got it). Use it to test your ability to: recall the information you have revised, to answer the question asked, not just write down everything you know, and to follow the command words in an exam.

Coping with Exam Stress

Most people experience some form of exam stress. You need to talk to someone if you experience them most of the time. You can develop strategies to help you cope.

Below are some strategies you could use, if one isn't working for you, try others. Speak to those around you, at home and in school for support if you need it and try to think positively, you can do it!!

9 Ways to Beat Revision Stress
by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- 1** Do the actual work - revise!
- 2** When really stressed, talk to someone about it
- 3** Get some fresh air each day
- 4** Stick to regular meal times
- 5** Do something to switch off an hour before bed
- 6** Don't dwell on worst case scenarios
- 7** A good sleep the night before is better than last minute cramming
- 8** Once you've done the exam, move on to the next one
- 9** Don't aim for perfection - it's a myth and doesn't exist

Our full revision support booklet is here:

<https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Revision-booklet-Y11-WIP99.pdf>



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