

## THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Year 11 Trial Examinations February 2020**

I am pleased to inform you that Trial Examinations have been booked for your child for three weeks starting Monday, 3 February 2020.

The general timetable is shown below.

	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb
9am - 11am	Enterprise - Promotion and Finance for Enterprise - BHGY8 (External Exam 55 Cand)	Start@ 8:40 Y11 English Literature - 2hr 15min	Y11/12/13 Maths Paper 1 - 1hr 30min	Y11 Science Chemistry Combined - 1hr 15 Y11 Science Chemistry Separate - 1hr 45min	Y11 History Paper 2 - 1hr 45min
11:20 - 1:20pm	Y11 History Paper 1 - 1hr 15mins	Start@11:30 Y11 Science Biology Combined - 1hr 15 Y11 Science Biology Separate - 1hr 45	Y11 Business Paper 1 - 1hr 30min	Y11 Health & Social Care - 2hrs	Y11 Psychology Paper 1 - 1hr 30min
Lunch	12:50 - 13:20pm (Computer Science Groups)		13:10pm - 13:40pm (PE Groups)		12:50 - 13:20pm (Whole of year 11)
2:05 - 3:10pm	Start@1:25pm Computer Science P1 - 1hr 30 min	Start@ 2:05pm Y11 French Listening - 2 rooms (PE1 & PE2)	Start@1:45p m Y11 PE Paper 1 - 1hr 15min	Start@ 2:05pm Y11 Spanish listening - 3 rooms (PE1 & PE2 & 1) Construction - 1hr	Start@1:25 pm Y11/12/13 Maths Paper 2 - 1hr 30min

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	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb
9am - 11am	Y11 Computer Science P2 - 1hr 30min	Y11 Dance - 1hr 30min PE1 Y11 Music - 1hr 30min PE2	Y11/12/13 Maths Paper 3 - 1hr 30min	Y11 History Paper 3 - 1hr 20min	Y11 Psychology Paper 2 - 1hr 30min
11:20 - 1:20pm	Y11 PE Paper 2 - 1hr 15min	Y11 English Language - 1hr 45min	Y11 Business Paper 2 - 1hr 30min	Y11 Food - 1hr 45min	Y11 Science Physics Combined - 1hr 15 Y11 Science Physics Separate - 1hr 45min
Lunch			12:50 - 1:25pm (Drama/Media students only)	12:50 - 1:25pm (FR/SP students only)	
2:05 - 3:10pm	Y11 Geography Paper 1 - 1hr	Y11 French/Spanish Reading Paper - 1hr	Start@ 1:30pm Y11 Drama - 1hr 30min Y11 Media - 1hr 30min	Y11 French/Spanish Writing Paper - 1hr15min	Y11 Geography Paper 2 - 1hr

## **Art Mock Examinations:**

GCSE - Tuesday, 25th February

## **Food Practical Examination:**

Wednesday, 26th February & Thursday, 27th February 2020

The Year 13 Trial Examinations are taking place at the same time as these and the Sports Hall is booked solidly for the duration, so although there are gaps on this timetable other examinations are taking place.

The school will follow the JCQ regulations for examinations which have previously been shared and can be found on the school website, or by clicking on the following link: <a href="https://www.buckinghamschool.org/page/?title=Exams+and+Study+Information&pid=84">https://www.buckinghamschool.org/page/?title=Exams+and+Study+Information&pid=84</a>.

Please be very clear, Mobile Phones or Smart Watches are not allowed into the examination; these must be handed to an invigilator at the start of the exam or locked away. Watches must be removed from the wrist and placed upon the desk.

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Individual timetables will be issued to students after Christmas and seating plans will be posted up before the examinations begin. Should students require an early lunch break to accommodate an early afternoon exam, they should discuss this with the subject teacher whose class they need to leave early, prior to the examinations.

Any questions about examinations can be sent to <a href="mailto:exams@buckinghamschool.org">exams@buckinghamschool.org</a> where I will do my best to help you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Brearley
Interim Examinations/Data Manager

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