

# Y11 GCSEs

## Final GCSE Preparation

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# Exam expectations

<b>Equipment you will need</b>	<b>Lessons during GCSE exam weeks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two black pens</li><li>• Highlighter</li><li>• Pencil</li><li>• Rubber</li><li>• Ruler</li><li>• Protractor</li><li>• Compass</li><li>• Scientific calculator</li></ul> <p>You will also need a clear pencil case and clear water bottle.</p> <p>Protractors and compasses can be hired for 50p each from student services at any time. <b>You will not be allowed to borrow equipment</b> for the exams. If there are any issues providing equipment, please contact tutors, who will be able to support.</p>	<p>During your GCSE exams you will have an altered timetable. This will be given to you after half term and is called your <b>Exam Season Planner</b>.</p> <p>You will be completing guided revision in lessons with your teachers. You will also have Masterclasses before each exam with the final key messages for your exams from your teachers.</p> <p>Where subjects exams have finished you will be able to revise for your remaining exams. You must have paper revision resources with you at all times during these weeks. You will not be allowed to use Edtech when in lessons.</p>
<b>Exam guidance</b>	<b>These are your final exams!</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrive on time</li><li>• Know your seat number</li><li>• No notes on your person</li><li>• No phones or watches</li><li>• Listen to the invigilators</li><li>• Silence as soon as you enter the exam hall until you leave it</li><li>• Face the front of the exam hall while seated</li><li>• Do not take exam materials with you</li></ul>	<p>The main message is GO FOR IT!</p> <p>You have worked hard and prepared for these exams for a long time. This is the time to give it your all and hold nothing back. Only the examiners will see your papers. Remember that they, unlike your teachers, will not know you and you need to show them your very best!</p> <p>Try all the questions, follow your teachers guidance and give it your all!</p>

# Looking after yourself around exams

## Techniques to help

Some techniques to help you if you are worried. You should practice these BEFORE you start worrying so that you are familiar with them and can use them in the moment

- Breathing: In & Out Breathing, Deep Breathing, Belly Breathing, Visual Breathing, Colour Breathing, Square Breathing.
- Grounding techniques: 5-4-3-2-1, Mental Stimulation, Physical Grounding
- Positive Self-Talk
- Categorising your worries
- Interrogating your worries
- Please see the 'wellbeing' video on the Fitzharrys Revision page for instructions around the above techniques

## Before exams

Some ideas of things to do before your exams to help manage any worries you are feeling

- Create a revision timetable
- SMART, targeted revision
- Schedule in easier activities and relaxation time
- Reduce cognitive load (how much you're having to think) by creating easy to use revision resources
- Practice self-care and calming techniques

## During exams

Some ideas of things to help you cope *while* your exams are happening

- Eat a healthy, balanced diet. Do not restrict foods, but enjoy things in moderation. Drink plenty of water (not fizzy drinks!). Stay hydrated!
- Get enough sleep. Don't cram revision in the night before - make sure that you get a good sleep before the exams.
- Do a bit of exercise every day, ideally outside. Getting out in nature really helps you to relax, even if it's just a walk around the block.
- Connect with other people, but in moderation. Make sure you spend time with friends and family, but give yourself limits so that you don't get too distracted!
- Do something you enjoy!! Make sure you schedule in time for hobbies.
- Be prepared to be tired. You will be - exams are difficult and can be very tiring. Be kind to yourself and give your body the physical rest it needs.

## Help!

Some places to go for help

- Your tutors, teachers and Head of Year, Deputy Head of Year and SWMs are all here to help you. Mrs Hale, the exams officer, can also help answer questions you have around exams.
- Talk to your parents and older siblings or family members who have been through this. They know what it's like and can help you!
- Talk to any trusted adults in your community, such as Youth Leaders, counsellor (if you have one), sports coach, etc
- If you feel you are in real trouble, speak to the school but also you can contact your GP or the School Health Nurse ChatHealth text line to help. This is 07312 263084
- Websites to help are here: [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk) [thecalmzone.net](http://thecalmzone.net) [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk) [here4you.co.uk/broadcast](http://here4you.co.uk/broadcast) [nhs.uk/every-mind-matters](http://nhs.uk/every-mind-matters) [mind.org.uk/for-young-people/](http://mind.org.uk/for-young-people/)  
[annafreud.org/resources/children-and-young-peoples-wellbeing](http://annafreud.org/resources/children-and-young-peoples-wellbeing) [fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/students/revision/](http://fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/students/revision/)

## General revision reminders

- Target your revision: identify your weaknesses and work on them. The exam planner you prepared should help you with this.
- Make sure to have some revision resources for the day's exams and the next day's exams so that you always have something you can do if given the opportunity to revise during the day.
- Vary your revision activities: exam questions, retrieval (Educake, Seneca, Flash cards), mind mapping; etc.
- Talk to your teachers if you need revision resources.
- Attend grade booster sessions in the different subjects offering them.
- Turn off distractions during your revision but take regular short breaks.
- Don't wait for the last minute to start your revision.

Subject	What will be in the exam?	How can I prepare?
Art	<p><b><u>Your exam is Thursday 30th April and Friday 1st May.</u></b></p> <p>By now you will already know what you are doing. Please ensure that you have all resources prepared ahead of the exam days. Do not expect Mr Lee to be printing off images on the morning of the exam; do this well in advance.</p> <p>You must bring all your portfolio boards in at the start of the exam on 30<sup>th</sup> April; they cannot be taken home after this time, but you can refer to them throughout the exam.</p> <p>You will be in Art all day, including tutor time, on both days. Please arrive early to get set up for the day ahead.</p> <p>We will work in exam conditions; you are permitted to bring food/drink (please don't have lots of noisy packets)</p> <p>Stick to your plan and enjoy the process!</p>	<p>Following the Art exam you will use lessons to revise for other subjects.</p> <p>You may be asked to complete specific tasks for your coursework portfolio.</p>
Biology	<p>You will have two exams in Biology.</p> <p>Paper 1 on the <b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>, this will cover topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide.</p> <p>Paper 2 on the <b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b> topics 5 – 7 in the revision guide.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Biology (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> </ul>

	<p><b>You will need to have a calculator for both papers.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Biology   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>• Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> </ul>
Business Studies	<p>Please see below regarding the two exam papers you will be sitting for business</p> <p>You will be sitting a paper 1 exam on <b>11/05/26</b> 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>You will be sitting a paper 2 exam on <b>21/05/26</b> which will be 105 minutes long and will assess everything you have studied from the start of year 11. In Essence units 2.1 through to and including 2.5. As you are aware unit 2 is worth 50% of the whole qualification.</p> <p><b>You will need a calculator for both exams</b></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><b>Video</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://erevision.uk/auth">https://erevision.uk/auth</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers">https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/search?q=gcse">https://www.tutor2u.net/search?q=gcse</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Book / Reference revision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past exam papers (Edexcel website)</li> <li>• Calculation booklet</li> <li>• Pink books</li> <li>• Yellow vocabulary books</li> <li>• <a href="#">Year 10-Knowledge Organisers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Revision Resources</a></li> </ul>
Chemistry	<p>You will have two exams in Chemistry.</p> <p>Paper 1 on the <b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>, this will cover topics 1 – 5 in the revision guide.</p> <p>Paper 2 on the <b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b> will cover topics 6 – 10 in the revision guide.</p> <p><b>You will need to have a calculator, a pencil and a ruler for both papers.</b></p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) – AQA – BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Chemistry   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>• Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> </ul>

	The Periodic table will be provided for you.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cognito resources: <a href="https://cognitoedu.org">Cognito - Learn GCSE Maths, Biology, Physics and Chemistry (cognitoedu.org)</a></li> </ul>
Combined Science	<p>You will sit 6 exams in Science as follows:</p> <p><b>Biology</b>  12<sup>th</sup> May Paper 1 (Topics 1 – 4 revision guide)  8<sup>th</sup> June Paper 2 (Topics 5 – 7 revision guide)</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b>  18<sup>th</sup> May Paper 1 (Topics 1 – 5 revision guide )  12<sup>th</sup> June Paper 2 (Topics 6 – 10 revision guide)</p> <p><b>Physics</b>  2<sup>nd</sup> June Paper 1 (Topics 1 – 4 revision guide)  15<sup>th</sup> June Paper 2 (Topics 5 – 7 revision guide)</p> <p><b>You will need a calculator, a pencil, and a ruler for all 6 exams.</b></p> <p>You will be provided a periodic table in your chemistry exams.</p> <p>You will be provided an equation sheet in the physics exams, a copy can be found here:  <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/AQA-8464-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/AQA-8464-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF</a></p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gcse/science">GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>Educake quizzes</li> <li>Past paper resources <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/gcse/gcse-combined-science-trilogy">AQA   GCSE   Combined Science: Trilogy   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> <li>Cognito resources: <a href="https://cognitoedu.org">Cognito - Learn GCSE Maths, Biology, Physics and Chemistry (cognitoedu.org)</a></li> </ul>
Computer Science	<p>There will be 2 papers for the GCSE exam.</p> <p>Paper 1, Computer Systems – 90 mins</p> <p>Paper 2, Computational thinking, algorithms and programming – 90 mins</p> <p>Each paper will be 50% of the overall grade.</p>	<p>Revision resources can be found in the ~GCSE Revision Resources folder</p> <p><a href="#">~GCSE REVISION resources</a></p> <p>:</p> <p>In particular</p> <p><a href="#">~ Paul Long Ultimate GCSE CS Textbook OCR</a></p>

		<a href="#">REVISION book</a>
English	<p>You will have four final exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Language Paper 1</li><li>• English Language Paper 2</li><li>• English Literature Paper 1: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> and <i>Jekyll and Hyde</i></li><li>• English Literature Paper 2: <i>Lord of the Flies</i>, <i>Worlds and Lives</i> Poetry, Unseen Poetry</li></ul>	<p>Use the revision website as a starting point: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/year-11-mock-revision?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/year-11-mock-revision?authuser=0</a></p> <p>Use Educake for low stakes revision testing.</p> <p>Revise the core knowledge from Knowledge Organisers: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/knowledge-organisers?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/knowledge-organisers?authuser=0</a></p> <p>Complete homework, all of which is revision.</p> <p>The exam board is AQA. AQA have past papers on their website; we also have practice papers on the English revision website. Use the useful links and practice papers tabs to complete additional practice. Please note, the specification for English Language has recently changed and you are the first year group to take the new exams. This means that some resources you might find online are out of date. Make sure you are always looking at papers designed with the 2026 exams and beyond format. If in doubt, check with your English teacher if the resource is up-to-date.</p>

<p>Food Preparation and Nutrition</p>	<p>The final exam (1 hr 45 mins) comprises 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"> <li>• normal writing equipment.</li> </ul>	<p>You can access past papers from the AQA website.  <a href="#">AQA   Food preparation and Nutrition   GCSE   GCSE Food preparation and nutrition</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As you complete past papers as part of your revision, remember to note the questions you aren't sure on. This will show you the areas you need to revise.</li> </ul> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exam sections of the school website</li> <li>- Bitesize revision (ensure you choose Home Economics) <a href="#">GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (CCEA) - BBC Bitesize</a></li> </ul> <p>You have also built up a lot of revision resources from the start of last year in your folders, don't forget to go back over your notes.</p>
<p>French / Spanish</p>	<p>The exam will be 4 papers– 25% each</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Listening paper</li> <li>2- Speaking paper</li> <li>3- Reading paper</li> <li>4- Writing paper</li> </ol> <p>The speaking exam will take place between the 15 April and the 15 May.</p>	<p>For revision, you have access to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resources given by your teachers (Role play booklets / reading aloud tasks and questions / photocard booklet)</li> <li>2. Seneca – Vocabulary and grammar specific to AQA / Hyper learning / Predicted papers / Flashcards</li> <li>3. Kerboodle – Listening and reading exercises / Vocabulary builders / Revision tips/ Videos for pronunciation</li> <li>4. AQA website- Past papers / Mark schemes and audio files        French AQA – 8652  <a href="#">GCSE French 8652   Assessment Resources   AQA</a></li> </ol>

		<p>Specific vocabulary for French  <a href="#">AQA-8652FH-SSV-SEP25.xlsx</a></p> <p>Spanish AQA – 8692  <a href="#">GCSE Spanish 8692   Assessment Resources   AQA</a>  Specific vocabulary for Spanish  <a href="#">AQA-8692FH-SSV-SEP25.xlsx</a></p>
Geography	<p>Your exams will be:  Paper 1 (physical topics &amp; fieldwork) <b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>  Paper 2 (human topics &amp; fieldwork) <b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>  and  Paper 3 (geographical exploration) <b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p><b>You will need a calculator, a pencil and a ruler for all the exams.</b></p>	<p>Use appropriate <b>Bitesize</b> pages on physical topics <a href="#">GCSE Geography - OCR - BBC Bitesize</a> (the physical environment and geographical skills sections) and <b>Seneca</b> assignments which will be sent by your teacher. Also use your exercise books and revision materials including your knowledge organisers.</p> <p>You can find past paper questions and mark schemes at:  <a href="#">GCSE - Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1) - J384</a></p>
History	<p>The exams will be on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Migration (15<sup>th</sup> May)</b></li> <li>2. <b>American West and Elizabeth (4<sup>th</sup> June)</b></li> <li>3. <b>Weimar &amp; Nazi Germany (9<sup>th</sup> June)</b></li> </ol>	<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 exercise books and revision materials including your knowledge organisers.</p> <p>You can find past paper questions and mark schemes at:  <a href="#">Edexcel GCSE History (2016)   Pearson qualifications</a></p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>You will sit 3 Maths GCSE exam papers in the following order. Each paper is 80 marks in total and the exams are 1 hour and 30 minutes in length.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1 – non calculator (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May)</li> <li>• Paper 2 – calculator (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)</li> <li>• Paper 3 – calculator (Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June)</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure you have your full exam pencil case for the exams including a protractor and compass.</p> <p>Whilst we cannot know for certain what topics will come up, once the first paper is done we will be able to advise you on what topics are more and less likely to be tested. We can do this again after paper 2, so make sure you are in all those final lessons right up to 10<sup>th</sup> June and practising from the resources we provide for you.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Use your “Maths Memory” booklets consistently. Quiz yourself, write flashcards, gets your family to test you – little and often is key to make those key facts second nature to you! You will be amazed how much knowing these routines of what to do helps you tackle any exam question. They can also be <a href="#">found here</a>, including links to Sparx codes for further practice.</li> <li>• It is important that you are <u>active</u> in your revision, so Sparx Maths independent learning is a great place to revise topics that you haven’t covered for a while. There are help videos on every single question and you can use the emailed Minitest feedback to find codes on topics which you found trickier.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Corbett Maths 5 a day practice questions</a>, these can be used to revise old content, which is especially powerful now you have likely finished the content. Remember to choose the right tier that will challenge you! Any revision that you are doing should be “little and often” to keep your skills strong or fill in gaps you may have.</li> <li>• Tuesday lunch times you can complete past papers in Mr Smytheman’s room (M12)</li> </ul>
<p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>After the Easter holiday break, you will watch your performances back on video and complete your final</p>	<p>Your controlled assessment for the Evaluation Log will take place during class time, however, you should prepare for this</p>

	<p>controlled assessment: Evaluation Log. You will have another lesson after that in the Computer Room to make any final tweaks or adjustments to the other sections of your controlled assessment before I send them off to Pearson for marking.</p>	<p>in advance by creating a set of notes that you will be allowed to take into your assessment sessions. Email me at <a href="mailto:mlancaster@fitzharrys.school">mlancaster@fitzharrys.school</a> with any drafts or questions that you may have over the Easter holidays.</p> <p>After the Evaluation Controlled assessment is complete and you have had another class session to make final corrections to your other pieces, you will have finished your work on your Performing Arts qualification, and you will need to bring revision materials for your other GCSE subjects to work on during our lesson time. Congratulations!</p>
PE	<p>You will have two 75 minute exams in Physical Education.</p> <p><b>Paper 1 is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied anatomy and physiology</li> <li>• Movement analysis</li> <li>• Physical training</li> <li>• Use of data</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2 is on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports psychology</li> <li>• Socio-cultural influences</li> <li>• Health, fitness and well-being</li> <li>• Use of data</li> </ul>	<p>The key to doing well overall is to learn the <b>basics</b> for every topic. Learn key definitions and lists, such as methods of training and fitness tests. Use tricks and acronyms to help you remember them. You must know these off by heart.</p> <p>Remember our exam board is <b>AQA</b> if using any websites.</p> <p>A variety of useful revision resources including <b>mind maps/revision booklets</b> and walk through exam paper <b>videos</b> can be found here:  <a href="https://padlet.com/prees16/gcse-p-e-4fcussv7jfbxvcwe">https://padlet.com/prees16/gcse-p-e-4fcussv7jfbxvcwe</a></p> <p>Use <b>SENECA</b> to review all basic content.</p> <p>Practice past papers by finding them and mark-schemes here:<a href="#">GCSE Physical Education 8582   Assessment Resources   AQA</a> and <a href="#">AQA GCSE Physical Education (PE) Past Papers [PDFs &amp; Mark Schemes]</a></p>
Physics	You will have two exams in Physics.	You should make use of

	<p>Paper 1 on the <b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>, this will cover topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide.</p> <p>Paper 2 on the <b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b> will cover topics 5 – 7 in the revision guide.</p> <p><b>You will need to have a calculator for both papers.</b></p> <p>The equation sheet will be provided for you, a copy can be found here:  <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/AQA-8463-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/AQA-8463-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Physics (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Physics   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>• Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> </ul>
Technology	<p>There will be a full 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"> <li>• normal writing and drawing instruments</li> <li>• a calculator</li> <li>• a protractor</li> </ul>	<p>You can access past papers from the AQA website <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Design and Technology   Assessment resources</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As you complete past papers as part of your revision, remember to note the questions you aren't sure on. This will show you the areas you need to revise.</li> </ul> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning resources KS4 product design</li> <li>- Exam sections of the school website</li> </ul> <p>Bitesize revision (ensure you choose AQA) <a href="#">GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The revision question cards we have in class are available at CGP but ask your teacher if you can borrow a pack.</li> </ul>
Sociology	<p>The exam will be on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Family &amp; Education</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>8<sup>th</sup> May - 1H 45M</b></li> <li><b>2. Crime &amp; Deviance &amp; Social Stratification</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>15<sup>th</sup> May - 1H 45M</b></li> </ol>	<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 Exercise books, sociology revision book and revision materials such as knowledge organisers</p> <p>You can find past papers and mark schemes at <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Sociology   Assessment resources</a></p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Pupils are currently in the exam period.</p> <p>The 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>All coursework has been submitted.</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> <p>Pupils are strongly recommended to use an analysis sheet to analyse the example piece for the genre they have chosen for their exam piece</p>