

Y11 November Mock Preparation



Subject	What will be in the exam?	How can I revise?
Art	<p>The mock exam will be a full assessment of the coursework portfolio: the Portfolio is worth 75% of your final coursework mark for the GCSE. This will include all work completed since the start of year 10 including the idea development work, we have been completed this term.</p> <p>We are working towards the production of outcomes during our coursework exam days on the 28th and 29th of November. This will mark the end point of the GCSE coursework portfolio which is worth 60% of the final GCSE grade. From January we will be working on the externally set assignment (exam) which is worth 40% of the final grade.</p>	<p>Make sure that you are keeping on top of your portfolio work, especially the idea exploration and development.</p> <p>The art rooms are open for GCSE students to complete work at lunchtime and by prior arrangement after school.</p> <p>Look back at old boards and ensure they are complete and make clear connections to your ideas.</p>
Biology	<p>The mock exam will be a Biology paper 1. This will include the topics of Cells and organisation, and Disease and bioenergetics. Topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide.</p> <p>You will need to have a calculator for this paper.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Biology (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Biology Assessment resources
Business Studies	<p>You will be sitting a paper 1 mock exam which will be 105 minutes long and will assess everything you have studied from the start of year 10. In Essence units 1.1 through to and including 1.5. As you are aware unit 1 is worth 50% of the whole qualification.</p>	<p>There are several ways I would like you to revise, please select the ones that suit your learning style the best.</p> <p>Video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk • https://erevision.uk/auth

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Chemistry	<p>The mock exam will be a Chemistry paper 1. This will include the topics of Atomic structure, The periodic table, Structure and bonding, Chemical calculations, Chemical changes, Electrolysis and Energy changes. Topics 1 – 5 in the revision guide.</p> <p>You will need to have a calculator for this paper. The Periodic table will be provided for you.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Chemistry Assessment resources
Combined Science	<p>For the mock exams you will sit three papers, one for each science. This will be a Biology paper 1, Chemistry paper 1 and a Physics paper 1. The topics for Biology will be Cells and organisation, and Disease and bioenergetics, topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide. The topics for Chemistry will be Atomic structure, The periodic table, Structure and bonding, Chemical calculations, Chemical changes, Electrolysis and Energy changes. Topics 1 – 5 in the revision guide.</p> <p>The topics for Physics will be Energy, Electrical circuits, Particle model of matter and Atomic structure. Topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Assessment resources

	<p>You will need to have a ruler and a calculator for these papers. The periodic table will be provided for you in Chemistry and the equation sheet will be provided for you in Physics.</p>	
<p>Computer Science</p>	<p>The mock exam will be for 90 mins and is a combination of Paper 1 (50%) and Paper 2 (50%).</p>	<p>We are using the following for revision in class: CGP GCSE Computer Science Revision OCR GCSE Computer Science Complete Revision and Practice GCSE OCR Computer Science 10-minute tests Websites: OCR GCSE Topic List CSNewbs Python CSNewbs j277 Paper 1 revision - YouTube</p> <p>Paper 1 topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 topics playlist – 42 videos <p>Paper 2 topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 2 topics playlist – 17 videos <p>Paper 1 and paper 2 overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paper1 overview (6 mins) • paper 2 overview (8 mins) <p>Exam Technique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Technique playlist – 4 videos <p>Possible Revision Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Computer Science – OCR – BBC Bitesize • GCSE OCR J277 Computer Science Videos – Craig 'n' Dave Students (craigndave.org) • GCSE topics – Isaac Computer Science

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English	<p>There will be two mocks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Paper 2 • English Literature: <i>Jekyll and Hyde</i> and <i>Lord of the Flies</i> only 	<p>Students have been given a yellow booklet with full details of what is in each paper and how to revise. This is also available on the English Revision Website: https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/year-11-mock-revision?authuser=0</p>
Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>This will be a full mock exam (1 hr 45 mins) comprising of all areas studied throughout the 2 years. This will be marked out of 100. Please ensure all equipment is with you for the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normal writing equipment. 	<p>During class time you are working on NEA, you will therefore need to ensure you are revising fully as part of the homework's. Work will be set on SENECA for all aspects of the exam. This has been set on Epraise to remind you.</p> <p>You can access past papers from the AQA website. AQA Food preparation and Nutrition GCSE GCSE Food preparation and nutrition</p> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exam sections of the school website - Bitesize revision (ensure you choose Home Economics) GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (CCEA) - BBC Bitesize
French / Spanish	<p>The mock exam will be 4 mocks – 25% each</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Listening paper 2- Speaking paper 3- Reading paper 4- Writing paper 	<p>For revision, you have access to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resources given by your teachers (speaking / vocabulary booklets) 2. Seneca – Vocabulary and grammar specific to AQA 3. Kerboodle – Listening and reading exercises / vocabulary builders / Revision tips – videos for photocard and role plays 4. AQA website- past papers

		AQA GCSE French Assessment resources AQA GCSE Spanish Assessment resources
Geography	<p>Your exam will be paper 2 (human topics) and a physical fieldwork question.</p> <p>You will find it useful to have a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator.</p>	<p>Use appropriate Bitesize pages on physical topics GCSE Geography - OCR - BBC Bitesize (the physical environment and geographical skills sections) and Seneca assignments which will be sent by your teacher. Also, revision materials are available via the Learning Resources area Fitzharrys School - Learning Resources - Revision - All Documents (sharepoint.com)</p> <p>For the fieldwork questions, IF YOU DID NOT GO ON THE RIVERS FIELDWORK TRIP you MUST make sure that you have asked for a copy of a fieldwork data collection booklet from someone in your class.</p>
History	<p>The Mock exam will be on American West and Elizabeth and will be 1 hour and 20 minutes long</p>	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your American West and Elizabeth books and revision books</p>
Maths	<p>You will take 3 full Maths GCSE exam papers that cover all the content taught since year 9 and some content from KS3. For some of you there will be questions on content which has not yet been covered, particularly if you are taking a higher tier paper. This is normal and will be accounted for in your predicted grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – non calculator • Paper 2 – calculator • Paper 3 – calculator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your blue book revision guides you have been creating since the start of Y9 are a great place to start revising and revisiting what you have covered. • SENECA learning is a great place to revise topics that you haven't covered for a while. Remember, the more you use SENECA the more it learns about you and can suggest SMART learning targets.

	<p>Please ensure you have your full exam pencil case for this exam including a protractor and compass.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corbett Maths 5 a day practice questions, these can be used to revise old content – remember to choose the right tier! • Mr Smytheman & Mr Whitley’s classes only - Use your Maths Memory booklets to test yourselves and follow up on topics that you have forgotten
Performing Arts	<p>Your mock exam in Performing Arts will be a “dry run” of Component Three: Set Task Responding to a Brief. This will take place immediately after you complete your Drama Logs for Component Two in the beginning of November and will finish before the Christmas holidays.</p> <p>You will receive feedback and suggestions for improvement on this Mock run of Component Three in preparation for the real exam window, which begins in January.</p>	<p>Use your class time efficiently to develop, rehearse and perform a workshop performance based on the exam brief set by Pearson. Make arrangements with your group members to rehearse your performance after school.</p> <p>This performance should last around six minutes and needs to communicate ideas and creative intentions to a specific target audience. Your group may be between three and seven performers.</p> <p>In addition to your workshop performance, you will also complete three pieces of Controlled Assessment detailing how you developed your initial ideas, the drama skills you used during your rehearsal process and your evaluation of the final workshop performance. You will be able to prepare notes in advance for these three pieces of Controlled Assessment.</p>
PE	<p>Students will take a Paper 1 mock exam: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy and physiology • Movement analysis • Physical training 	<p>To revise for this mock exam, you can (and should):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete practice exam questions and past exam papers. • Make or use revision cards. • Complete tasks on Seneca. • BBC Bitesize - GCSE Physical Education - AQA - BBC Bitesize

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Physics	<p>The mock exam will be a Physics paper 1. This will include the topics of Energy, Electrical circuits, Particle model of matter and Atomic structure.</p> <p>Topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide.</p> <p>You will need to have a ruler and a calculator for this paper. The equation sheet will be provided for you.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Physics (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Physics Assessment resources
Technology	<p>There will be a full mock exam (2 hours) comprising of all areas studied throughout the 2 years. This will be marked out of 100. Please ensure all equipment is with you for the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normal writing and drawing instruments • a calculator • a protractor 	<p>During class time you are working on NEA, you will therefore need to ensure you are revising fully as part of your homework. This has been set on SENECA for all aspects of the exam. Plus, you have access to the (Homework revision question book) and revision guide. This has been set on EPraise to remind you.</p> <p>You can access past papers from the AQA website AQA GCSE Design and Technology Assessment resources</p> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning resources KS4 product design - Exam sections of the school website <p>Bitesize revision (ensure you choose AQA) GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p>
Sociology	<p>The mock exam will be on Family & Education and will be 1 hour and 45 minutes long</p>	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your Family & Education book and your sociology revision book</p>

There will be no mock exam for Music BTEch in November as you are still completing coursework for your component 2. You will have a mock exam in January once your component 2 is finished. Further details about timings will following term 3. When it comes revision for the music mock exam follow the guidance below.

<p>Music</p>	<p>The mock exam will be a condensed form of the actual exam.</p> <p>The actual exam for Music Practice consists of 2x written exams (totalling 3 hours) and 18 hours of preparation, rehearsing/ music production, and performance/ finishing productions. This will include a day off timetable. In the exam they will be creating a performance or production of an existing piece of music and changing the genre.</p> <p>The mock exam will consist of a condensed form of the above that will take place during lesson times.</p> <p>The mock exam will be taking place after the Christmas break due to coursework deadlines. Marks given for reports will be based on their current coursework.</p>	<p>For pupils taking the performance route: Practice their instrument(s). Pupils can book rehearsal rooms at lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to practice and rehearse.</p> <p>For pupils taking the production route: Continue with any existing projects using Soundtrap. Alternatively, pupils may create a production of a piece of their own choosing. Pupils can book music tech during lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The studio is only for Key Stage 4 and 5. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to record and produce</p>
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This booklet is available online using the QR code below.

If you have any further concerns or questions, please let your subject teacher & tutor know.