

Year 12 mock examinations

w/c 23rd June 2025

Why do mock exams?

- They are an opportunity for you and your teacher to see what you have learnt, and where any gaps in your learning are.
- This is valuable practice for your final exams - a chance to experience exam preparation, getting into the exam room, locating your desk, following official exam regulations etc.
- You will get to see an exam paper and practise reading and answering the questions in an exam setting, in a set time.

Timetables and start times

- Personal timetables have been issued via the Bromcom Student Portal.
- The general timetable is on the main school website:
Learning/Examinations/Y12 Mock Exams 2025
- Morning exams start at 9:00AM
- Afternoon exams start at 1:30PM

When to arrive

- Be at the assembly point **15 minutes before exam start times:**
 - Morning 8:45AM
 - Afternoon 1:15PM
- You **MUST** arrive on time. Failure to do so is disrespectful to your classmates and the exams team. It could also cause you more stress.

Where are the exams

- Most exams will be in the Sports Centre – including if you have extra time.
- If you have an exam access arrangement that involves using a laptop, reader, scribe, or smaller room, please report to A32 in the Learning Support corridor.

What to bring to your exam

- Please bring a **clear pencil case** containing:
 - Black biro pens
 - HB or similar pencils
 - Eraser
 - If applicable, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses, calculator
 - **We will NOT be loaning any equipment to students in exams.**
- Water bottles must be clear with no label.

What to NOT bring to your exam

- Students are not permitted to have the following in their possession in the exam room: air pods, earphones/earbuds, mobile phones, any type of watch, iPods, MP3/4 players or similar devices.
- These can be in your bag but **MUST BE TURNED OFF.**
- Do not rely on your phone being on silent – an alarm can override this.
- We have reported students for exam malpractice due to phones going off in the exam...

Subjects with formula sheets

- Please do not write on these – we need to be able to reuse them!

Toilet breaks

- Make sure that you use the toilet before you go into the exam.
- Toilet breaks must only be taken in an emergency, or in case of medical need, as:
 - they disrupt the exam hall
 - they are a potential risk to exam security.
- We have to log any toilet breaks taken for the exam board.

If you have a query in the exam hall

- If you think that you have the wrong exam paper, access arrangements, timings aren't correct etc., please raise your hand and ask.
- **There is nothing that we can do to change things once the exam is over!**

Between exams

- You are on exam leave – there are no lessons w/c 23rd June.
- Use any time that you are not in lessons to revise, study, complete NEA/coursework at home.
- You can use the sixth form centre to study between exams if you have two on the same day.
- Café 6 will be shut for the week.
- Normal timetable resumes on Monday 30th June.

Entering and leaving the school site

- Make sure that you have your passcard – you will need it to get on and off the site.
- You should ALWAYS be wearing this...

What to do if you are absent

- You must inform the school if you are going to miss an exam due to illness.
- On your return to school, arrangements will be made by your subject teacher(s) for you to sit your exam.

When will I get my results

- You will get your results back from your subject teachers.
- Timescales may will differ between subjects due to the differing workloads involved.
- You and your parent/carer(s) will receive a progress check towards the end of term that includes your mock results.

Preparing to sit an exam

- It is normal to feel worried about exams.
- There are lots of resources and support available to you.
- Make sure that you speak to someone at school if there is anything that you are not sure about or have concerns about.
- If we don't know, we can't help!

How can I possibly remember everything you have just said!?

- These slides will be available on the school website in Learning/Examinations/Year 12 mock exams and I will email them to you.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mr Hill in the exams office A28.

Show the Northgate Values

- **Respect** the rules – they make sure that the system is fair.
- Show **determination** – do your work to the best of your ability.
- Use **teamwork** – work with your teacher if you need help and advice.

