

THE BOLSOVER SCHOOL

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Year 11 November Mock Examination Information

Friday 15th November – Tuesday 3rd December 2019

This booklet has been written to help you. Please read it carefully and follow all of the instructions. If there is anything you don't understand, please ask your Form Tutor, Miss Bennett or Mrs Perkins.

Firstly, ensure you know when all of your exams are. Highlight the ones applicable to you on your timetable. Make sure you know which Option block your subjects are in so you highlight the correct exams. If unsure, ask your subject teachers.

Examination Start Times

You should go straight to the morning exams for **8.30am**. You will be registered in the exam. Please ensure you arrive at school in plenty of time.

The afternoon exams will be at **1pm**. When the first bell goes at the end of lunch you should be at the examination hall.



Your exams will be in the Sportshall, Main Hall or occasionally for the smaller exams, the Dance and Drama studio. Please check the exam noticeboard (outside the refectory/main hall doors) to see where a particular exam is.

If you are required to sit in a particular seat, the seat numbers will be displayed on the exam noticeboard. You will have a row letter (A-P) followed by a seat number (1-10). Please make sure you know your seat number before arriving at the exam.

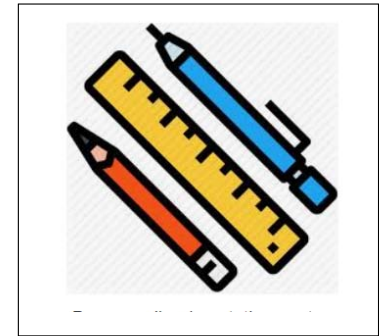
YOU MUST ENTER THE EXAM ROOM IN SILENCE AND REMAIN SILENT UNTIL YOU HAVE LEFT THE ROOM AFTER THE EXAM.

You should aim to leave all coats and bags somewhere safe (e.g. a locker, a friend's locker, staff base) if possible rather than bringing them to the exam room. Make sure you have everything with you that you need for the exam.

Equipment required

Compulsory items - Black pen, pencil and a ruler.

Suggested items – Rubber, spare pens.



If you are bringing your equipment in a pencil case it needs to be a clear one that you can see through.

For calculator exams you must ensure you bring a calculator with you – even if you have to go and borrow one from somewhere in school. Calculator lids/covers will need to be removed and the calculator memory must be cleared.

Mobile phones and/or other electronic devices **MUST NOT** be brought into the exam room. If you do forget to leave it in your bag and it is in your blazer pocket for example, you will be expected to declare it and hand it in to an invigilator for your own benefit. Watches/I-Watches must be removed and placed on your desk in clear view of the invigilator.

Failure to follow the rules on mobiles and electronic devices will result in disqualification.



During The Exam

- Check you have the right paper (correct tier Higher/Foundation for tiered exams).
- Listen carefully to the instructions given by the invigilator.
- Fill in the front carefully and accurately when told to do so by the invigilator.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- If you have a question or a problem during the exam, please raise your hand and an invigilator will come to you.
- You must not write/doodle anything on your exam paper other than the work you want to be marked. This could be seen as malpractice.
- Only water in a clear plastic bottle is allowed. No food or sweets are allowed.

If you have any special arrangements, for example you are entitled to use the Read, Write, Gold programme for your exams – please see Mrs Perkins for room numbers and further information.

Revision Guidance

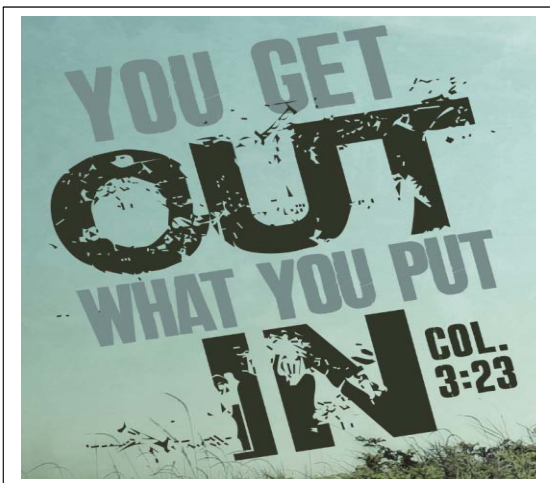
You can find guidance on how to revise and example templates to use on our school website.

Draw up a revision timetable that suits you – and stick to it.

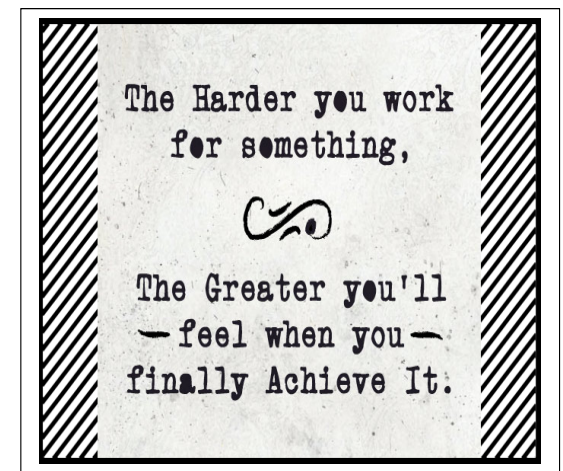
Remember shorter sessions are better than longer sessions for revision to stick.
Maximum 30 minutes at a time with breaks planned in your schedule.

See your subject teachers if there is any subject specific guidance you need.

Several curriculum + sessions offer a 'drop in' after school for support and additional help.



Good Luck



Monday 11th - Thursday 14th November

Friday 15th November

P1

Normal timetabled lessons

P2

P3

P4

P5

Normal timetabled lessons

Maths paper 1

Non calculator
1hr 30mins

Triple Science

Biology paper 1
1hr 45mins

Combined Science

Biology paper 1
1hr 15mins

W/C 18th November (week 1)					
	Monday 18th November	Tuesday 19th November	Wednesday 20th November	Thursday 21st November	Friday 22nd November
P1	English Literature Paper 1 Macbeth Jekyll and Hyde 1hr 45mins	Maths paper 2 Calculator 1hr 30mins	Triple Science Physics paper 1 1hr 45mins	Option A Geography 1 & 2 1 hr 30 History 1hr 15 mins I Media - 1hr 15 mins French, German & Spanish Listening & Reading	English Language Paper 1 Creative Reading Creative Writing 1hr 45mins
P2			Combined Science Physics paper1 1hr 15mins		
P3					
P4&5	Triple Science Chemistry paper 1 1hr 45mins	Option B Geography 1 & 2, 1hr 30 mins History 1hr 15 mins I-Media 1hr 15mins French & Spanish Listening & Reading	Option D CMI 1hr 45 mins		Option C Business Studies D & T Food Music - D & D Textiles All above 1hr 30 papers Physical Studies 1hr
P4&5	Combined Science Chemistry paper1 1hr 15mins				

W/C 25th November (week 2)						
Monday 25th November		Tuesday 26th November	Wednesday 27th November	Thursday 28th November	Friday 29th November	
P1	Option D Business Studies 1 & 2 1 hr 30 mins CMI 1hr 45 mins, Drama, Food Textiles 1hr 30mins	Maths paper 3 Calculator 1hr 30mins	Option A Geography 1 & 2, 1hr 15 mins History - 1hr 45 mins French, German & Spanish Writing 1hr 15mins			
P2						
P3				Option C Physical Studies 1 hr		
P4&5			Option B Geography 1 & 2, 1hr 15 mins History 1hr 45mins French writing Spanish writing 1hr 15 mins			
P4&5						

Art Exams - practical 2 x 5 hour days	
Monday 2nd December	Tuesday 3rd December
See separate TT	See separate TT