

Thornden School

Year 11 trial exam timetable February 2026

Exam Session	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Timetable	Lessons 1-2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Max duration	2h 30 min	1h 15 min	1h 30 min
Start Times	8.45am Arrive by 8.35am	11.45am Arrive by 11.35am	1.30pm Arrive by 1.20pm

Monday 23 rd February	10:15 start (Lesson 2) Level 2 Extended Maths By invitation only (1hr 15m) Conference Room		
Tuesday 24 th February			Maths 1 – Non calc By invitation only (1h 30) Conference Room
Wednesday 25 th February	English Literature (1h 45) Sports Hall		
Thursday 26 th February	Maths 2 – Calc By invitation only (1h 30) Conference Room		
Monday 9 th March			Science resits By invitation Conference Room

Important information about the trial exams

The exams run in 3 sessions each day. The start times are as follows, unless indicated differently on the timetable:

- Session 1 starts at 8.45am (arrive 8.35am)
- Session 2 starts at 11.45am (arrive 11.35am)
- Session 3 starts at 1.30pm (arrive 1.20pm)

Students must be on the Tennis Courts 10 minutes before the start of the exam, but 15 minutes leads to better preparation.

Most exams are in the sports hall, except listening exams for languages and music which will be held in either Conference Room, Dance Studio, Thornden Hall or Library.

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During the first week of the trial, if a student does not have an exam then they will be able to revise in the lesson. It is their responsibility to bring revision material with them. The Teacher will set work if they have no revision material with them.

Clashes or absence

If a student has a clash (2 or more exams at the same time) they should see Mrs Goodhead who will rearrange one of the exams later in the exam period. If a student is absent for any reason they should also see Mrs Goodhead who may be able to rearrange an exam. It is important to note that an absence in the summer cannot lead to a re-sit.

Uniform

Full and correct uniform must be worn at all times during this two week period, both in exams and when students are in school. Students should also be aware that the sports hall will be cold during early December and they should dress appropriately to keep warm within uniform guidelines. For example, wearing a school jumper would be a good idea!

Mobile phones/Music players/Internet watches

All electronic devices of this nature should be left outside the sports hall. Watches are no longer permitted in the examination room, phones can be handed in if they are taken into the exam room, but must not be kept in pockets or bags. If we have concerns here, then we may have to enforce no bags in the Sports Hall.

Exam Concessions

If a student has an examination concession they should have been spoken to about individual arrangements. If any student has a concern about the exams, they should see Mrs Goodhead / Mr Jewell / Mr Collar