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# Class of

# 2025

**Year 12 & 13**  
**GCE / AS Exams 2025**  
**8<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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## Early Exams

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April			
MORNING EXAM	German Speaking	09:15	

## EASTER BREAK

## Week 1

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>			
MORNING EXAM	Sport: Fitness Training & Programming	09:15	2:30

<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>			
MORNING EXAM	Applied Science: Investigation Skills	09:15	2:15

## Week 2

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
AFTERNOON EXAM	IT: Creating Systems Part A	13:15	3:00
ALL DAY	Art and Design – Day 1	09:15	5:00

<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
MORNING EXAM	IT: Creating Systems Part B	13:15	3:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	BTEC Business: Marketing Campaign Part A	13:15	2:00
ALL DAY	Art and Design – Day 2	09:15	5:00

<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
MORNING EXAM	BTEC Business: Marketing Campaign Part B	09:15	3:00
ALL DAY	Art and Design – Day 3	09:15	5:00

## Week 3

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Economics: Markets and Business	09:15	2:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Psychology AS – Paper 1	13:15	1:30
	Mathematics Pure AS – Paper 1	13:15	1:40
	Health & Social Care: Human Life Span	13:15	1:30

<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Geography – Paper 1	09:15	2:00
	Psychology AS – Paper 1	09:15	1:30

<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Mathematical Studies – Paper 1	09:15	1:30
	Business: Marketing People & Global	09:15	2:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	English Literature – Paper 1	13:15	2:15
	Sport: Anatomy and Physiology	13:15	1:30

<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
No Morning Exams			
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Criminology – Unit 2	13:15	1:30
	BTEC Business: Personal/Business Finance	13:15	2:00
	Mathematics Pure AS – Paper 2	13:15	2:00

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Psychology – Paper 1	09:15	2:00
	Sport: Investigating Business in Sport	09:15	3:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	IT: Technology Systems	13:15	2:00
	Mathematics Further AS - Mechanics	13:15	1:40

## Week 4

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Sociology – Paper 1	09:15	2:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Economics: National & Global	13:15	2:00

<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	German Listening/Reading	09:15	2:30
	Business: Business Activity	09:15	2:00
	Sociology AS – Paper 2	09:15	1:30
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Politics: UK Politics	13:15	2:00
	Psychology – Paper 2	13:15	1:30

<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Psychology – Paper 2	09:15	2:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	English Language – Paper 1	13:15	2:30

<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	English Literature – Paper 2	09:15	1:15
	Mathematical Studies – Paper 2	09:15	1:30
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Geography – Paper 2	13:15	2:30
	Law – Paper 1	13:15	2:00

<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	History – Paper 1	09:15	2:30
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Mathematics AS – Applied	13:15	1:15

## HALF TERM BREAK



## Week 5

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Session	Subject	Time	Length
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>			
No Exams Today			

<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>			
No Morning Exams			
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Law – Paper 2	13:15	2:00

<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Sociology – Paper 2	09:15	2:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	English Language – Paper 2	13:15	2:30
	Mathematics Pure – Paper 1	13:15	2:00

<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Economics: Micro & Macro	09:15	2:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Biology – Paper 1	13:15	2:15
	Criminology – Unit 4	13:15	1:30
	Politics: UK Government	13:15	2:00

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
No Morning Exams			
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	History – Paper 2	13:15	2:30



## Week 6

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Session	Subject	Time	Length
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	German Writing	09:15	2:00
	Psychology – Paper 3	09:15	2:00
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Business: Investigating Business	13:15	2:00

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Law – Paper 3	09:15	2:00
	Chemistry – Paper 1	09:15	2:00
	Politics: Comparative Politics - USA	09:15	2:00
<b>No Afternoon Exams</b>			

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Computer Science – Paper 1	09:15	2:30
	English Literature – Paper 3	09:15	2:15
<b>No Afternoon Exams</b>			

<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Mathematics Pure – Paper 2	09:15	2:00
<b>No Afternoon Exams</b>			

<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Biology – Paper 2	09:15	2:15
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Sociology – Paper 3	13:15	2:00



## Week 7

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Session	Subject	Time	Length
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Chemistry – Paper 2	09:15	2:00
No Afternoon Exams			

<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
No Exams Today			

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Biology – Paper 3	09:15	1:30
	Computer Science – Paper 2	09:15	2:30
No Afternoon Exams			

<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
No Morning Exams			
<b>AFTERNOON EXAM</b>	Mathematics – Applied	13:15	2:00

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>MORNING EXAM</b>	Chemistry – Paper 3	09:15	2:00
No Afternoon Exams			



## 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