



YEAR 11

EXAMS 2024/25



THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

AUTUMN TERM 2024

- OCTOBER 14TH: START OF MFL MOCK SPEAKING TESTS 1
- NOVEMBER 4TH: MOCK EXAMS 1 (ALL SUBJECTS)
- DECEMBER: MOCK ART EXAMS
- DECEMBER: MOCK RESULTS DAY

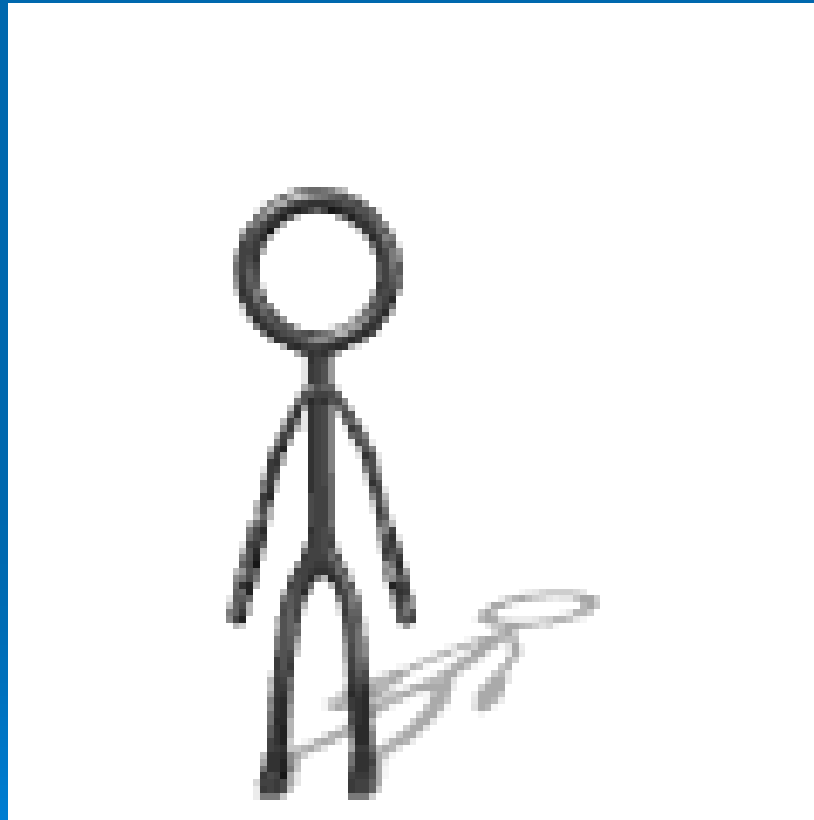
SPRING TERM 2025

- JANUARY: CREATIVE IMEDIA EXAM
- JANUARY 16TH YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING
- JANUARY: DRAMA EXAMS
- FEBRUARY 3RD: MFL MOCK SPEAKING TESTS 2
- FEBRUARY 24TH: MOCK EXAMS 2 (CORE SUBJECTS ONLY IN EXAM VENUES)
- APRIL: ART EXAMS

SUMMER TERM 2025

- MONDAY APRIL 28TH: MFL SPEAKING TESTS
- THURSDAY 8TH MAY: GCSE'S BEGIN (AM PSYCHOLOGY; PM BUSINESS)
- WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE: LAST EXAM (FURTHER MATHS)
- THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST: RESULTS DAY

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS AUTUMN TERM 2024



WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE MOCK EXAMS?

- They give you a chance to perform under realistic examination conditions and prepare you for the summer
- They help teachers make decisions about which ability level or tier to enter you for
- If the exams are cancelled, they will *help* teachers make decisions on estimated results (Centre Assessment Grades)
- They help teachers make judgments on where to target their teaching
- If you miss exams in the summer (eg ill-health), exam boards may use the results of Mock exams to award a grade.

WHEN ARE THEY?

**MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER
TO
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER**

YOU SHOULD HAVE 2 EXAM TIMETABLES...

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A COMPOSITE ROOMING TIMETABLE

1. CHECK WHEN YOUR EXAMS ARE

2. CHECK WHERE YOUR EXAMS ARE



FINHAM PARK SCHOOL
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Y11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE
NOVEMBER 2024

(Week 1)			
Date	AM SESSION		PM SESSION
MON 4th Nov	Periods 1, 2 & 3 (Start 9.00 am) ENGLISH LITERATURE <i>2½ Hrs</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) MATHS (1) (Non-Calculator) <i>1½ Hrs</i> Sports Hall
TUES 5th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) DRAMA <i>1¼ Hrs</i>	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) MFL: READING <i>Foundation Tier: 45 mins</i> <i>Higher Tier: 1 Hour</i>
WED 6th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) HISTORY <i>2 Hrs (1 Hr + 1 Hr)</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) COMPUTER SCIENCE <i>1½ Hrs</i> CREATIVE I-MEDIA <i>1½ Hrs</i> Sports Hall
THURS 7th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) GEOGRAPHY <i>(1 Hr + 1 Hr)</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) RELIGIOUS STUDIES <i>1 Hr</i> Sports Hall
FRI 8th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) MFL: WRITING <i>Foundation Tier: 45 mins</i> <i>Higher Tier: 1 Hour</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) ENGLISH LANGUAGE <i>1¼ Hrs</i> Sports Hall

3. CHECK FOR ANY "CLASHES"

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(Week 2)			
MON 11th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) FOOD & NUTRITION <i>1½ Hrs</i> FILM STUDIES <i>1½ Hrs</i> ENGINEERING <i>1 Hr</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) SCIENCE 1: BIOLOGY <i>Comb. Science: 1¼ Hrs</i> <i>Triple Science: 1¼ Hrs</i> Sports Hall
TUES 12th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) BUSINESS <i>1¼ Hrs</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) MATHS (2) (Calculator) <i>1½ Hrs</i> Sports Hall
WED 13th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) SCIENCE 2: CHEMISTRY <i>Comb. Science: 1¼ Hrs</i> <i>Triple Science: 1¼ Hrs</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) PSYCHOLOGY <i>1¼ Hrs</i> Sports Hall
THURS 14th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) SCIENCE 3: PHYSICS <i>Comb. Science: 1¼ Hrs</i> <i>Tripl Science: 1¼ Hrs</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) MUSIC <i>1½ Hrs</i> <i>Theatre</i> PE <i>1 Hr</i> <i>Sports Hall</i>
FRI 15th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) MATHS (3) (Calculator) <i>1½ Hrs</i> Sports Hall	Period 4 EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) Catch-up Session

5. COME TO A22 TO SORT OUT "CLASHES" OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES

AN INDIVIDUAL TIMETABLE

CHECK YOUR DETAILS ARE CORRECT



Candidate Timetables Report

Finham Park School



CHECK START TIMES

CHECK TIERS (FOUNDATION/HIGHER)

Date	Start	Option Title	Code	Option Title	Code	Code	Duration
04/11/2024	9:00AM	English Literature	0025A	English Literature	A12	N5	135m
	1:15PM	Maths Foundation Tier	0001B	Maths Paper 1 (F)	A12	P1	90m
05/11/2024	1:15PM	Spanish Higher Tier	0014A	Spanish Reading (H)	A12	H8	75m
06/11/2024	9:15AM	History	0006A	History Paper 1	A12	P3	60m
	10:15AM	History	0006A	History Paper 2			60m
07/11/2024	1:15PM	Religious Studies	0004A	Religious Studies	A12	N5	60m
08/11/2024	9:15AM	Spanish Higher Tier	0014A	Spanish Writing (H)	A12	H8	75m
	1:15PM	English Language	0002A	English Language	A12	N5	105m
11/11/2024	9:15AM	Food Preparation & Nutrition	0021A	Food Preparation & Nutrition	A12	L5	90m
	1:15PM	Combined Science (Higher Tier)	0023A	Combined Science Biology (H)	A12	O7	75m
12/11/2024	1:15PM	Maths Foundation Tier	0001B	Maths Paper 2 (F)	A12	P1	90m
	9:15AM	Combined Science (Higher Tier)	0023A	Combined Science Chemistry (H)	A12	O7	75m
13/11/2024	1:15PM	Psychology	0010A	Psychology	A12	M8	105m
	9:15AM	Combined Science (Higher Tier)	0023A	Combined Science Physics (H)	A12	O7	75m
15/11/2024	9:15AM	Maths Foundation Tier	0001B				90m

NOTES

1. Please check your personal details, entries and timetables carefully.
2. If you notice errors or have queries (eg timetable clashes), please see Mrs Williams or Mr Jeffreys in the exams office (A22) or email: exams@finhampark.co.uk

CHECK FOR ANY "CLASHES"



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **DO THESE EXAMS COUNT TOWARDS OUR GCSE GRADES?**
➤ **NO... BUT REMEMBER WHY YOU ARE DOING THEM – THEY ARE STILL IMPORTANT!**
- **DO I HAVE STUDY LEAVE? ...**
NO – WHEN YOU FINISH AN EXAM YOU RETURN TO YOUR NORMAL LESSON; IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN EXAM YOU GO TO YOUR NORMAL LESSON
- **DO I NEED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM?**
YES (AND LAYER UP IF IT IS COLD)
- **WHERE ARE MY EXAMS?**
SPORTS HALL (A12); ALTERNATIVE ROOMS: E BLOCK ROOMS (Upstairs) & the VENUE
- **WHERE WILL I BE SITTING?**
**SEATING PLANS FOR THE MAIN VENUES WILL BE POSTED OUTSIDE THE EXAMS OFFICE
2 WEEKS BEFORE THE EXAMS START**
- **IF I HAVE AN EXAM AT 9.00 OR 9.15, DO I GO TO MENTOR PERIOD OR THE EXAM?**
**GO TO YOUR MENTOR PERIOD FIRST – YOUR MENTOR WILL DISMISS YOU FOR EXAMS AT EITHER 8.50
OR 9.05; ALL AFTERNOON EXAMS START AT 1.15 PM AND YOU ARE ON LATE LUNCH EVERY DAY**
- **CAN I TAKE FOOD AND/OR DRINK TO MY DESK?**
NO FOOD; DRINK - ONLY WATER IN CLEAR BOTTLE
- **WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM ILL AND MISS ANY OF THE MOCK EXAMS?**
➤ **IF YOU MISS MOCK EXAMS BECAUSE YOU ARE ILL, YOUR SUBJECT TEACHERS WILL EITHER
ARRANGE FOR YOU TO DO YOUR EXAM IN ONE OF THE CATCH-UP SESSIONS OR DURING LESSONS**

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE EXAM BOARD RULES (& READ THEM). YOU WILL GET A COPY FROM MENTORS BEFORE HALF TERM

Appendix 5 Information for candidates for written examinations – effective from 1 September 2022

This document has been written to help you.

Read it carefully and follow the instructions.

If there is anything you do not understand, especially which calculator you may use, ask your teacher.

A. Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules

- 1 Be on time for all your exams. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.
- 2 **Do not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
- 3 If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
- 4 You **must not** take into the exam room:
 - (a) notes;
 - (b) an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, or a watch.

Any pencil cases taken into the exam room **must** be see-through.

Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.


- 5 If you have a watch, the invigilator will ask you to hand it to them.
- 6 **Do not** use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers.
- 7 **Do not** talk to or try to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once the exam has started.
- 8 You **must not** write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material.
- 9 If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you **will not** be allowed to return.
- 10 **Do not** borrow anything from another candidate during the exam.

DURING THE EXAMS

- **MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME – 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE START**
- **CHECK THE SEATING PLANS IN A BLOCK & ON THE DOOR FIND YOUR SEAT QUICKLY (YOU WILL BE SAT IN YOUR TEACHING GROUPS FOR THE MOCK EXAMS)**
- **BRING THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR EXAM (EG BLACK PENS, MATHS EQUIPMENT, ETC)**
- **NO COMMUNICATION ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM**




TAKE MOBILE PHONES & WATCHES TO YOUR EXAM DESK.
PHONES **MUST** BE TURNED OFF. PHONES AND WATCHES WILL
BE COLLECTED AND GIVEN BACK AT THE END OF THE EXAM.



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**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES**

NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone
or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

AFTER THE EXAMS...

- **NORMAL LESSONS START AGAIN ON MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER**
- **ART EXAMS WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF TERM – YOUR ART TEACHER WILL CONFIRM TIMES & ROOMS**
- **RESULTS WILL BE ISSUED ON A MOCK EXAM RESULTS DAY BEFORE THE END OF TERM (DATE & TIME TBC)**
- **TO AVOID DISAPPONTMENT, DON'T ASK YOUR TEACHERS FOR RESULTS BEFORE THIS – THEY ARE SWORN TO SECRECY**

WHO TO ASK IN SCHOOL IF YOU NEED HELP:

- It is **NORMAL** to experience feelings of anxiety about exams. If you are worried or anxious about your exams, talk to your teachers, well-being staff, College Leaders and friends about coping strategies
- If you need help planning revision, ask your subject teachers and learning mentors (and your friends) for advice
- If you have queries about your exam timetable, (eg errors, clashes, rooming, etc), please see Mr Jeffreys or Mrs Williams in the exams office (A22 – in corridor near College Leaders' offices) or email exams@finhampark.co.uk

GOOD LUCK!

