



Year 11 GCSE Exams 2025 8th April - 18th June





Early Exams

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Tuesday 8 th April			
MORNING EXAM	Panjabi Speaking Exam (Wednesfield)	11:30	0:30

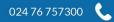
Wednesday 9 th April			
AFTERNOON EXAM	Russian Speaking Exam	14:00	0:30
ALL DAY	French/German Speaking Exam	Various	

Thursday 10 th April			
MORNING EXAM	Spanish/Italian/Cantonese Speaking Exam	08:45 08:45	0:30 0:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Cantonese Speaking Exam	13:15	0:30
ALL DAY	French/German Speaking Exam	Various	

EASTER BREAK

















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Week 1 Monday 28th April – Friday 2nd May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 28 th April			
AFTERNOON EXAM	Arabic Speaking Exam (Barr Beacon)	15:00	0:30

Tuesday 29 th April			
MORNING EXAM	Art/Photography – Activity 2	09:15	1:30
ALL DAY	French/German Speaking Exams	Various	

	Wednesday 30 th April		
ALL DAY	French/German/Polish Speaking Exams	Various	

Thursday 1 st May			
AFTERNOON EXAM	IT: Effect Digital Working Practice	13:15	1:30
ALL DAY	Art/Photography – Activity 3A	09:15	5:00

Friday 2 nd May			
ALL DAY	Art/Photography – Activity 3B	09:15	4:00





Week 2 Monday 5th May – Friday 9th May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
	Monday 5 th May		
	NO EXAMS TODAY		

Tuesday 6 th May			
MORNING EXAM	Art/Photography – Activity 4 Health & Social Care: Health & Wellbeing	09:15 09:15	2:30 2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Gujarati Speaking Exams	13:00	

Wednesday 7 th May			
MORNING EXAM	Enterprise – Marketing & Finance	09:15	2:00

Thursday 8 th May			
MORNING EXAM	Sport – Developing Fitness to Improve	09:15	1:30
	Psychology Paper 1	09:15	1:45
	Turkish Listening/Reading – Higher	09:15	1:50
	Turkish Listening/Reading - Foundation	09:15	1:20
AFTERNOON EXAM	German Listening/Reading - Higher	42.45	1:45
	German Listening/Reading - Foundation	13:15	1:20

Friday 9 th May			
AFTERNOON EVANA	Business: Investigating Small Business	13:15	1:45
AFTERNOON EXAM	Urdu Speaking Exam (Barr Beacon)	13:30	0:30





Week 3 Monday 12th May – Friday 16th May

Session	Subject	Time	Length	
Monday 12 th May				
MORNING EXAM	English Literature Paper 1	09:15	1:45	
AFTERNOON EXAM	Computer Science Paper 1	13:15	1:30	
	Chinese Listening/Reading - Higher	13:15	1:50	

	Tuesday 13 th May		
MODNING EVAN	Triple Science Biology Paper 1 Combined Biology Higher Paper 1	09:15 09:15	1:45 1:15
MORNING EXAM	Combined Biology Foundation Paper 1	09:15	1:15

Wednesday 14 th May			
MORNING EXAM	Geography Paper 1	09:15	1:30

Thursday 15 th May			
MORNING EXAM	Mathematics Higher Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Mathematics Foundation Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	09:15	1:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Psychology Paper 2 German Writing – Higher German Writing - Foundation	13:15 13:15 13:15	1:45 1:20 1:15

Friday 16 th May			
MORNING EXAM	History Paper 1	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Business: Building a Business	13:15	1:45





Week 4 Monday 19th May – Friday 23rd May

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 19 th May			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Chemistry Paper 1	09:15	1:45
	Combined Chemistry Higher Paper 1	09:15	1:15
	Combined Chemistry Foundation Paper 1	09:15	1:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Chinese Writing – Higher	13:15	1:25
	Urdu Listening/Reading - Foundation	13:15	1:25

Tuesday 20 th May			
MORNING EXAM	English Literature Paper 2	09:15	2:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Computer Science – Paper 2 Child Development: Health and Well Being	13:15 13:15	1:30 1:15

Wednesday 21 st May			
MORNING EXAM	French Listening/Reading - Higher French Listening/Reading - Foundation	09:15	1:45 1:20

Thursday 22 nd May			
	Triple Science Physics Paper 1	09:15	1:45
MORNING EXAM	Combined Physics Higher Paper 1	09:15	1:15
	Combined Physics Foundation Paper 1	09:15	1:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Arabic Listening/Reading – Foundation	13:15	1:25
	Turkish Writing – Higher	13:15	1:20
	Turkish Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:25

Friday 23 rd May			
MORNING EXAM	English Language Paper 1	09:15	1:45

HALF TERM BREAK







Week 5 Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 2 nd June			
MORNING EXAM	Italian Listening/Reading – Foundation Urdu Writing - Foundation	09:15 09:15	1:15 1:20

Tuesday 3 rd June			
MORNING EXAM	Russian Listening/Reading – Higher	09:15	1:50
	Gujarati Listening/Reading – Higher	09:15	1:50
	Gujarati Listening/Reading - Foundation	09:15	1:25
	Arabic Writing - Foundation	09:15	1:20
AFTERNOON EXAM	Polish Listening/Reading – Higher	13:15	1:30
	Polish Listening/Reading – Foundation	13:15	1:45
	Panjabi Listening/Reading - Foundaiton	13:15	1:15

Wednesday 4 th June			
MORNING EXAM	Maths Foundation Paper 2 (Calculator) Maths Higher Paper 2 (Calculator)	09:15	1:30

Thursday 5 th June				
MORNING EXAM	History Paper 2	09:15	2:00	
AFTERNOON EXAM	French Writing – Higher French Writing – Foundation	13:15 13:15	1:15 1:20	

Friday 6 th June			
MORNING EXAM	English Language Paper 2	09:15	1:45
AFTERNOON EXAM	Geography Paper 2	13:15	1:30





Week 6 Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June

Session	Subject	Time	Length	
Monday 9 th June				
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Biology Paper 2	09:15	1:45	
	Combined Biology Higher Paper 2	09:15	1:15	
	Combined Biology Foundation Paper 2	09:15	1:15	
AFTERNOON EXAM	Italian Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:15	

Tuesday 10 th June			
MORNING EXAM Spanish Listening/Reading – Higher 09:15 1:45			
AFTERNOON EXAM	Gujarati Writing – Higher Gujarati Writing – Foundation	13:15 13:15	1:25 1:20

Wednesday 11 th June			
MORNING EXAM	Maths Foundation Paper 3 (Calculator) Maths Higher Paper 3 (Calculator)	09:15	1:30

Thursday 12 th June			
MORNING EXAM	Geography Paper 3	09:15	1:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Russian Writing – Higher Punjabi Writing – Foundation	13:15 13:15	1:15 1:00

Friday 13 th June			
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Chemistry Paper 2	09:15	1:45
	Combined Chemistry Higher Paper 2	09:15	1:15
	Combined Chemistry Foundation Paper 2	09:15	1:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Polish Writing – Higher	13:15	4.20
	Polish Writing – Foundation	13:15	1:30





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Week 7 Monday 16th June – Wed 18th June

Session	Subject	Time	Length	
Monday 16 th June				
MORNING EXAM	Triple Science Physics Paper 2	09:15	1:45	
	Combined Physics Paper 2	09:15	1:15	
	Combined Physics Foundation Paper 2	09:15	1:15	

Tuesday 17 th June			
MORNING EXAM	Spanish Writing - Higher	09:15	1:20

Wednesday 18 th June			
MORNING EXAM	Design & Technology – Component 1	09:15	2:00







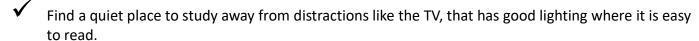








Study Tips Reminder



- Plan ahead use your revision time wisely and do not leave it all to the last minute
- Don't procrastinate or put off revision or you will waste valuable time.
- Use your revision timetable to make sure you have covered all of your topics.
- Take regular breaks and reward yourself.
- Get a revision buddy someone who will support you and you can test each other!
- Vary your techniques to keep it engaging and choose the techniques that work best for your subject.

Exam Top Tips Reminder

- Make sure you know what to revise for each subject a specification checklist
- Look at past papers so you know what sorts of questions come up and you practice answering them
- Practise under timed conditions too so you get used to the time allowed
- Use mark schemes to compare with what you have written and add in detail. Have another go if you need to.
- Make sure you know how to get marks and what you need to do to get full marks
- Know what the command words mean
- Read the question carefully circle command words and underline key content so you know how to answer it.











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Revision Techniques

Look, Cover, Write and Check Tried and tested technique

that works for many people.

- · Revise a section of work.
- · Cover it up or put it aside.
- · Write down or record as much as you can remember.
- Check against the original
- Highlight anything you got wrong or forgot.
- Prioritise these areas for future revision.

REVISION TECHNIQUES

Highlight: Target key areas using colours and symbols. Visuals will help you to remember the facts

Condense: Fitting your notes onto one side makes it easier to stomach; remember to rewrite and cut down as

Talk: Read your notes out loud. Try explaining a process or scenario to someone else, who can ask you questions about information you missed. This works great with someone revising the same subject

Record: Try recording audio of yourself (or a friend or family member) saying important points, quotes or formulae. Also try listening to your recording as you read your notes to help it sink in.

Visual Aids

VISUAL AIDS

Useful to do at the beginning of revision. Start by writing the name of a topic in the middle of a page (not a whole subject!), and jot down everything you know around it. I Using your notes, add in another colour or round the edge of the page things you missed. This should help identify what you know already, and what you need to focus your revision on.

Posters and Diagrams

Take a topic and turn it into a poster or annotated diagram with lots of illustration and colour. Display you posters and diagrams around your home where you're ikely them to see them.

Mind Maps

A mind map helps you to generate ideas and make associations

- · Use key words or images.
- Start from the centre with the big picture and work to organise your ideas into themes.
- Use colour to categorise if it
- · Add ideas to the end of each branch.

Flash Cards

FLASH CARDS

- Put a topic heading on the top of the card.
- Write key words or key points under side headings on one side of the card.

'Chunking'

- You can use different colours to group different topics together.
- You can use them anywhere keep them in your pocket as revision aids.

Other uses for index cards: make key word cards for important definitions or make a card sort to help remember information which goes together.

IMPROVING MEMORY

The average person can only hold seven 'items' in short term memory. So grouping items in snort term membry. So-grouping items into 'chunks' can increase capacity. The is generally used for remembering numbers (think about how you remember telephone numbers by grouping the digits into 2 or 3 'chunks') but can be applied to other

Application and Association

listings in various subjects

The best way to channel material to longmeaningful associations. Link it to exisiting future. If you learn a new formula / verb / rule, try to put it into practice immediately with a relevant example.

act as memory aids. Think of stalaCmites (Come down from the Ceiling) and stalaGmites (Go up from the Ground; the colours of the rainbow - Roy G Biv ('Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain); or the severn characteristics of living organisms -MR GRIEF (Movement, Reproduction, Growth, Respiration, Irritability, Excreation, Feeding). Why don't you try to make up some of your own to help with you to recall items in your subjects.

Repetition

Studies indicate that 66% of material is forgotten within seven days if it is not reviewed or recited again. Make things easier by building in a daily and weekly review of material covered so you don't have to re-learn material from scratch.

Improving Memory















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Past Exam Questions

PAST EXAM QUESTIONS

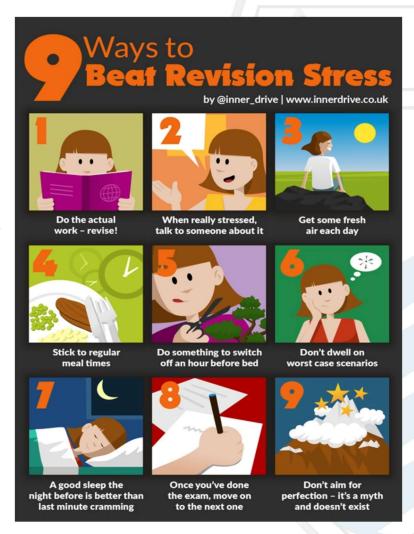
Do some past exam papers against the clock; it's a great way of getting up to exam speed.

Complete some past exam questions. Mark your answers. Fill in the answers you missed. Go through the paper and colour code each topic (Red - need to revise. Amber - need to go over a few bits again. Green - I've got it). Use it to test your ability to: recall the information you have revised, to answer the question asked, not just write down everything you know, and to follow the command works in an exam.

Coping with Exam Stress

Most people experience some form of exam stress. You need to talk to someone if you experience them most of the time. You can develop strategies to help you cope.

Below are some strategies you could use, if one isn't working for you, try others. Speak to those around you, at home and in school for support if you need it and try to think positively, you can do it!!



Our full revision support booklet is here:

https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Revision-booklet-Y11-WIP99.pdf

















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