

FORM 3
SUMMER EXAMS
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As we head towards the summer, it is the time of year when we move into the examination season. As our Fifth Form leave to commence their formal GCSE exams, the rest of our students must also start to think of their own internal exams which commence on Tuesday 6th June. Individual teachers will provide students with a lot of information about what will be required in their exams, but I wanted to provide you with an overview of some of the key revision information that has been provided. In this way you will be better positioned to help your child through this important period of the school year.

In some subjects detailed revision lists have already been provided to students, and this information will not be repeated again here, but at least you will know of these lists, and you can help your child work through them.

I hope you find the following summary useful.

Richard Howard

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TUES 6th	9.30 - 10.30	ENGLISH (1 hour)
	11.50 - 12.50	PHYSICS (1 hour)
	2.30 - 3.30	SPANISH (1 hour)
WEDS 7th	9.30 - 10.30	GEOGRAPHY (1 hour)
	11.50 - 12.50	FRENCH (1 hour)
	2.30 - 3.30	HISTORY (1 hour)
THURS 8th	9.05 - 10.50	MATHS 1 (1 hour 45 minutes)
	11.50 - 12.50	Revision
	2.30 - 3.30	BIOLOGY (1 hour)
FRI 9th	9.30 - 10.30	3M Music / 3V Art (1 hour)
	11.50 - 12.50	3V Music / 3M Art (1 hour)
	2.30 - 3.30	CHEMISTRY (1 hour)
MON 12th	9.05 - 10.50	MATHS 2 (1 hour 45 minutes)
	11.50 - 1.00	Revision
	2.30 - 3.30	RE (1 hour)

Subject Revision Requirements

Subject: Drama
Date: In lessons prior to exam week.

Key Topics for Revision

Practical examination on devised Drama performance.

- Ensure that you have carefully plotted your scene and that it makes sense.
 - You will be assessed on; Voice, Character and Staging skills, so make sure that you have revised these areas.
 - Organise your costume and any props that you wish to bring in.
 - Try to also organise an additional rehearsal with your fellow actors.
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Subject: English
Date: Tuesday 6th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Key Topics for Revision

You need to remember the approaches taken towards reading in your lessons.
You need to respond to the writer's word choices and use of language techniques.
You need to comment on structural choices made by the writer.
You need to respond personally to the impact made by the writer.

You will be asked to write a description or a story. You need to remember approaches to creative writing in class and showcase the skills you have practised eg word choices, use of imagery, sentence patterns and strong openings and endings. You need to plan your paragraphs and then proof read for accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Subject: Physics
Date: Tuesday 6th June
Length of Exam: 1Hour

Key Topics for Revision

The key topic for consideration is energy resources. This can be broken down into conservation and dissipation, energy transfer by heating and energy demands. A detailed revision sheet, with resources, will be available on show my homework.

Subject: Spanish
Date: Tuesday 6th June
Length of Exam: 1Hour

Key Topics for Revision

Module 1 – The computer, Television, Why do you like it, Films, More or Less – Comparative, Music, I went to a concert, Very useful words.
P. 22-23 Mira 3

Module 2 – A school day, In the break, Subjects, School rules, Terrible Timothy – what I did in school yesterday, Very useful words.
P. 41 – 42 Mira 3

Module 3 – The body, What's the matter, You have to, Healthy diet, Healthy life, Very useful words.
P. 58 – 59 Mira 3

Module 4 – Money, Type of person you are, I'd like to ..., Languages, What's your job, Now, Very useful words.
P. 76-77 Mira 3

The above covers the listening, speaking, reading and writing parts of the exam. In addition, all pupils have been give a specific details for speaking and writing tests and the links to the Quizlet website for independent revision.

Subject: Geography
Date: Wednesday 7th June
Length of Exam: 1Hour

Key Topics for Revision

Pupils should use their exercise book and textbook to revise the following topics: - Climate and Biomes, Natural Hazards, Tourism, China, Mapwork Skills.
A more detailed revision list is given to pupils.

Subject: French
Date: Wednesday 7th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Key Topics for Revision

Module 1- on Facebook, adjectives, invitations, reactions, when, going out, how it went
P. 28-29 of Studio 3

Module 2 – parts of the body, we go paintballing, sport and fitness, do you like sport?,
opinions, healthy eating, in order to keep fit, high-frequency words
P. 50-51 of Studio 3

Module 3 – jobs, opinions, the world of work, work, the importance of languages, when I was
younger, in the future, questions, high-frequency words
P. 72-73 of Studio 3

The above covers the listening, speaking, reading and writing parts of the exam. In addition,
all pupils have been give specific details for speaking and writing tests and the links to the
Quizlet website for independent revision.

Subject: History
Date: Wednesday 7th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Key Topics for Revision

- Suffragettes/Suffragists – Why did they want the Vote? How did they try to achieve it? How effective were their methods?
- World War One – (Causes, Life in the Trenches, the impact on the Home Front in Britain, The effects of the war).
- World War Two – (Causes, Blitzkrieg, Dunkirk, The Battle of Britain, The Home Front in Britain).

The exam will include a combination of 'describe' and 'explain' questions. Students will be expected to interpret and analyse sources.

All pupils have access to the textbooks used in class and their class notes.

Subject: Mathematics 1
Date: Thursday 8th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour 45 minutes

Key Topics for Revision

A detailed revision sheet has already been handed to pupils which includes Maths Watch links for each key topic to be assessed.

Form 3 will be assessed using past GCSE examination questions on topics covered throughout the year. Pupils should assess each topic using a RAG (red, amber green) system. They should begin by watching the Maths Watch clips for any topic they assess as 'red' and answer the interactive questions. Pupils each have a copy of the 9H textbook and can use that, alongside Maths Watch and Mymaths, to revise.

Subject: Biology
Date: Thursday 8th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Key Topics for Revision

Microscopes and magnification, animal and plant cell structure, eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells, cell specialisation, exchanging materials – diffusion, osmosis and active transport, cell division, stem cells, food groups and food tests, enzymes and the digestive system, blood and the circulatory system, breathing and gas exchange, transport in plants.

All pupils have access to an E textbook through Kerboodle and their notes and they will be given additional revision notes.

Subject: Art - Practical
Date: Friday 9th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Key Topics for Revision

Form Three will be producing an A4 observational drawing of a still-life. The still-life will comprise of a block of wood, a shiny object and a lump of coal or a stone.

Students need to note texture, shading and detail in their drawing. They also need to try and create an interesting composition from the objects. All students will have one hour to complete the drawing.

They can practice drawing similar objects before the exam and we will be working on drawing techniques in the lesson.

Subject: Music
Date: Friday 9th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Key Topics for Revision

Topics include Rock 'n' Roll, Popular song and song structure. The exam consists of listening to extracts of music and answering questions and then a section on general musical knowledge

Subject: Chemistry
Date: Friday 9th June
Length of Exam: 1 Hour

Key Topics for Revision

The key topics for consideration are: atomic structure, the periodic table and, structure and bonding. A detailed revision sheet, with resources, will be available on show my homework.

Subject: Mathematics 2
Date: Monday 12th June
Length of Exam: 1Hour 45 minutes

Key Topics for Revision

See detail provided for Mathematics Paper 1

Subject: RE
Date: Monday 12th June
Length of Exam: 1Hour

Key Topics for Revision

- The concept of Death.
 - Christianity and Islam.
 - Morality/ Amoral/ Immoral, dilemmas.
 - Crime and punishment.
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