



Year 7 April/May 2024 Exams – Overview

Activities in PE change each five weeks, with short practical assessments taking place at the end of this period. There is therefore no single examination in PE, with the 'Exam Grade' on reports based on average performance across each recent assessment.

Exam grades in Art are based on continual assessments of students' work across lessons and there is therefore no single Exam scheduled for these subjects.

Exam grades in Music are based on continual assessments of students' practical work, and baseline and End of Unit Tests across lessons and there is therefore no single Exam scheduled.

Students will complete regular in class assessments for PRE, there will not be an exam.

Subject	Test Format	Test Topics	How to Revise
English	Two 40 minute exams. Reading comprehension paper based on two non-fiction texts Writing paper. Non-Fiction writing task.	Non- Fiction reading comprehension. Non-Fiction writing (Letter task)	Students are encouraged to read a range of non-fiction either from the library or as their own school reader and to read this either alone or aloud to someone at home. A practice paper for non-fiction reading comprehension will be done in class and students may take their books home to revise.
Maths	Test Format: Two 40 minutes tests, one non-calculator and one calculator paper. Each paper is worth 50 marks. Students are expected to bring their own equipment including a scientific calculator.	Topics covered in the test: Unit 4 – Percentages Unit 5 – Fractions Unit 6 – Introduction to Algebra Unit 7 – Solving Linear Equations in One Variable Unit 8 – Collecting, Organising and Displaying Data	The best way to revise Maths is to Do Maths, the two main resources we use for revision are vle.mathswatch.co.uk and www.kerboodle.com ; students can use the “sign in with Microsoft” button to access these. All students have access to a list of topics that gives details about which MathsWatch videos to watch, and which exercises are covered in the 1B book on Kerboodle. This topic list can be found at the bottom of the maths subject page in the learning areas section of the website.



			Class teachers will also set a revision task on MathsWatch and post the topic list on Teams.
Science	One 40 minute paper, worth 60 Marks	Topics covered: Topic 1: How Science Works Topic 2: Energy and particles Topic 3: Separating mixtures Topic 4: Chemical reactions Topic 5: Cells	Ensure that you can confidently answer the core questions in your work booklet. You could write them out, or produce your own glossary, or produce your own knowledge organiser with the whole topic on one page. Ask a family member to ask you the core questions. Make a note of any you got wrong and learn them again. Repeat the above steps until you can easily recall the answers. Look through your previous assessments to find examples of the type of questions you will get in the exam. Your teacher will show you where to find copies of keywords, core questions and answers and Lesson PowerPoints to help you with your revision
Geography	One 40 minute Test in class. Part 1: Knowledge Recall Part 2: Geography Skills Part 3: Extended responses	Geographical Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human and physical features• Settlement types• The site and situation of a settlement• Math skills: mean, median, mode, range, percentage change.• Map skills: types of map, height on a map, four and six figure grid references, scale and distance, compass directions. The UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geology, relief and climate• Glacial processes and landforms• Who and where do people live in the UK• Where do people work in the UK Continents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locating oceans and continents• Tourism in Europe	Use the 'I can statements' attached on teams to make a question on one side of a flashcard, and then use the revision PowerPoints for each unit (found under the 'files' section on Teams), your book and your knowledge organisers to write the answer on the other side. Once you have created these flashcards, you can then practice recalling the information on them. You can then update your 'I can statements' with how confident you feel, practicing those you're struggling with more.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manufacturing in China• Africa's natural resources• Extreme climates in South America <p>Climates Zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The water cycle• Types of rainfall• Climate graphs• Factors that can influence the climate - latitude, altitude, ocean currents• Tropical rainforests• Hot deserts	
History	One 40-minute exam Part 1: Knowledge Test Part 2: Extended writing – Essay style question [from a choice of two]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Norman Conquest 1066-1100<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglo Saxon England• The Succession Crisis of 1066• Norman Control2. Medieval Societies<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village and Town Life• The Islamic Golden Age• The Kingdoms of West Africa [Mali & Benin]3. Medieval Conflict c.1100-1290<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Anarchy• The murder of Thomas Becket• The Crusades• The birth of Parliament 1199-12904. Changes in Medieval Society in Britain<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edward I – Scotland & Wales• The experiences of medieval women• The treatment of Jewish communities• The Black Death	<p>Students should use their exercise books and knowledge organisers [x4] to revise.</p> <p>The following will be set on Teams to support your revision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Revision Guidance – This includes a checklist and an extensive list of practice questions for every topic, as well as guidance on how to revise.2. Knowledge Organisers 1-4 – One for each unit [these are also in students' exercise books].3. Revision Work Booklets - These include simple activities and answers to support students' independent revision.4. Additional Home Learning Booklet – Contains more detailed information and tasks per topic for students who need to catch up.



French	A listening assessment A speaking assessment A reading assessment A writing assessment	Hobbies unit. Writing about hobbies, likes and dislikes, the weather and famous French people. Listening to French peoples likes and dislike around hobbies and the weather. Reading about hobbies likes and dislikes and the weather. Speaking about all of the above. The assessment will also contain elements of study from previous units of work covered in year 7.	Allez resources via Kerboodle are a good place to start revision. Students can use the login details they've been given to use the interactive revision resources and games on the website www.languagenut.com The BBC Bitesize website also has a wealth of information for KS3 students to aid their revision.
Spanish	A listening assessment A speaking assessment A reading assessment A writing assessment	Hobbies unit. Writing about hobbies, likes and dislikes, the weather and famous Spaniards. Listening to Spanish peoples likes and dislike around hobbies and the weather. Reading about hobbies likes and dislikes and the weather. Speaking about all of the above. The assessment will also contain elements of study from previous units of work covered in year 7.	Claro resources via Kerboodle are a good place to start revision. Students can use the login details they've been given to use the interactive revision resources and games on the website www.languagenut.com The BBC Bitesize website also has a wealth of information for KS3 students to aid their revision.
Drama	Practical assessment Written Assessment	A devised Commedia scene that is rehearsed in class. A written assessment using key vocabulary and knowledge of theatre history including Ancient Greek, Medieval, Commedia theatre history and Elizabethan and Jacobean.	A revision sheet will be published in Teams to support what students have been doing in class.
Computer Science	Online assessment Assessment will be set as a homework on Teams	Online safety Use of standard features of Word, Excel and Powerpoint Ability to use and write formulae in Excel	Students to review their own work completed in computer science rotations to remind them of all the key information and features.



Food	Written assessment including multiple choice and longer written answers	Names of equipment General food knowledge	A revision list and ppt will be placed in Teams to support the revision process
Design and Technology	Written assessment including multiple choice and longer written answer	Names of equipment General Technology knowledge	A revision list and ppt will be placed in Teams to support the revision process