



Year 7 April/May 2026 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 this subject.

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.

There is no exam in DT or Food.

Subject	Test Format	Test Topics	How to Revise
English	<p>Two 40 minute exams.</p> <p>Reading comprehension paper based on two non-fiction texts</p> <p>Writing paper. Non-Fiction writing task.</p>	<p>Non- Fiction reading comprehension.</p> <p>Non-Fiction writing (Letter task)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>A practice paper for non-fiction reading comprehension will be done in class and students may take their books home to revise.</p>



<p>Maths</p>	<p>Test Format:</p> <p>Two 40 minutes tests, one non-calculator and one calculator paper.</p> <p>Each paper is worth 50 marks. Students are expected to bring their own equipment including a scientific calculator.</p>	<p>Topics covered in the test:</p> <p>Unit 1 – Positive Integers and Decimals Unit 2 – Factors, Multiples, Squares, Cubes and Order of Operations Unit 3 – Directed Numbers 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</p>	<p>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 have been given logins for these.</p> <p>The topic list with Kerboodle page numbers and Mathswatch clip numbers can be found at the bottom of the Maths subject page in the learning areas section of the school's website.</p> <p>Yellow sheets in the back of students' books can also be used to identify weaker topics that were identified from class-based tests.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>One 40 minute paper worth 60 Marks</p>	<p>Topics covered:</p> <p>Topic 1: How Science Works Topic 2: Energy and particles Topic 3: Separating mixtures Topic 4: Chemical reactions Topic 5: Cells</p>	<p>Summaries for all the topics can be found in Teams. A link will be shared on Teams.</p> <p>The summaries include all the key words for the topics, as well the core questions and answers. All topic booklets are sent home after the completion of a topic. You should also look at your past end-of-topic tests to remind yourself of the types of questions you may get. Revision strategies: 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. Use the summaries to make mind maps or flash cards. Revise a section at a time by reading, covering and writing what you can remember. Revision should be active, not just reading the information. Don't try to revise all the topics the night before. Spread your revision out. See your teacher if you'd like more help with your revision.</p>



<p>Geography</p>	<p>One 40 minute Test in class.</p> <p>Part 1: Knowledge Recall Part 2: Geography Skills Part 3: Extended responses</p>	<p>Geographical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of geography• 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. <p>The UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geology, relief and climate• Glacial processes and landforms• Who and where do people live in the UK <p>Continents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locating oceans and continents• Tourism in Europe• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge organisers and exercise book• The 'I Can statements' can be used as your checklist.• All lesson PowerPoints are available on sharepoint and each topic has a revision PowerPoint to help with the creation of flashcards.• Ensure you know what each command word means when it is used in a question eg describe, explain, compare, contrast and assess. This will help you to structure your responses (eg Point, develop x2 for 4 mark questions; point, develop, develop x2 for 6 mark questions; PEERS'd for describe the distribution questions) and know how much detail is required depending on the marks awarded.• The two lessons before your assessment will be revision
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History	<p>One 40-minute exam</p> <p>Part 1: Knowledge Test (Chronology, Multiple Choice, Key Terms and Knowledge Recall)</p> <p>Part 2: Source Evaluation</p> <p>Part 3: Extended writing – PEEL Paragraph [from a choice of two]</p>	<p>Please refer to the checklist in the guidance for each topic:</p> <p>Unit 1 – Norman Conquest, 1066-1100</p> <p>Unit 2 – Medieval Societies</p> <p>Unit 3 – Medieval Conflict</p> <p>Unit 4 – Changes in Medieval Society in Britain</p>	<p>Students should use their exercise books and knowledge organisers [x4] to revise. The following will also be attached 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, 2, 3 and 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. <p>Additional Home Learning Booklet – Contains more detailed information and tasks per topic for students who need to catch up.</p>
French	<p>A listening assessment A reading assessment A writing assessment</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Allez resources via Kerboodle are a good place to start revision.</p> <p>Students can use the login details they've been given to use the interactive revision resources and games on the website www.languagenut.com</p> <p>The BBC Bitesize website also has a wealth of information for KS3 students to aid their revision.</p>



Spanish	A listening 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 Restoration Comedy scene that is rehearsed in class. A written assessment using key vocabulary and knowledge of theatre history including Ancient Greek, Medieval, Commedia, Elizabethan and Jacobean and Restoration comedy.	A revision lesson will take place in class and a sheet will be provided.
PRE	One 40 minute written exam	Topics that you will be assessed on: What Makes Me, Me? Ultimate Questions Abrahamic Prophethood	Knowledge organisers and exercise books. All of the lesson resources and electronic knowledge organisers will be on the Year 7 PRE Teams channel (<i>not</i> the channel for your specific class)
Computer Science	Online assessment set on teams	Online safety	Students to review their own work, in teams.