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Year 12

Mock Exams

19th June 2026 (week 2) to
26th June 2026 (week 1)

Dear Parents/Carers, and students

This booklet contains essential instructions, timetables, and revision schedules for our upcoming June assessments. These assessments are a critical milestone in the Sixth Form calendar. They provide us with the realistic data needed to calculate accurate UCAS predicted grades for university applications, and serve as a key indicator of final exam success. To ensure we have a true reflection of each student's potential, it is vital that students prepare for these assessments with the same focus and dedication as they would for formal national exams.

Following the exam period, we will hold an official results day. These results are viewed a supportive lens to guide your child through Year 13 and will:

1. Celebrate and secure the areas where they are progressing well.
2. Build data-backed grade profiles for UCAS and apprenticeship offers
3. Diagnose specific gaps in knowledge to allow tailored support

To ensure no student falls behind as they enter the final year of their A-Levels, we have strict intervention thresholds in place:

- **Targeted Subject Support:** If a student underperforms in an exam subject teachers will arrange re-sit to support closing the learning gap.
- **Formal September Re-sits:** To protect their final outcomes, any student who finishes **more than one grade below their FFT target in two or more subjects** will be required to sit formal re-sit exams on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September** (Staff INSET days). This ensures they start Year 13 on the correct trajectory.
- **Course Reviews:** In exceptional cases where a student is severely struggling across their profile, these results will form the basis of a consultation meeting to review whether their current combination of subjects is the right pathway for them. Where necessary, formal progress meetings with parents will be arranged.

We recognise that exam seasons can feel pressured, but these assessments are designed to give students the clarity and confidence they need to succeed. For the vast majority, these results will be a proud confirmation of their excellent progress.

Mr A Youngs

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Head of Sixth Form

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Assessment Week Procedure

Year 12 Assessment Week: Friday 19th June - Friday 26th June

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 get in touch with the Sixth Form office first thing in the morning. (studentabsence@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk and ring 01296 689720).

In line with the final exams, if you are absent from the timetabled exam it will not be formally rescheduled. You will, however, be given the papers to complete which will be marked and feedback given. This will not be recorded as a formal mock grade.

What happens if you have an unauthorised absence from an exam

Your exams are extremely important and it is vital that you attend all real and mock exams. Please advise both the Head of Sixth Form and Exams Officer of any issues you have around exam time.

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. Timetables and allocated seats will be accessible to all students on Exams Assist, please ensure you have logged in to check your details well in advance of the exams.

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, **unless for medical reasons, please discuss with the Medical/the Exams Officer** in advance of your exams.

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 booklets 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.

Year 12 Subject-Specific Information

Subject	Information
Business	<p>Topics that will be on the paper: -</p> <p>Paper 1:</p> <p>Theme 1 - Marketing and People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1 Meeting customer needs • 1.2 The market • 1.3 Marketing mix and strategy • 1.4 Managing people • 1.5 Entrepreneurs and leaders <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Paper 2:</p> <p>Theme 2 - Managing Business Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1 Raising finance • 2.2 Financial planning • 2.3 Managing Finance • 2.4 Resource management • 2.5 External influences <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour 30 minutes</p>
Biology Biology Paper 1 Biology paper 2	<p>2 papers each have 70 marks available.</p> <p>Breadth paper 1: 1 hour 30 mins</p> <p>Depth paper 2: 1 hour 30 mins</p> <p><i>Content covered in both papers</i></p> <p><i>Module 1 - Practical and Investigative skills</i></p> <p><i>Module 2 - Foundations in Biology</i></p> <p><i>Module 3 - Exchange and Transport</i></p> <p><i>Module 4 - Evolution, classification</i></p> <p><i>Module 4 - Communicable disease & the Immune system (spec point 4.1.1 a, b, d & e, f, g & h).</i></p> <p><i>You will need a calculator and ruler and pencil for both exams. You may need to draw diagrams, graphs or tables and you will have calculations to do.</i></p>

Chemistry 2026 Paper 1	Paper 1 - Breadth in Chemistry AS 1hr 30mins This paper covers all the content from Y12 Chemistry including: Module 1 - All PAGs completed this year Module 2 - Foundations in chemistry Module 3 - Periodic Table and Energy (excluding Kc) Module 4 - Core Organic Chemistry
Chemistry 2026 Paper 2	Paper 2 - Depth in Chemistry AS 1hr 30mins Content as Paper 1 + Rate from Module 5 This paper will contain no multiple choice questions and will ask you to use knowledge from different modules in the same question. Be prepared to apply your knowledge from all modules to one question.
DT Product Design Topic:	2 hours
Polymers	Specification reference 1.3, 3.1,3.4 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Timber	Specification reference 1.1, 3.1, 3.4 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Papers & Boards	Specification reference 1.5, 3.1, 3.5 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Metals	Specification reference 1.2, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Digital Technologies	Specification reference 4.1 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Health & Safety	Specification reference 7.1 <i>See PLCs that are stuck in your books for more detailed information on sub-topics</i>
Maths	Area and size
Economics	Topics that will be on the paper: - Paper 1: Markets and Market Failure Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● nature of economics ● how markets work ● market failure ● government intervention. 1 hour 30 mins

<p>Economics</p>	<p>Paper 2: The UK Economy</p> <p>Theme 2: The UK economy - performance and policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● measures of economic performance ● aggregate demand ● aggregate supply ● national income ● economic growth ● macroeconomic objectives and policy. <p>1 hour 30 mins</p>
<p>English Language</p>	<p><i>Paper 1 - Language Variation</i> 2 hours 15 mins</p> <p>Section A - Individual Variation One question on two unseen 21st-century linked texts/data. Students produce an extended comparative response (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).</p> <p>Section B - Variation over Time One question on two thematically linked unseen texts/data, from two different periods. Students produce an extended comparative response (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).</p> <p><i>Paper 2 - Child Language Acquisition</i> 1 hour 15 mins</p> <p>One question based on a set of unseen spoken data. Students produce an extended response (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).</p>
<p>English Literature</p>	<p><i>Paper 1 - Aspects of Tragedy</i> 2 hours</p> <p><i>Section A - extract from 'King Lear.</i> <i>Section B - essay question on 'King Lear'.</i></p> <p><i>Paper 2 - Elements of PSPW</i> 2 hours</p> <p><i>Section A - Unseen PSPW extract question.</i> <i>Section B - choice of question on either 'The Handmaid's Tale' or 'The Kite Runner'.</i></p>
<p>Society & Religion</p>	<p>Revise everything we've studied so far. 3 hours</p> <p>1 hour Ethics 1 hour Philosophy 1 hour Christianity</p>

<p>Geography</p>	<p>Paper 1 - 1 hours 45 minutes</p> <p><i>Q1. Coastal landscapes and processes</i></p> <p><i>Questions for both will be the standard exam format. Four questions of 4, 6, 6 and 20 marks.</i></p> <p><i>Q2. Hazards</i></p> <p><i>Questions will be the standard exam format. Four questions of 4, 6, 9, 9 and 20 marks.</i></p> <p><i>Total - 84 marks</i></p>
	<p>Paper 2 - 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p><i>Q1. Water and Carbon Cycle</i></p> <p><i>Questions will be the standard exam format. Four questions for each section of 4, 6, 6 and 20 marks.</i></p> <p><i>Q2. Changing Places</i></p> <p><i>Questions will be the standard exam format. Four questions for each section of 4, 6, 6 and 20 marks.</i></p> <p>Total - 72 Marks</p>
<p>History History paper 1 1 hr</p>	<p>Paper 1: 1 hour Y113: Britain 1930-1997 Question type: Question 1 only: “Use these four sources in their historical context to assess how far they support this view...”</p> <p>The questions could be on anything you have already been taught so you need to revise it all.</p>

<p>History History paper 2 1 hr</p>	<p>Paper 2: 1 hour Y318: Russia and its rulers 1855-1964</p> <p>Question type: Question 1 only: “Evaluate the interpretations in both of the two passages...”</p> <p>The question could be a Depth Study on Alexander II or the Provisional Government, so make sure that you prepare for both possibilities.</p>
<p>Mathematics 2026 Maths Paper 1 2 hours</p>	<p>Pure All year 1 content will be assessed</p>
<p>Mathematics 2026 Maths Paper 2 1 hour 15 mins</p>	<p>Stats & Mechanics All year 1 content will be assessed</p>
<p>Physics</p>	<p>AS Paper 1 - Breadth in Physics 1.5 hours This paper is worth 70 marks and is split into two sections and assesses content from modules 1 - 4 inclusive. You will answer all questions.</p> <p>Section A contains multiple-choice questions. This section of the paper is worth 20 marks.</p> <p>Section B includes short answer question styles (structured questions, problem-solving, calculations, practical). This section of the paper is worth 50 marks</p> <p>AS Paper 2 - Depth in Physics 1.5 hours This component assesses content from across all teaching, modules 1 - 4 inclusive. You will answer all questions. This component is worth 70 marks. Question styles include short answers (structured questions, problem-solving, calculations, practical) and extended response questions. You will be given an OCR A data booklet for both papers.</p> <p>Essential equipment required for both papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scientific calculator - pencil/s - pen/s - rubber - sharpener - compass - protractor - ruler

Psychology	<i>Paper 1 (2hours) - Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, Clinical Psychology and Mental health</i> <i>Paper 2 (1h30)- Approaches, Biopsychology, Research Methods</i>
Sociology	Revise everything we have studied so far. 2 hours 1 hour of Families and Households, 1 hour of Education. 40 marks for each.

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Year 12 Mocks		AM 9 AM Start	PM 1 PM Start
Friday 19th June 2026	English Language paper 1	2 hours 15 mins	Economics paper 1
	Biology paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	
Monday 22nd June 2026	Psychology paper 1	2 hours	Geography paper 1
			Physics paper 1
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Maths paper 1	2 hours	English Language paper 2
	Sociology	2 hours	Biology paper 2
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Business Studies paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	Psychology paper 2
	English Lit paper 1	2 hours	History paper 1
	Chemistry paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	
	DT	2 hours	
Thursday 25th June 2026	Business Studies paper 2	1 hour 30 mins	Geography paper 2
	English Lit paper 2	2 hours	Physics paper 2
	Chemistry paper 2	1 hour 30 mins	History paper 2
Friday 26th June 2026	Ethics and Philosophy	3 hours	Maths paper 2
	Economics	1 hour 30 mins	

This is a guide only, please be aware that you may not always have your exam at the same time as the rest of your class due to a clash. Please refer to your individual timetable.