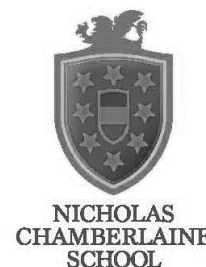


4 November 2022



Dear Year 11 NCS Families,

The next round of trial exams is due to take place starting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. In preparation for this we wanted to share with you the schedule to fully prepare your child for these important assessments.

Trial exams give students the opportunity to experience the examination process in readiness for their official exams in June so it's imperative that your child attends school to participate in these, providing us with data to best support your child's academic progress.

Exams start promptly at 9am each morning, so arriving at school at 8:40am is imperative. This ensures plenty of time to settle in the exam hall and to be registered. If a student does not attend a trial exam for any reason then a re-sit session will be arranged for after school.

When we complete the official examinations, students who miss examinations without written medical evidence will be charged for the qualification and no grade will be awarded. The exam board also has the right to refuse entry for students arriving late once the exam has started.

Students should wear full uniform, have the correct equipment in a clear pencil case, and have a clear drinks bottle.

Where an exam finishes on or after 3pm, students will be allowed to leave early.

Results will then be available for collection on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, which coincides with Year 11 Parents' Evening.

Should you have questions or concerns around this then please do not hesitate to contact me via email at:

**[c.small@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk](mailto:c.small@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk)**

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that revision guides can still be purchased through our student services department. For more information on this, please email:

**[enquiries@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk)**

Best wishes,

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## **Stepping Up to Year 11**

### **Are you and your child ready for year 11?**

- ✓ Independent Study Timetable
- ✓ Career plan
- ✓ Minimum of 15 hours Independent study per week= 40 hour week
- ✓ Equipment= exam pencil case
- ✓ Revision techniques
- ✓ Exam techniques
- ✓ Above 97% attendance

### **Trial exam information**

The second round of trial exams start on **Monday 14th November** and finish on **25<sup>th</sup> November**. It's important that students bring correct equipment to the exams as **no equipment will be given out.**

### **Exam pencil Case- (see through otherwise not allowed in exam hall)**

- 3 black pens
- 2 pencils
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Highlighter
- Green pen
- Rubber
- Maths equipment- protractor/compass



### **To help with revision we would recommend the following**

1. Revision guides for each subject – these can be ordered tonight or purchased from the Accounts office
2. Blank revision/flash cards
3. A4 ring binder with dividers to store notes. You can get a large one or several for each subject.
4. A4 wallet for exam papers
5. Notebook
6. Post-its
7. Diary or use phone to add in all key dates for exams, revision sessions etc during Year 11

8. Pin up a copy of revision timetable and exam timetable in the kitchen

### Practical Advice

1. Tidy your working space
2. Collect together your revision guides and books
3. Print off past papers from Google docs
4. Remove distractions (especially small children, phones)
5. Add an egg timer or a stopwatch
6. Write a plan;
  - a. Start time
  - b. End time
  - c. Break times
  - d. Reward times

### Make a Revision Plan and Stick to It

Day and Hour	Subject	Topic	Day and Hour	Subject	Topic
Mon 1	Ma	Circle theorem Straight line equ	Tues 1	Hist	Treaties Propaganda
Mon 2	Bio	Heart Circulation	Tues 2	Bus St	Net and gross product
Mon 3	Eng	Unseen poetry qu	Tues 3	Eng	Shakespeare timed essay qu
Mon 4	Chem	Group 1 and 7 Transition metals	Tues 4	Ma	% accumulation Ratios
Mon5	Fr	Speaking practice	Tues 5	Phys	Forces equations Power

**YEAR 11 INTERNAL EXAMS: MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**

w/b: 14.11.22	Mon 14/11	Tue 15/11	Wed 16/11	Thur 17/11	Fri 18/11
AM (9.00am start)	English Language Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 mins	English Literature Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 mins	Maths Paper 2 [Calc] - 1 hour 30 mins	Maths Paper 3 [Calc] - 1 hour 30 mins	Citizenship Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 mins
PM (1.20pm Start)	Maths Paper 1 [Non-Calc] - 1 hour 30 mins	Combined Science Paper 1 [Biology] - 1 hour 15 mins Separate Science Biology - 1 hour 45 mins	Combined Science Paper 2 [Chemistry] - 1 hour 15 mins Separate Science Chemistry - 1 hour 45 mins	Combined Science Paper 3 [Physics] - 1 hour 15 mins Separate Science Physics - 1 hour 45 mins	Geography Paper 1 - 1 hour
w/b: 21.11.22	Mon 21/11	Tue 22/11	Wed 23/11	Thur 24/11	Fri 25/11
AM (9.00am start)	French Listening - Foundation: 35 mins Higher: 45 mins French Reading [after listening exam] - Foundation: 45 mins Higher: 1 hour	Citizenship Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 mins	History - 2 hours	Business - 1 hour 45 mins	Computer Science Paper 2 - 60 mins
PM (1.20pm Start)	Geography Paper 2 - 1 hour	Computer Science Paper 1 - 1 hour French Writing - Foundation: 1 hour Higher: 1 hour 15 mins	Cuisine - 1 hour 45 mins Sociology - 1 hour 45 mins	Psychology - 1 hour 45 mins	H&S Care - 1 hour

Art & Photography mock exam is on Tuesday 29th November ALL DAY