

## EXAMINATION DATES

These are set by examination boards and apply to the whole country. It is therefore essential that pupils are present in school on these dates as they cannot be rearranged and there may NOT be another opportunity to sit that examination paper. Some examination boards may offer the opportunity to resist but this will not have been prepared in class for any retakes as they will have been for the first sitting of that examination.

## CONTROLLED ASSESMENT

The type of controlled assessment varies from subject to subject but they consist of work produced during lesson time, often under examination conditions, so that breach of these conditions requires a report to the examination board and will often lead to the pupil being awarded no marks for that paper in exactly the same way as if a pupil broke examination rules during a written examination. In certain circumstances the exam board can refuse to award a grade for the whole of that subject or for all subjects a pupil takes with that board.

## SCHOOL EXAMS

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

And

February date to be confirmed.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (8700)

Mock Exams.

Paper 1. Fiction. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Paper 2. Non-Fiction. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

MAY/JUNE 2017

Paper 1. Explorations in creative reading and writing. 50%

Paper 2. Writers view points and perspectives. 50%

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**ENGLISH LITERATURE GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (8702)

Mock

February 2017

MAY/JUNE 2017

Paper 1. Shakespeare and the 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel. 40%

Paper2. Modern text and poetry. 60%

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**MATHEMATICS GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD EDEXCEL (IMA1)

Mock Exams.

Paper1. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Paper 2. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Paper 3. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017 100%

Paper 1.

Paper 2.

Paper 3.

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**SCIENCE GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD OCR.

Mock Exams.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Biology (J263)

Unit 1.35%

Unit 2. 40%

Controlled assessment 25% September – November 17

**Chemistry GCSE (J264)**

Unit 1.35%

Unit 2. 40%

Controlled assessment 25% January – April 17

**Physics GCSE (J265)**

Unit 1.35%

Unit 2.40%

Controlled assessment 25% September - November 16

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**ADDITIONAL SCIENCE GCSE (J262)**

EXAMINATION BOARD OCR

Mock

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Additional Science

Unit 1.35%

Unit 2.40%

Controlled assessment 25% April 16 – April 17

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**FRENCH GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (4655)

Mock Exams

French Listening. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

French Reading. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Listening 20%

Reading 20%

Speaking 30% November 16 - January 17

Writing 30% November 16 - February 17

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**SPANISH GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (4695)

Mock Exams

Listening. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Reading. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Listening 20%

Reading 20%

Speaking 30% November 16 - April 17

Writing 30% November 16 - February 17

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**ART AND DESIGN GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD WJEC (4020)

Mock Exams.

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 11A

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 11B

JANUARY - MAY 2017

Practical Exam.

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**BUSINESS STUDIES GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD EDEXCEL (2BS01)

Mock exams

Unit 1. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

MAY/JUNE 2017

Unit 1. Introduction to small business. 25%

Unit 2. Investigating small business. 25%

Unit 3. Building a business. 50%

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**DRAMA GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (4240)

Mock exams.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

SEPTEMBER - FEBRAURY

Practical assessment. 60%

MAY/JUNE

Written Examination. 40%

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**FOOD TECHNOLOGY GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (4545)

Mock Exams.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

MAY/JUNE 2017

Examination 40%

Coursework 60% September - December 16

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**GEOGRAPHY A GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (9032)

Mock Exams.

Unit 1.Physical. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Unit 2.Human. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

MAY/JUNE 2017

Unit 1. Physical. Examination 37.5%

Unit 2.Human. Examination 37.5%

Unit 3. Controlled assessment 25% (Completed in year 10)

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**GRAPHIC PRODUCTS GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (4552)

Mock Exams

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Examination 60%

Coursework 40% September – December 16

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**HISTORY A GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (9142)

Mock Exams

Unit 1. Medicine Through Time. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Unit 2. Germany 1919-1945. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Unit 1. Examination 35%

Unit 2. Examination 40%

Unit 3. Examination 25%

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## **MUSIC GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD OCR (J535)

Mock Exams

Unit 4. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Controlled assessment Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Music appointment Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

APRIL/JUNE 2017

Unit 1. Integrated Tasks: Controlled Assessment 30%

*Solo performance*  
*Instrument Composition*  
*Commentary*

Unit 2. Practical Portfolio: Controlled Assessment 30%

*Ensemble Performance*  
*Composition*  
*Log and Evaluation*

Unit 3. Practical Examination: The Creative Task 20%

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> April (45 minute appointment)

Unit 4. Listening Examination 20%

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD EDEXCEL (2PE01)

Mock Exams

Written Examination. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Orals Examination. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Practical Examination. 60% September 16 – May 17

Examination. 40%

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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (4057)

Mock Exams

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Unit 1. Examination 25%

Unit 2. Examination 25%

Unit 3. Examination 25%

Unit 4. Examination 25%

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**RESISTANT MATERIALS GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD AQA (4562)

Mock Exams

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE 2017

Examination 40%

Coursework 60% September – February 17

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**FILM STUDIES GCSE**

EXAMINATION BOARD WJEC (015501)

Mock

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

MAY/JUNE

Paper 1. Exploring Film. 30%

Paper 2 Exploring Film outside Hollywood. 20%

SEPTEMBER - FEBRUARY

Controlled Assessment 50%

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**DANCE BTEC**

EXAMINATION BOARD PEARSON (BKY47)

Mock

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 all day.

MARCH-APRIL

Unit 1. Individual Showcase 25% Theory 75% Practical. March 2017

Unit 2. Preparation, Performance and production 25% Theory 75% Practical. April 2017