

# Y11 Final Exam Preparation



Subject	What will be in the exam?	How can I prepare?
Art	<p><b><u>Your exam is 1st and 2nd May.</u></b></p> <p>By now you will already know what you are doing. Please ensure that you have all resources prepared ahead of the exam days. Do not expect Mr Lee to be printing off images on the morning of the exam; do this well in advance.</p> <p>You must bring all your portfolio boards in at the start of the exam on 1<sup>st</sup> May; they cannot be taken home after this time but you can refer to them throughout the exam.</p> <p>You will be in Art all day, including tutor time, on both days. Please arrive early to get set up for the day ahead.</p> <p>We will work in exam conditions; you are permitted to bring food/drink (please don't have lots of noisy packets)</p> <p>Stick to your plan and enjoy the process!</p>	<p>Following the Art exam you will use lessons to revise for other subjects.</p> <p>You may be asked to complete specific tasks for your coursework portfolio.</p>

Biology	<p>You will have two exams in Biology.</p> <p>Paper 1 on the <b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>, this will cover topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide.</p> <p>Paper 2 on the <b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b> topics 5 – 7 in the revision guide.</p> <p><b>You will need to have a calculator for both papers.</b></p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Biology (Single Science) – AQA – BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Biology   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>• Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> </ul>
Business Studies	<p>Please see below regarding the two exam papers you will be sitting for business</p> <p>You will be sitting a paper 1 exam on 09/05/25 which will be 105 minutes long and will assess everything you have studied from the start of year 10. In Essence units 1.1 through to and including 1.5. As you are aware unit 1 is worth 50% of the whole qualification.</p> <p>You will be sitting a paper 2 exam on 16/05/25 which will be 105 minutes long and will assess everything you have studied from the start of year 11. In Essence units 2.1 through to and including 2.5. As you are aware unit 2 is worth 50% of the whole qualification.</p> <p><b>You will need a calculator for both exams</b></p>	<p>There are several ways I would like you to revise, please select the ones that suit your learning style the best.</p> <p><b>Video</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://erevision.uk/auth">https://erevision.uk/auth</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers">https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/search?q=gcse">https://www.tutor2u.net/search?q=gcse</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Book / Reference revision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past exam papers (Edexcel website)</li> <li>• Calculation booklet</li> <li>• Pink books</li> <li>• Yellow vocabulary books</li> <li>• <a href="#">Year 10-Knowledge Organisers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Revision Resources</a></li> </ul>
Chemistry	<p>You will have two exams in Chemistry.</p> <p>Paper 1 on the <b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>, this will cover topics 1 – 5 in the revision guide.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) – AQA – BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> </ul>

	<p>Paper 2 on the <b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b> will cover topics 6 – 10 in the revision guide.</p> <p><b>You will need to have a calculator, a pencil and a ruler for both papers.</b></p> <p>The Periodic table will be provided for you.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Chemistry   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>• Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> <li>• Cognito resources: <a href="#">Cognito - Learn GCSE Maths, Biology, Physics and Chemistry (cognitoedu.org)</a></li> </ul>
Combined Science	<p>You will sit 6 exams in Science as follows:</p> <p><b>Biology</b>  13<sup>th</sup> May Paper 1 (Topics 1 – 4 revision guide)  9<sup>th</sup> June Paper 2 (Topics 5 – 7 revision guide)</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b>  19<sup>th</sup> May Paper 1 (Topics 1 – 5 revision guide )  13<sup>th</sup> June Paper 2 (Topics 6 – 10 revision guide)</p> <p><b>Physics</b>  22<sup>nd</sup> May Paper 1 (Topics 1 – 4 revision guide)  16<sup>th</sup> June Paper 2 (Topics 5 – 7 revision guide)</p> <p><b>You will need a calculator, a pencil, and a ruler for all 6 exams.</b></p> <p>You will be provided a periodic table in your chemistry exams.</p> <p>You will be provided an equation sheet in the physics exams, a copy can be found here:  <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/AQA-8464-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/AQA-8464-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF</a></p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Combined Science: Trilogy   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>• Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> <li>• Cognito resources: <a href="#">Cognito - Learn GCSE Maths, Biology, Physics and Chemistry (cognitoedu.org)</a></li> </ul>

Computer Science	<p>There will be 2 papers for the GCSE exam.</p> <p>Paper 1, Computer Systems – 90 mins</p> <p>Paper 2, Computational thinking, algorithms and programming – 90 mins</p> <p>Each paper will be 50% of the overall grade.</p>	<p>Use the following for your revision:</p> <p>CGP GCSE Computer Science Revision</p> <p>OCR GCSE Computer Science Complete Revision and Practice</p> <p>Websites:</p> <p><a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="#">OCR GCSE Topic List   CSNewbs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Python   CSNewbs</a></p> <p><a href="#">j277 Paper 1 revision – YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="#">Seneca</a></p> <p><a href="#">eRevision</a></p> <p>We shall be using GCSE OCR Computer Science 10-minute tests in lessons.</p>
English	<p>You will have four final exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Paper 1</li> <li>• English Language Paper 2</li> <li>• English Literature Paper 1: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> and <i>Jekyll and Hyde</i></li> <li>• English Literature Paper 2: <i>Lord of the Flies</i>, Anthology Poetry, Unseen Poetry</li> </ul>	<p>Use the revision website as a starting point:</p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/year-11-mock-revision?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/year-11-mock-revision?authuser=0</a></p> <p>Use Educake for low stakes revision testing.</p> <p>Revise the core knowledge from Knowledge Organisers:</p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/knowledge-organisers?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/view/fitzharrys-english-revision/knowledge-organisers?authuser=0</a></p> <p>Complete homework, all of which is revision.</p> <p>The exam board is AQA. AQA have past papers on their website; we also have practice papers on the English</p>

		revision website. Use the useful links and practice papers tabs to complete additional practice.
Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>The final exam (1 hr 45 mins) comprises of all areas studied throughout the 2 years. This will be marked out of 100. Please ensure all equipment is with you for the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• normal writing equipment.</li> </ul>	<p>You can access past papers from the AQA website. <a href="#">AQA   Food preparation and Nutrition   GCSE   GCSE Food preparation and nutrition</a></p> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exam sections of the school website</li> <li>- Bitesize revision (ensure you choose Home Economics) <a href="#">GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (CCEA) - BBC Bitesize</a></li> </ul>
French / Spanish	<p>The exam will be 4 papers– 25% each</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Listening paper</li> <li>2- Speaking paper</li> <li>3- Reading paper</li> <li>4- Writing paper</li> </ol>	<p>For revision, you have access to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resources given by your teachers (speaking / vocabulary booklets)</li> <li>2. Seneca – Vocabulary and grammar specific to AQA / Hyper learning / Predicted papers / The night before / Hardest Questions</li> <li>3. Kerboodle – Listening and reading exercises / Vocabulary builders / Revision tips/ Videos for photocard and role plays</li> <li>4. AQA website– Past papers / Mark schemes and audio files</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">AQA   GCSE   French   Assessment resources</a>  <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Spanish   Assessment resources</a></p>
Geography	<p>Your exams will be:</p> <p>Paper 1 (physical topics &amp; fieldwork) <b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p>Paper 2 (human topics &amp; fieldwork) <b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Paper 3 (geographical exploration) <b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p>Use appropriate <b>Bitesize</b> pages on physical topics <a href="#">GCSE Geography - OCR - BBC Bitesize</a> (the physical environment and geographical skills sections) and <b>Seneca</b> assignments which will be sent by your teacher.</p>

	<p><b>You will need a calculator, a pencil and a ruler for all the exams.</b></p>	<p>Also, revision materials are available via the <b>Learning Resources</b> area <a href="#">Fitzharrys School - Learning Resources - Revision - All Documents</a> (sharepoint.com)</p> <p><b>Revision tasks</b></p> <p><a href="#">OCR Geography GCSE</a> (padlet.com)</p> <p>Remember to make sure you have a case study booklet and knowledge organiser booklet.</p> <p>For the fieldwork questions, <b>IF YOU DID NOT GO ON THE RIVERS OR WESTGATE FIELDWORK TRIP</b> you <b>MUST</b> make sure that you have asked for a copy of a fieldwork data collection booklet from someone in your class.</p>
History	<p>The exams will be on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Migration (15<sup>th</sup> May)</b></li> <li><b>2. American West and Elizabeth (5<sup>th</sup> June)</b></li> <li><b>3. Weimar &amp; Nazi Germany (10<sup>th</sup> June)</b></li> </ol>	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your exercise books and revision materials including your knowledge organisers.</p> <p>You can find past paper questions and mark schemes at: <a href="#">Edexcel GCSE History (2016)   Pearson qualifications</a></p> <p>And don't forget the revision folder on the Learning Resources area: <a href="#">Fitzharrys School - Learning Resources - GCSE Resources - All Documents</a> (sharepoint.com)</p>
Maths	<p>You will take 3 full Maths GCSE exam papers that cover all the content taught since year 9 and some content from KS3. Each paper is 80 marks in total and the exams are 1 hour and 30 minutes in length.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your blue book revision guides you have been creating since the start of Y9 are a great place to start revising and revisiting what you have covered.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1 – non calculator</li> <li>• Paper 2 – calculator</li> <li>• Paper 3 – calculator</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure you have your full exam pencil case for the exams including a protractor and compass.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At this stage, past papers are key. We are studying for the AQA GCSE Maths exam and there are a wide range of <a href="#">past papers here</a> or created papers that follow the same format for <a href="#">Higher</a> or <a href="#">Foundation</a>. OnMaths offers a similar service with <a href="#">self-marking papers here</a>. Getting familiar with exam papers make them less daunting when it comes to the real thing.</li> <li>• SENECA learning is a great place to revise topics that you haven't covered for a while. Remember, the more you use SENECA the more it learns about you and can suggest SMART learning targets.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Corbett Maths 5 a day practice questions</a>, these can be used to revise old content – remember to choose the right tier!</li> <li>• Use your Maths Memory booklets to test yourselves and follow up on topics that you have forgotten</li> <li>• Monday lunch times you can complete past papers in Mr Smytheman's room (M12)</li> </ul>
Performing Arts	<p>After the Easter holiday break, you will watch your performances back on video and complete your final controlled assessment: Evaluation Log. You will have another lesson or two after that to make any final tweaks or adjustments to the other sections of your controlled assessment before I send them off to Pearson for marking.</p>	<p>Your controlled assessment for the Evaluation Log will take place during class time, however, you should prepare for this in advance by creating a set of notes that you will be allowed to take into your assessment sessions. Email me at <a href="mailto:mlancaster@fitzharrys.school">mlancaster@fitzharrys.school</a> with any drafts or questions that you may have over the Easter holidays.</p> <p>After the Evaluation Controlled assessment is complete and you have had another class session to make final corrections to your other pieces, you will have finished your</p>

		work on your Performing Arts qualification, and you will need to bring revision materials for your other GCSE subjects to work on during our lesson time. Congratulations!
PE	<p>Students will have two Theory Exams, one in May and one in June.</p> <p>Paper 1 is in May when questions will be covering Topics 1, 2 and 3.</p> <p>Paper 2 will be in June when the focus will be on Topics 4, 5, 6 and 7.</p> <p>Each exam is 75 minutes long with 78 marks available.</p> <p>Most of the questions are short answers but there are a 6 and 9 mark extended writing challenges on both papers.</p>	<p>We have discussed this at length in class and practised it. Students have a huge number of resources at their disposal, using their class notes, Bizley Guide or videos on the internet. All topics are covered well with videos, simply search 'AQA GCSE PE' followed by the topic needed and there are a variety of options. Test yourself at home with short chunks of time devoted to content retrieval and try to practice longer answers in a similar way to how we do so in class – 10-minute challenge for a 9-mark question for example! Best of luck!</p>
Physics	<p>You will have two exams in Physics.</p> <p>Paper 1 on the <b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>, this will cover topics 1 – 4 in the revision guide.</p> <p>Paper 2 on the <b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b> will cover topics 5 – 7 in the revision guide.</p> <p><b>You will need to have a calculator for both papers.</b></p> <p>The equation sheet will be provided for you, a copy can be found here:  <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/AQA-8463-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/AQA-8463-ES-INS-JUN24.PDF</a></p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize revision resources <a href="#">GCSE Physics (Single Science) – AQA – BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Educake quizzes</li> <li>• Past paper resources <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Physics   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>• Science revision website, <a href="https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo">https://padlet.com/ecrawshaw1/science-revision-i19cp10msywmivzo</a></li> </ul>
Technology	<p>There will be a full exam (2 hours) comprising of all areas studied throughout the 2 years. This will be marked out of 100. Please ensure all equipment is with you for the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• normal writing and drawing instruments</li> </ul>	<p>You can access past papers from the AQA website <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Design and Technology   Assessment resources</a></p> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning resources KS4 product design</li> </ul>



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Sociology	<p>The exam will be on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Family &amp; Education</b> ☒ <b>9<sup>th</sup> May - 1H 45M</b></li> <li><b>2. Crime &amp; Deviance &amp; Social Stratification</b> ☒ <b>20<sup>st</sup> May - 1H 45M</b></li> </ol>	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your Exercise books, sociology revision book and revision materials such as knowledge organisers</p> <p>You can find past papers and mark schemes at <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Sociology   Assessment resources</a></p>
Music	<p>Pupils are currently in the exam period.</p> <p>The exam for Music Practice consists of 2x written exams (totalling 3 hours) and 18 hours of preparation, rehearsing/ music production, and performance/ finishing productions. This will include a day off timetable. In the exam they will be creating a performance or production of an existing piece of music and changing the genre.</p> <p>The mock exam will consist of a condensed form of the above that will take place during lesson times.</p> <p>All coursework has been submitted.</p>	<p>For pupils taking the performance route: Practice their instrument(s). Pupils can book rehearsal rooms at lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to practice and rehearse.</p> <p>For pupils taking the production route: Continue with any existing projects using Soundtrap. Alternatively, pupils may create a production of a piece of their own choosing. Pupils can book music tech during lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The studio is only for Key Stage 4 and 5. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to record and produce</p> <p>Pupils can also use the music analysis sheets to analyse pieces of music of their own choosing. Music analysis is an</p>

		essential skill for music, especially in regards for preparing their exam pieces.
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To view this booklet with hyperlinks online please access via the QR code below through the Revision section of the school website.

