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Your exams and assessments 2025









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 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 8.30am for a 9am exam and by 1.15pm for 1.45pm exam.

 You must be ready to begin the exam at the scheduled start time.
- If you are going to be late phone college.
- If you arrive too late, you will not be allowed to take the exam.
- Bring PHOTOGRAPHIC ID with you. If you do not do so this will delay the start of your exam until your identity can be confirmed.
- There will be lists outside the exam rooms as well. Reception can also look details up.

Clashes

When two national exams happen at the same time

We have resolved the clash by putting one in the morning and one in the afternoon – it will say this on your Statement of Entry.

You must be supervised between exams.

You must bring lunch.

You can revise, but you can't use phones or access the internet.

Parking on Site

Parking on site remains limited

■ You <u>are</u> 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.



Access Arrangements

- All Access Arrangements 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. We may have to use Special Consideration if we can't add an Access Arrangement.

- 1.If you miss an exam for acceptable reasons (illness)
- 2.If you are present but disadvantaged
- Must be evidenced
- We apply to the exam board
- We don't know how they will apply any considerations

1.If you miss an exam through illness

- You must have medical evidence
- You must have completed some of the assessments in that subject
- You must have been taught the whole course

2. If you attend the exam but are disadvantaged

- You must have evidence
- You may get a small % uplift (2% or 3%)
- It must be an issue at the time of the exam
 - not historic

- Email this account and a panel will assess the evidence and circumstances
- We will pass this to the exam board if we think it fits the criteria in the guidance
- We will not give feedback or enter discussions

specialconsideration@longroad.ac.uk

Exam Equipment



Not allowed





No watches at all

There will be digital and analogue clocks

Malpractice

- Having a phone in the exam
- Having other banned materials (notes)
- Trying to copy another candidate
- Disturbing the exam
- Buying or selling exam papers online
- Communicating with others when there is a clash

Support and anxiety

■ TEAMs page 'Need Support'

■ Ofqual exam pressure guide

■ College Wellbeing Support – Student Centre

Results days

Level 3 VTQs, AS and A levels: 14th
August

Level 2 VTQs and GCSEs: 21st August

Results

Results are emailed to your college email address

- We cannot give results out over the phone
- The website will have details of Post Results services

Certificates are posted out in December

Good luck!

