



YEAR 11

EXAMS 2025/26



THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

AUTUMN TERM 2025

- OCTOBER 13TH: START OF MFL MOCK SPEAKING TESTS 1
- NOVEMBER 10TH: MOCK EXAMS 1 (ALL SUBJECTS)
- DECEMBER: MOCK ART EXAMS
- DECEMBER: MOCK RESULTS DAY

SPRING TERM 2026

- JANUARY 7TH: CREATIVE IMEDIA EXAM
- JANUARY 8TH: YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING
- JANUARY: GCSE DRAMA EXAMS
- FEBRUARY 9TH: MOCK EXAMS 2 (CORE SUBJECTS ONLY)
- MARCH 2ND: MFL MOCK SPEAKING TESTS 2

SUMMER TERM 2026

- MONDAY APRIL 27TH: MFL SPEAKING TESTS
- APRIL: ART EXAMS
- THURSDAY 8TH MAY: GCSE'S BEGIN (AM DRAMA & PSYCHOLOGY; PM GERMAN)
- WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE: LAST EXAM (FURTHER MATHS)
- THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST: RESULTS DAY

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.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

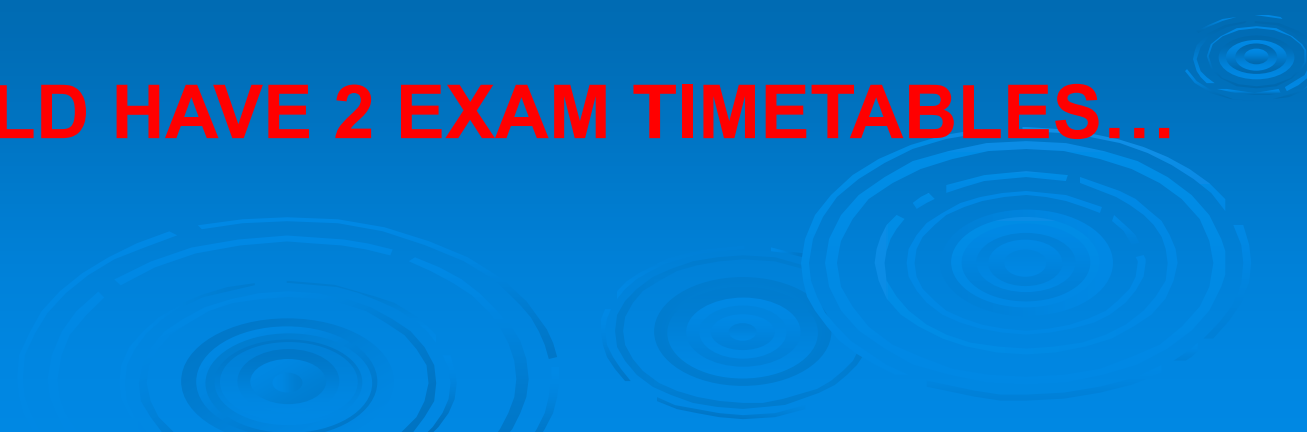
WHEN ARE THEY?

MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER

TO

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER

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

Y11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE
NOVEMBER 2025

(Week 2)	AM SESSION	Period 4	PM SESSION
Date	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am)		Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm)
MON 10th Nov	PSYCHOLOGY 1 Hr Sports Hall	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	MATHS (1) (Non-Calculator) 1½ Hrs Gym: 11X/Ma1; 11Y/Ma1 Sports Hall: All other classes
TUES 11th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) MATHS (2) (Calculator) 1½ Hrs	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) HISTORY 2 Hrs (1 Hr + 1 Hr) Sports Hall
WED 12th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1½ Hrs Gym: 11X/En1 & 11Y/En1 Sports Hall: All other classes	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) SCIENCE 1: PHYSICS Comb. Science: 1½ Hrs Triple Science: 1½ Hrs Gym: 11XL & 11YL Sports Hall: All other classes
THURS 13th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) SCIENCE 2: CHEMISTRY Comb. Science: 1½ Hrs Triple Science: 1½ Hrs Gym: 11XL & 11YL Sports Hall: All other classes	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) MFL: READING Foundation Tier: 45 mins Higher Tier: 1 Hour Sports Hall: Spanish & French Gym: German & Mandarin
FRI 14th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) RELIGIOUS STUDIES 1 Hr Gym: 11X/Ra1 & 11Y/Ra1 Sports Hall: All other classes	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) MUSIC 1½ Hrs Theatre FILM STUDIES 1½ Hrs Sports Hall FOOD & NUTRITION 1½ Hrs Sports Hall

(Week 1)	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am)	Period 4	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm)
MON 17th Nov	BUSINESS 1½ Hrs (+ Catch-up exams) Sports Hall	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	MATHS (3) (Calculator) 1½ Hrs Gym: 11X/Ma1; 11Y/Ma1 Sports Hall: All other classes
TUES 18th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) COMPUTER SCIENCE 1½ Hrs DRAMA 1½ Hrs (+ Catch-up exams) Sports Hall	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) GEOGRAPHY 1½ Hrs (+ Catch-up exams) Sports Hall
WED 19th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (NB: Start 9.00 am) ENGLISH LITERATURE 2½ Hrs Gym: 11X/En1 & 11Y/En1 Sports Hall: All other classes	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) PE 1 Hr Sports Hall (+ Catch-up exams)
THURS 20th Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) MFL: WRITING Foundation Tier: 1 Hour 10m Higher Tier: 1 Hour 15m Sports Hall: Spanish & French Gym: German & Mandarin	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) PRODUCT DESIGN 1½ Hrs CREATIVE I-MEDIA 1½ Hrs (+ Catch-up exams) Sports Hall
FRI 21st Nov	Periods 2 & 3 (Start 9.15 am) SCIENCE 3: BIOLOGY Comb. Science: 1½ Hrs Triple Science: 1½ Hrs Gym: 11XL & 11YL Sports Hall: All other classes	EARLY LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15 PM	Periods 5&6 (Start 1.15 pm) Catch-up Session (Venues to be decided according to numbers)

3. CHECK FOR ANY "CLASHES"

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



DoB: 17.6.2010 Name: BACK: Helen Tutor Gp: 11M1
 Candidate No: 2026 UCI: 204440242026V
 Centre No: 20444

CHECK TIERS (FOUNDATION/HIGHER)

CHECK START TIMES

Date	Start	Opt						
10/11/2025	9:15AM	Psychology	0010A	Psychology	A12	F2	105m	
	1:15PM	Maths Higher Tier	0001A	Maths Paper 1 (H)	A12	C8	90m	
11/11/2025	9:15AM	Maths Higher Tier	0001A	Maths Paper 2 (H)	A12	C8	90m	
12/11/2025	9:15AM	English Language	0002A	English Language	GYM	A4	105m	
	1:15PM	Combined Science (Higher Tier)	0023A	Combined Science Physics (H)	A12	E2	75m	
		Combined Science (Higher Tier)	0023A	Combined Science Chemistry (H)	A12	E2	75m	
		French Higher Tier	0013A	French Reading (H)	A12	D2	60m	
14/11/2025	9:15AM	Religious Studies	0004A	Religious Studies	GYM	A4	60m	
17/11/2025	9:15AM	Business	0011A	Business	A12	D2	105m	
	1:15PM	Maths Higher Tier	0001A	Maths Paper 3 (H)	A12	C8	90m	
18/11/2025	1:15PM	Geography	0007A	Geography	A12	B2	90m	
19/11/2025	9:00AM	English Literature	0025A	English Literature	GYM	A4	135m	
20/11/2025	9:15AM	French Higher Tier	0013A	French Writing (H)	A12	D2	75m	
21/11/2025	9:15AM	Combined Science (Higher Tier)	0023A	Co				

CHECK FOR ANY "CLASHES"

NOTES

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

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.



AQA City & Guilds CCEA OCR Pearson WJEC

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 24th NOVEMBER
- ART EXAMS WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF TERM – YOUR ART TEACHER WILL CONFIRM TIMES & ROOMS



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

- WHERE ARE MY EXAMS?
SPORTS HALL (A12); GYM (A14) 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 (CHECK IN BREAK OR LUNCH TIMES **NOT** IN LESSONS!)

- 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

- WHEN DO WE GET OUR RESULTS?
- RESULTS WILL BE ISSUED ON A MOCK EXAM RESULTS DAY BEFORE THE END OF TERM (DATE & TIME TBC); TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, 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
- There is a wealth of material to help you on google classroom
- If you have queries about your exam timetable, (eg errors, clashes, rooming, etc), please see Mr Jeffreys or Ms Dean in the exams office (A22 – in the corridor near College Leaders' office, A21) or email exams@finhampark.co.uk

GOOD LUCK!

