



Year 12 Exams – Overview – May 2026

Subject	Test Format	Test Topics	How to Revise
English Literature	Three essay-based exams- Love Through The Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gatsby/Poetry (open book)▪ Othello (closed book)▪ Unseen poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Re-read the texts▪ Practise essay writing skills▪ Comparison tables of poetry and Gatsby▪ E-Mag▪ Massolit▪ Course handbook▪ Revision guides
Maths	1x Pure paper (1 hour 10 mins) 1x Applied paper comprising of Statistics and Mechanics (1 hour 10 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pure – All topics from Pure 1 except logarithms in Chapter 14, Chapter 11 Vectors and Chapter 7 Algebraic methods▪ Applied – All topics from Statistics and Mechanics 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complete questions from mixed exercises in the text- books.▪ Complete past papers under timed conditions▪ Use the following websites to practise past exam questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maths Genie▪ Physics and Maths tutor▪ Exam solutions
Further Maths	1x Further Core paper (1 hour 10 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Further Core 1 – All topics from Pure 1 except Chapter 9 vectors and Chapter 5 volume of revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complete questions from mixed exercises in the text- books.▪ Complete past papers under timed conditions▪ Use the following websites to practise past exam questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maths Genie▪ Physics and Maths tutor▪ Exam solutions



Biology	AS Exam – Breadth 1 hour 30 AS Exam – Depth 1 hour 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Module 1: Development of practical skills in biologyModule 2: Foundations in biologyModule 3: Exchange and transportModule 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practise questions from the textbookPast papers from Physics and Maths Tutor
Chemistry	AS Exam – Breadth AS Exam – Depth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Module 1 – Development of practical skills in chemistryModule 2 – Foundations in chemistryModule 3 – Periodic table and energyModule 4 – Core organic chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practise questions from the textbookPast papers from Physics and Maths Tutor
Physics	AS Exam – Breadth AS Exam – Depth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Module 1: Development of practical skills in physicsModule 2: Foundations in physicsModule 3: Forces and motionModule 4: Electrons, waves and photons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practise questions from the textbookPast papers from Physics and Maths Tutor
Geography	3 x 40 minute papers, no more than 30 marks per paper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A combination of AS and A level questions on Tectonics, Coasts, Globalisation and Regenerating Places.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use the specification as a checklist, as well as your case study example list.Knowledge organisersTopic revision strategiesAll lessons can be found on SharePointYour folderHodder Textbook, workbook, revision notes and student guidesPractise paragraph planning and essay writing in timed conditions.Seneca.



History	Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes [Sections A & B] Paper 2 – 1 hour 30 minutes [Sections A & B]	Paper 1 - USA 1917-1980: In Search of the American Dream Theme 1: The changing political environment, 1917–80 Theme 2: The quest for civil rights, 1917–80 Theme 3: Society and culture in change, 1917–80 Paper 2 - South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation' 1. The response to apartheid, c1948–59 2. Radicalisation of resistance and the consolidation of National Party power, 1960–68 3. Redefining resistance and challenges to National Party power, 1968–83	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete the knowledge-based checklists for Paper 1 and Paper 2 in your course guides [x2].Use classwork, knowledge tests and revision activities we have completed to revise content.Use the planning grids to complete past paper questions and practice questions, listed in the question banks in your course guides. Past papers can also be found on the exam board website.All lesson and revision resources can be found in our class team in Teams.Further resources and revision can be found at www.klshistory.co.uk
French	1x Listening, Reading and Translation Paper 1x Writing and response to works paper. 1x Speaking Exam practice of role play cards only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All of the content from units 1 – 6 of the A Level Textbook.The A Level NovelThe A level Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theme 1 Knowledge OrganiserTheme 2 Knowledge OrganiserUnit 1 – 6 Fact SheetsRe-read the novelRe- Watch the film
Spanish	1x Listening, Reading and Translation Paper 1x Writing and response to works paper. 1x Speaking Exam practice of role play cards only	All of the content from units 1 – 6 of the A Level Textbook. The film Volver The novel La Casa de Bernarda Alba	Theme 1 Knowledge Organiser Theme 2 Knowledge Organiser Unit 1 – 6 Fact Sheets Re-read the novel Re- Watch the film



Drama	1 Paper – 2 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Section B: Three Questions to answer on Our Country's Good.▪ Section C: One question on Live Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folders and class notes▪ Teams files section for revision resources (class PowerPoints and notes)▪ Reread set text▪ Read theatre reviews▪ Practice questions and key paragraphs▪ Character studies▪ Key moments - notes
PE	x3 Exam Papers 60 Minutes each 60 marks each	<p>Paper 1 – Mr Benson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems, Muscular System, Skeletal System. <p>Paper 2 – Mr Annett</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Skill Acquisition - Classifications of skills, types and methods of practice, transfer of skills, Principles and theories of learning movement skills, stages of learning, guidance and feedback, arousal. <p>Paper 3 – Mr Annett</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sport and Society (all 4 time frames)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folders – class notes▪ Flash Cards/Mind Maps/Brain dumps▪ Youtube – <i>WannaTeachPE, Everlearner, The PE Tutor</i>▪ Class PowerPoints (on TEAMS)▪ Class Notebook – Skill Acquisition
Product Design	1 Paper 2 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Materials, processes, key design movements, form vs function, manufacturing strategies, six sigma, quality control and consumer rights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folders – Class notes▪ Flash Cards/Mind Maps/Brain dumps▪ Class PowerPoints (on TEAMS)▪ Edexcel revision guide▪ Past exam papers



Business	1 Exam Papers 2 hours	<u>Paper 1</u> All content from <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is business?▪ Managers, leadership and decision making▪ Decision making to improve marketing performance▪ Decision making to improve operational performance▪ Decision making to improve financial performance▪ Decision making to improve human resource performance▪ Analysing the strategic position of a business▪ Choosing strategic direction▪ Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies▪ Managing strategic change Content will be confirmed with students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folders – class notes▪ Flash cards▪ Mind maps▪ Tutor2u▪ Past exam papers▪ Worksheets on TEAMS▪ 24 revision pack▪ 24 models pack▪ Mark structure revision guide
Economics	X1 paper (theme 1 and theme 2) 100 minutes	Theme 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All content Theme 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folders – class notes▪ Flash cards▪ Mind maps▪ Tutor2u▪ Jacob Clifford - YouTube▪ EconplusDal - YouTube▪ Past exam papers▪ Worksheets on TEAMS▪ Revision guide on teams▪ Tutor2U



<p>PRE</p>	<p>3 exam papers 1hr 20 minutes each</p>	<p><u>Paper 1 Philosophy of religion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ancient philosophical influences▪ Soul, mind, and body▪ Arguments based on observation▪ Arguments based on reason <p><u>Paper 2 Developments in Christian thought</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Knowledge of God's existence▪ Augustine on Human Nature▪ Death and the afterlife <p><u>Paper 3 Religious Ethics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Natural Law▪ Situation ethics▪ Kantian ethics▪ Utilitarianism▪ Euthanasia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Class notes▪ Textbook and Revision guides (available in G107)▪ Mind maps/flash cards/posters▪ https://www.massolit.io/subjects/philosophy▪ https://georgeteaches.simplero.com/▪ Exam papers https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/religious-studies-h173-h573-from-2016/assessment/
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Politics	Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes [Q1a or Q1b source question & Q2a or Q2b non-source question] Paper 2 – 1 hour 30 minutes [Q1a or Q1b source question & Q2a or Q2b non-source question]	Paper 1 Section A: Political Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Democracy and participation▪ Political parties▪ Electoral systems▪ Voting behaviour and the role of the media. Paper 2 Section A: UK Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The constitution▪ Parliament▪ [UNITS 3&4 NOT TESTED]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complete the knowledge-based checklists for Paper 1 and Paper 2 in your course guide.▪ Use our knowledge tests for each topic and your textbook to revise content.▪ Use the planning grids to complete past paper questions and practise questions, listed in the question banks in your course guide. Past papers can also be found on the exam board website.▪ All lesson and revision resources can be found in our class team in Teams.▪ Further resources and revision can be found at www.klshistory.co.uk, www.Tutor2U.co.uk as well as the A Level Politics Show podcast series.
Psychology	Paper 1 1 hour Paper 2 1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paper 1 – Social Influence and Memory (1 hour)▪ Paper 2 – Attachment and Approaches (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folders – class notes▪ Flash Cards/Mind Maps – memorise▪ Past paper practise to test memory and practise exam technique https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes▪ Lesson power point slides on Teams▪ Textbook



Sociology	Paper 1 75 minutes Paper 2 45 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paper 1 – Education▪ Paper 2 – Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folders – class notes▪ Flash Cards/Mind Maps – memorise▪ Past paper practise to test memory and practise exam technique https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes▪ Lesson power point slides on Teams▪ Textbook▪ https://revisesociology.com▪ Scheme of work▪ Knowledge organisers
Art	There are no written exams A level Art as it is examined entirely through a Non-Examined Assessment (similar to old-style coursework) which students complete over the two-year course.		
Photography	There are no written exams A level Photography as it is examined entirely through a Non-Examined Assessment (similar to old-style coursework) which students complete over the two-year course.		