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**Mock Exams**  
**17th November – 21st**  
**November 2025**  
**(Week 2)**  
**Year 13**

Dear Student/Parents

This booklet contains instructions and guidance for the November assessments. You will also find an exam timetable and revision schedules. Please look carefully at the subject topic guide for each exam to ensure that you focus your practice appropriately.

These assessments will provide us and you with valuable data with regard to your progress in your chosen subjects and will act as a key indicator of your likely success in the end of year exams. For this reason it is important that these assessments are a true representation of your ability. Therefore, we urge you to prepare for these assessments in the same way you would for national exams.

There will be an official results day. These results will be monitored very carefully. They will inform us and support our decision-making in a number of areas:

1. That you are secure and progressing well in your subject.
2. Tracking of your grades for your UCAS offers.
3. Areas of weakness where additional support is required.
4. In extreme cases these results could be used as evidence that your programme of study is inappropriate for you.
5. Poor performance will result in a re-sit at a later date, the precise nature of which will be agreed with subject teachers.

Although this can be a stressful time, we are confident that for the vast majority of you these results will confirm that you are making excellent progress in your subjects and will boost your confidence.

Mr A Youngs

Head of Sixth Form

Mrs K Smith

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

## **Assessment Week Procedure**

Year 13 Assessment week: **Week 2 commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

During the exam period, registration will continue as normal and all students are expected to attend school as normal. Whilst timetabled lessons will continue they will be solely for the purpose of revision and preparing for exams.

## **Absence from Examinations**

Should you be unwell on the day of an assessment, please contact **Student Absence** first thing in the morning, so that your assessment can be rescheduled for your return (contact phone number **01296 689720** or email **studentabsence@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk** on each and every day of absence before 8:30 am).

## **In the Exam Room**

Once you enter the exam room you will be under exam conditions and you should not communicate with anyone other than an invigilator. Our invigilators all wear appropriate photographic identification. Please make sure that you are in the correct venue and, most importantly, in the correct seat. If you are in possession of your timetable this must be placed under the desk. You will not be allowed to leave the exam room from this point without being escorted by an invigilator. If you do leave without supervision you may not be allowed back inside the exam room. You will not be allowed to leave the exam room early, even if you have finished your exam so **please do not ask!**

## **Location of Exams**

We try to ensure that you have the best possible conditions under which to take your examinations. Most exams will take place in the Hall. Those who have special arrangements, please check with your teacher to ensure that they have been requested.

## **Refreshments**

You are allowed to bring a drink of water in a clear plastic bottle, **with the label removed**. However, you are **NOT** allowed to bring in any cans or cartons of drinks, chewing gum or any other food.

## **In case of Emergency**

Should the fire alarm go off, do not panic. Please follow instructions from the invigilator. You will be asked to leave the room in silence. Leave all equipment and paperwork in the exam room. You will still be under exam conditions during this time and you **MUST NOT** communicate with other students. Once the

invigilator is given permission to return to the exam room you will be given instructions. You must **not** start writing until the invigilator tells you to do so.

### **End of the Exam**

The invigilators will collect your exam papers before you leave the exam room.

**Silence must be maintained during this time.** Question papers, answer booklet and additional paper must **NOT** be taken from the exam room. You will be dismissed from the exam row by row. There may be other exams continuing so please leave in silence as other students will still be working.

### **Examination Documents**

Please ensure that you have familiarised yourself with the Examination rules and guidance which can be found on the Examinations section of The Cottesloe School website <https://www.cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk/curriculum/examinations> scrolling to the accordion entitled:

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### Year 13 Subject Specific Information

| <b>Subject</b>               | <b>Information</b>  |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Applied Human Biology</b> | <p>Unit 3 - Human Biology and Health Issues</p> <p>3 hour exam.</p> <p>Students should spend 45 minutes reading and annotating the article before attempting the questions.</p>   |
| <b>Art &amp; Design</b>      | <p>5 hour Mock - A large scale controlled, sustained work relating to Personal Investigation. (To be joined by Year 12 Art students who will be producing a 5 hour piece in response to their Ashmolean visit)</p> <p>A17- HN invigilating</p> <p>Thursday 4th December 2025 (all day)</p>  |
| <b>Biology</b>               | <p>One paper - Biological processes.</p> <p>Modules included 1, 2, 3 and 5.</p> <p>This will have a mixture of multiple choice and short and long answer questions.</p> <p>Remember to revise the practicals covered in all of these modules. Only content from module 5 that has been taught before the mock will be included.</p> |
| <b>Chemistry</b>             | <p>One paper covering content from Modules 2,3,4 and the following topics from modules 5 and 6:</p> <p>Module 5: Rate and Equilibrium</p> <p>Module 6: Up to and including chapter 26</p>   |

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|                                   | <p>Majority of the questions will be from AS chemistry with additional questions from A Level content.</p> <p><b>You will be provided with a Chemistry data booklet</b></p>  |
| <b>Edexcel - Business A-level</b> | <p>A-Level Paper 1<br/>Information to be provided after Half-Term</p>  |
| <b>Computer Science</b>           | <p>Paper 1 - Computer Systems<br/>1 hour 30 mins<br/>The characteristics of contemporary processors, input, output and storage devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software and software development</li> <li>• Exchanging data</li> <li>• Web technologies</li> <li>• Legal, moral, cultural and ethical issues</li> </ul>           |
| <b>Drama</b>                      | <p>3 hours<br/>A Servant to Two Masters (pick 1 Q)<br/>Our Country's Good (answer all Qs first is directing, second is performing, third is designing)<br/>Live Theatre Review - War Horse - choose 1 question.</p> <p>Roughly one hour on each part but possibly longer on section B - OCC.</p> <p>A = 25 marks<br/>B = 30 marks<br/>C = 25 marks</p> |

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| <b>D&amp;T Product Design 2025<br/>Topic:</b>                      | <b>Specification Reference<br/>2 hours</b>   |
| Smart & Modern Materials   | <i>Materials 1.7</i>   |
| Factors influencing the development of products (Design Movements) | Factors influencing the development of products 5.4  |
| Health & Safety  | <i>Safer Working Practices. Potential Hazards and Risk Assessment 7.1</i>  |
| Papers and Boards, Printing, Drawing                               | <i>Materials (papers &amp; boards) 1.5, 3.1</i>  |
| Composites   | <i>Materials 1.4</i>   |
| Polymers (properties and processes)                                | <i>Materials (polymers) 1.3, 3.1</i>   |
| Tools and equipment  | <i>Processes, techniques and specialist tools 3.1</i>  |
| Maths in D&T - Costings  |  |
| Maths in D&T - Area  |  |
| Maths in D&T - Percentages   |  |
| <b>Economics</b>   | Information to be provided after Half-Term   |
| <b>English Literature</b>  | <p><b><u>IN CLASS MOCK</u></b><br/> <b>Paper 1:</b><br/> 2 hours<br/> Section B and Section C<br/> 50 marks altogether<br/> Closed Book</p> <p><b><u>IN THE HALL MOCK</u></b><br/> <b>Paper 2:</b><br/> 2 hours<br/> Section B and Section C</p> |

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|                                | 50 marks altogether<br>Open Book  |
| <b>English Language</b>        | <p><b><u>IN THE HALL MOCK</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Paper 1:</u></b><br/>Students will sit the whole paper<br/>Sections A and B<br/>2 hours 15 mins<br/>60 marks in total</p> <p><b><u>IN CLASS MOCK</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Paper 2:</u></b><br/>Students will sit the whole paper<br/>Only one section<br/>45 marks in total<br/>1 hour 15 mins</p> |
| <b>Ethics &amp; Philosophy</b> | <p>Paper 2 - revise everything we have learnt so far.</p> <p>Christianity<br/>2x10 marks<br/>2x 15 marks</p> <p>Dialogues<br/>1 x 25 Philosophy and Christianity<br/>1 x 25 Ethics and Christianity<br/>(you will get the option to choose between two questions for Ethics and Dialogues)</p>  |
| <b>Geography</b>               | <p><b>Paper 1 - Physical Geography</b><br/><b>2 hours 30 minutes</b><br/><b>Topics to be examined -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. The Water and Carbon Cycles</b></li> <li><b>2. Coastal landscapes and processes</b></li> <li><b>3. Hazards</b></li> </ol>  |

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|                                 | <p><b>Questions will range from short answer (4 marks), data response (6 marks), levelled questions (6 and 9 marks) and 20 mark essay themed questions</b></p> <p><b>Total mark for the paper is 120</b></p>   |
| <b>Health &amp; Social Care</b> | <p>Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social Care<br/>1 hour 30 mins</p>   |
| <b>History</b>                  | <p>There is one History paper in the November mock. It combines two different topics.</p> <p><b>Length 1 hours 45 minutes.</b></p> <p><b>Part A is a full paper on The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095-1192.</b></p> <p><b>Part B will be one 25 mark themes question on: Russia and its Rulers 1855-1964,</b></p> <p>You need to revise everything you have learnt so far on Russia and the whole Crusades topic.</p> |
| <b>Further Mathematics</b>      | <p>Paper 1 - 2 hours<br/>All content learnt</p>  |
| <b>Mathematics</b>              | <p>Paper 1 - 2 hours - Pure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All AS content plus partial fractions, functions, binomial expansion, radians, trigonometry, 3D vectors,</li> </ul>   |
| <b>AS Mathematics</b>           | <p>Paper 1 - pure<br/>All AS content</p>   |
| <b>Physics</b>                  | <p>A Level Paper 1 - Modelling Physics<br/>2 hours 15 minutes</p>  |

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|                   | <p>Modules 1, 2, 3 and 5 (specification 5.4.4: Gravitational potential and energy will not be included)</p> <p><b>You will be provided with a Physics data booklet</b></p>   |
| <b>Psychology</b> | <p><b>2 hours</b></p> <p>Approaches<br/> Issues and debates<br/> Schizophrenia<br/> Research methods</p>   |
| <b>Sociology</b>  | <p>Education with Theory and Methods<br/> Paper 1 - full paper Education and Theory and Methods. 2 hours<br/> 1 x 4 marks<br/> 1 x 6 marks<br/> 1 x 10 marks<br/> 1 x 30 marks</p> <p>All of the above are education<br/> 1 x 20 marks - Methods in Context<br/> 1 x 10 marks Theories and Methods</p> |



## YEAR 13 NOVEMBER 2025: ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE

### November 2025 Mock Exams



#### Year 13 Mocks

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|                         | AM   | PM  |
|-------------------------|--|---|
|                         | 9 AM Start                                 | 1 PM Start                                      |
| Monday 17th Nov 2025    | <b>Biology</b><br>2 hours 15 mins          | <b>History</b><br>1 hour 45 mins                |
|                         | <b>Business</b><br>2 hours                 |   |
| Tuesday 18th Nov 2025   | <b>English Language</b><br>2 hours 15 mins | <b>Psychology</b><br>2 hours                    |
|                         | <b>Drama</b><br>3 hours                    | <b>Computer Science</b><br>1 hour 30 mins       |
|                         | <b>Further Maths</b><br>2 hours            |   |
| Wednesday 19th Nov 2025 | <b>Geography</b><br>2 hrs 30 mins          | <b>Maths</b><br>2 hours                         |
|                         | <b>Ethics and Philosophy</b><br>3 hours    |   |
| Thursday 20th Nov 2025  | <b>Human Biology</b><br>3 hours            | <b>Health &amp; Social Care</b><br>1 hr 30 mins |
|                         | <b>Sociology</b><br>2 hours                |   |
|                         | <b>English Lit</b><br>2 hours              |   |
|                         | <b>Physics</b><br>2 hours 15 mins          |   |
|                         | <b>Economics</b><br>2 hours                | <b>DT</b><br>2 hours                            |
| Friday 21st Nov 2025    | <b>Chemistry</b><br>2 hours 15 mins        |   |
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