



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ref: Year 12 Trial Exams

Monday 22nd April – Thursday 3rd May is the Trial Exam period for Year 12 students and attached is the timetable. Lessons resume on Friday 4th May.

The purpose of this week is not only to prepare them for the feel of what to expect in the actual exams, but also to give subject teachers an opportunity to make an assessment of what your young person is capable of achieving under exam conditions. These trial exams will form a key part of the end of year reports, and in turn, UCAS predictions for upcoming university applications.

I would ask that you kindly assist us in preparing your child for these exams. Students will be on Study Leave for the duration of these exams; they are expected to have dropped their belongings and be ready to enter the exams room 15 minutes before the start of each exam. **Full uniform must be worn.**

Exam times:

Session 1 – 09.00am

Session 3- 13.00pm

Exam Procedure for Students:

Please be advised of the following procedures which all students must follow;

- Arrive on time and fully prepared with the correct equipment – pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, and calculator (where required).
- Ensure all equipment is stored in a **clear pencil case or plastic bag**.
- students **must not** take into the sports hall any unauthorised materials or equipment which might give them an unfair advantage such as notes, calculator cases/instruction leaflets, bags, mobile phones/tablets/ MP3 players/smart watches.
- Students must not wear a watch of any kind – the time will be clearly displayed in the hall.
- Students may have a clear water bottle with a 'sports top,' to prevent any spillages, (labels must be removed from the bottle).
- All students must be punctual for these assessments. This means being on the hard courts for 8:30 for AM sessions and 12:30 for PM sessions.
- Students must deposit their bags in S0 classroom before waiting on the Hard Courts at the Field End.
- Upon entering the sports hall there must be complete **silence at all times**.
- Once in the main hall students must find their desk and take a seat at that desk.
- All exams must be written in **black ink**.
- No correction fluid or pen erasers should be used; if you make a mistake, cross it out with a single line and start again.

If students have unauthorised items, they will receive a U grade and will not receive their paper or individualised feedback. If students are found with unauthorised items during their genuine external exams, they are disqualified from all papers from that exam board.

Please be advised that the school will not be handing out any stationery. Therefore, it is essential that all students come prepared.

We will be following all JCQ regulations for these exams and all school set regulations. All students will need to attend these trial exams but if your child does become unwell please contact Ms Anderson for further guidance.

Yours sincerely,
Exams

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMS TIMETABLE

	9am	1pm
MONDAY 22 APRIL	Biology- Paper 1- Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health (1h 30)	Geography- (2hrs) Further Maths- Pure Year 2 (2hrs) Philosophy -Epistemology (1h 30)
TUESDAY 23 APRIL	Business- (1h 30) Film- Component 1 (2h 30) Class Civ- World of the Hero (2h 30)	Maths- Pure and Statistics (2hrs)
WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL	History (2hrs 15) Physics (1hr 30) PE (2hrs)	Economics-Micro (1h 30) DT (2hrs)
THURSDAY 25 APRIL	English Lit-Poems of the Decade and A Streetcar Named Desire (2hrs) Electronics- Component 1+ Chapter 1 from component 2 (2hrs 45) Politics-UK Politics and Core Ideologies (1hr 30)	Psychology - Introductory topics in Psychology (1h 30)
FRIDAY 26 APRIL	Computer Science (1h 40) Law (1hr 30)	Sociology (1h 30)

	9am	1pm
MONDAY 29 APRIL	Chemistry (2hrs 15) English Lit (1h 15) Politics (1hr 30)	Economics (1h 30)
TUESDAY 30 APRIL	Maths (2hrs)	Psychology (1h 30)
WEDNESDAY 1 MAY	History (1h 30) Further Maths (2hrs)	Sociology (1hr)
THURSDAY 2 MAY	Philosophy (1h 30) Biology (50m)	Chinese French Spanish 1hr 45 in S14

Music trial exam will take place on Friday 26th April session 2 in P1