

Your exams and assessments 2024







Make sure you're prepared!

Don't get caught out – make sure you know:

- Your timetable be there on time
- Where your exam or assessment is being held
- What you can and can't take into each exam or assessment
- Where to put your mobile phone and smart devices
- That you have the right paper in front of you

If you are unsure about anything, ask your teacher, exams officer or invigilator

Statement of Entry

- Emailed to you save it somewhere
- Read it <u>all</u> carefully
- Note your exams in a diary or calendar
- Make sure you are clear on any Access Arrangements do you know exactly what will happen in the exam?
- If you think you have a question about Access Arrangements (e.g. extra time, the use of a word processor etc.), please see the Academic Support team urgently.



Candidate Number: 0245

Qualification	Paper	Description	Date	Start	End	Access Arrangements	Room	Seat
GCE A Level in Psychology	7182/1	PSYCHOLOGY ADV PAPER 1	19/05/23	09:00	11:00	No arrangements	SPORTS	P7
GCE A Level in Media Studies	A680U10-1	Media Studies Comp 1 Media Products	22/05/23	13:45	16:00	No arrangements	LRC	C14
GCE A Level in History	7042/1D	HISTORY ADV PAPER 1 OPTION D	24/05/23	09:00	11:30	No arrangements	SPORTS	E11



Start Times

- Examinations begin at 9am or 1.45pm *unless otherwise stated*.
- Arrive by 8.45am for a 9am exam and by 1.30pm for 1.45pm exam.
- If you arrive after 10am or 2.30pm, you will not be allowed to take the exam. You must be ready to begin the exam at the scheduled start time.
- Bring PHOTOGRAPHIC ID with you (e.g. student ID card, passport, driving licence). If you do not do so this will delay the start of your exam until your identity can be confirmed.

Bring a copy of the **Statement of Entry** with you. There will be lists outside the exam rooms as well. **Reception** can also look details up, but it takes time.



Parking on Site

Parking on site remains limited

 You are allowed to park on the Tennis Courts on the day of an exam if you show your Statement of Entry at the Barrier between
 8.30 - 8.45 or 1.25 - 1.30





Absence

If you are unable to attend your scheduled exam for any reason, **please call the College on 01223 631100 on the morning of your exam**.

If you think you may not be able to attend more than 1 exam, please call on the day of each exam you are unable to attend.

Exams cannot be rescheduled.

Special Consideration can be applied for, but you must have a genuine reason for absence – not transport related.



Access Arrangements

- All Access Arrangements should now have been agreed and set up.
- Separate Invigilation and 'A room other than the main exam room'
- An alternative room is usually LRC or smaller.
- Multiple access arrangements may be seated in the same room. There will be different end times.
- Emergency arrangements: e.g. broken hand, phone college as soon as possible.



Exam Equipment





Not allowed





No watches at all

There will be digital and analogue clocks



Support

- TEAMs page 'Need Support'
- Ofqual exam pressure guide
- College Wellbeing Support Student Centre



Special consideration

If something goes wrong around the time of your exam or assessment that means you can't take it, or affects your performance...

- you may be able to ask for 'special consideration.' This is only for things that are unforeseeable and beyond your control.
- Special consideration could mean:
 - taking your exam in a different way
 - being given a small number of extra marks
 - Consideration of absence, as long as you've completed at least one other exam or assessments for that qualification
- Speak to Exams as soon as possible if you think this might apply to you. Evidence
 must be provided to the exam board.



After your exams and assessments

- Exams are marked anonymously by expert examiners
- GCSE and A level grade boundaries will be set after all papers have been marked
- Grade boundaries vary year on year depending on the difficulty of the paper
- Results are emailed to your college account. Do not come into college.
- Post-Results services (reviews of marking) details on the website



Results days

Level 3 VTQs, AS and A levels: 15th August

Level 2 VTQs and GCSEs: 22nd August

More information?

Search: College website

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Good luck!

