

Year 11 trial exam timetable 2026

Please check carefully and if you have any queries, see Mrs Goodhead.
 NEA days will be in your normal classroom, your teacher will advise you.
 All exams are in the Sports Hall unless otherwise indicated.
 For all exams, you will need to be on the Tennis Courts 10 minutes before the start time shown below.

NEA days

Tuesday 3 rd November	Enterprise (11z/BeB) – Miss Stickland
Wednesday 4 th November	Enterprise (11z/BeE) – Miss Stickland
Monday 16 th November	Fine Art (11Z/FAE) - Miss Willis
Wednesday 18 th November	Fine Art (11Z/FAA) – Miss Willis Graphic Communication (11Z/ACA) – Mrs Wilmore 3D Art (11Z/CAA) – Miss Manning

Exams

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 Unless otherwise indicated	1.30pm Arrive by 1.20pm
Monday 23rd November	French Listening & Reading F: 35 min + 45 min H: 45 min + 60 min <i>F – Dance Studio H - Thornden Hall</i>		Earlier start time of 1:00pm - Arrive by 12:50pm English Literature 1 hr 30 min <i>Sports Hall</i>
Tuesday 24th November	Biology - Combined 1 hr 15 min Biology - Triple 1 hr 45 min <i>Sports Hall</i>		Earlier start time of 1:00pm - Arrive by 12:50pm Computer Science 1 1 hr 30 min Dance 1 hr 30 min <i>Sports Hall</i>
Wednesday 25th November	Physics - Combined 1 hr 15 min Physics - Triple 1 hr 45 min <i>Sports Hall</i>	Drama 1 hour <i>Sports Hall</i>	Maths 1 1 hr 15 min <i>Sports hall</i>
Thursday 26th November	Business 1 1 hr 45 min Religious Studies 1 1 hr 45 min <i>Sports Hall</i>	Geography 1 1 hr <i>Sports Hall</i>	P.E 1 hr 15 min Child Development 1 hr 15 min <i>Sports Hall</i>
Friday 27th November	English Language 1 hr 45 min <i>Sports Hall</i>	Religious Studies 2 52 min <i>Sports Hall</i>	Maths 2 1 hr 15 min <i>Sports Hall</i>

Monday 30th November	Engineering 2 hrs Food & Nutrition 1 hr 45 min <i>Sports Hall</i> Media 1 hr 45 min <i>Thornden Hall</i>	Geography 2 1 hr <i>Sports Hall</i>	Maths 3 1 hr 15 min <i>Sports Hall</i>
Tuesday 1st December	Spanish Listening & Reading F: 35 min + 45 min H: 45 min + 60 min <i>F – Conference Room</i> <i>H – Dance Studio</i> Catch up session <i>Sports Hall</i>		Earlier start time of 1:00pm - Arrive by 12:50pm Computer Science 2 1 hr 30 min <i>Sports Hall</i> Music 1 hr 30 min <i>Conference Room</i>
Wednesday 2nd December	History 2 hrs <i>Sports Hall</i>		Earlier start time of 1:00pm - Arrive by 12:50pm German Listening & Reading F: 35 min + 45 min H: 45 min + 60 min <i>F – Conference Room</i> <i>H – Thornden Hall</i> Catch up session <i>Sports Hall</i>
Thursday 3rd December	Chemistry - Combined 1 hr 15 min Chemistry - Triple 1 hr 45 min <i>Sports Hall</i>		French, German & Spanish written paper F 1 hr 10 min H 1 hr 15 min <i>Sports Hall</i> Catch up session

Friday 4th December	Business 2 1 hr 45 min Design & Technology 1 hr 45 min <i>Sports Hall</i> <i>Catch up session</i>		Earlier start time of 1:00pm - Arrive by 12:50pm <i>Sports Hall</i> Catch up session
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NEA days

Monday 7th December	
Tuesday 8th December	11F- Engineering – Mrs Coles 11F - D&T Textiles – Mrs Brown 11F - D&T Timbers – Miss Coles
Wednesday 9th December	
Thursday 10th December	11E – Engineering – Mrs Coles 11E - D&T Timbers – Mrs Morrison 11E - D&T Paper & Boards – Miss Coles
Friday 11th December	PE – Mr Hall

Please check personalised timetables once available for all NEA days.

Important information about the 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.

Exam Timetable

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, or go to the first available clash session. 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 GCSE exams 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 November and 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/Watches

All electronic devices of this nature should be left outside the sports hall. Watches of any type are no longer permitted in the exam 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/ Ms Jones/ Mr Collar