

# Year 11 “The Final Countdown”

# Courage *noun*

The quality of mind or spirit that enables a person **to face difficulty, without fear...**  
...including exams!



# Before each exam

- There will be a revision session, after school, the night before, for any exams due to take place the next day.
- Therefore, the current intervention timetable will stop from today (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May) to enable these sessions to take place.

# Before each exam

## 2022 Year 11 After-School Exam Revision

	Date	Day	Subject	Time	Teacher(s)	Room(s)
Week 1	10th May	Tuesday	Health & Social Care	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Williams	09/01/1900
	11th May	Wednesday	Digital IT	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Ms Hill	Bistro
	12th May	Thursday	Enterprise	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Ms Hill	Bistro
	13th May	Friday	Religious Education	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mr Goodman (41), Mr Johnson (46), Miss Wynne, (44), Mrs Pendry (45)	41, 44, 45 and 46
Week 2	16th May	Monday	Biology	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Caush (30) and Mr Bolam (29)	29 and 30
	17th May	Tuesday	English Language	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mr MacIntyre (22), Mrs Ternant-Bird (21), Mrs Stebbing (19), Miss Barnes (18), Miss Smith (17)	17, 18, 19, 21 and 22
	18th May	Wednesday	History	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Kirk (3), Miss Tones (4), Miss Fairbairn (2)	2, 3 and 4
	19th May	Thursday	Mathematics	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Burgess (Hall), Miss Burnup (Bistro) - pupils to register at stage end of hall first	Hall / Bistro
	20th May	Friday	Geography	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Pallas (1), Miss Jackson (15), Mr Earl (3)	1, 3 and 15
Week 3	23rd May	Monday	GCSE Physical Education	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mr Atherton	04/02/1900
	24th May	Tuesday	English Literature	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mr MacIntyre (22), Mrs Ternant-Bird (21), Mrs Spedding (19), Miss Barnes (18), Miss Smith (17)	17, 18, 19, 21 and 22
			Media Studies	4.00pm - 4.30pm	Mr MacIntyre (22)	22/01/1900
	25th May	Wednesday	Religious Education	3.00pm - 3.45pm	Mr Goodman (41), Mr Johnson (46), Miss Wynne (44), Mrs Pendry (45)	41, 44, 45, 46
			Spanish	3.45pm - 4.30pm	Ms Rubio	Bistro
	26th May	Thursday	Chemistry	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mr Caygill (32) and Mr Maw (33)	32 and 33
	27th May	Friday	Mathematics	3.00pm - 3.45pm	Mrs Burgess (Hall), Miss Burnup (Bistro) - pupils to register at stage end of hall first	Hall / Bistro
Geography			3.45pm - 4.30pm	Mrs Pallas (1), Miss Jackson (15), Mr Earl (3)		
Half Term Break						
Week 4	7th June	Tuesday	English Literature	3.00pm - 3.45pm	Mr MacIntyre (22), Mrs Ternant-Bird (21), Mrs Spedding (19), Miss Barnes (18), Miss Smith (17)	17, 18, 19, 21 and 22
			Religious Education	3.45pm - 4.30pm	Mr Goodman (41), Mr Johnson (46), Miss Wynne (44), Mrs Pendry (45)	41, 44, 45, 46
	8th June	Wednesday	Physics	3.00pm - 3.45pm	Mr Burgess (35) and Mr Henshall (31)	31 and 35
			History	3.45pm - 4.30pm	Mrs Kirk (3), Miss Tones (4), Miss Fairbairn (2)	2, 3 and 4
	9th June	Thursday	English Language	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mr MacIntyre (22), Mrs Ternant-Bird (21), Mrs Spedding (19), Miss Barnes (18), Miss Smith (17)	17, 18, 19, 21 and 22
			Physical Education	4.00pm - 4.30pm	Mr Atherton	04/02/1900
10th June	Friday	Mathematics	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Burgess (Hall), Miss Burnup (Bistro) - pupils to register at stage end of hall first	Hall / Bistro	

# Before each exam

- As in previous exam series, you should check the exam boards each day to see where you are sitting. Please DO NOT write this on your hand – you are **NOT** allowed to take **ANYTHING** written into the exam hall with you. I will also call out lists as a reminder!

# Before each exam

- You can take water bottles into the exam hall if you feel you are likely to need a drink. However, these must be clear bottles, with the **labels removed**.
- NO CANS.
- NO Venerable Bede WATER BOTTLES.



# Just before each exam

- Coats, bags, mobile phones and ALL watches should be placed in lockers **BEFORE** you come to the stage end of the hall.
- This year, you are **NOT** allowed **ANY** kind of watch in the exam room (this includes regular wristwatches)



# Just before each exam

- You can NOT have ANYTHING in your pockets – including hoodie pouches. You MUST leave all unauthorised materials in your locker.
- **You can NOT take ANYTHING with writing on it, into the exam hall!!!!**

# Just before each exam

- Punctuality is **EXTREMELY** important.
- For **MORNING** exams, you will need to go to your tutor room to be registered and then be at the stage end of the hall by **8.45am**.
- For **AFTERNOON** exams, you will need to be at the stage end of the hall by **12.55pm**.

# Stage end of the hall

- Subject staff will offer final advice
- A member of the Senior Leadership Team (likely to be me!) will then call out names to go to the exam rooms.
- If you miss your name, wait until the end, and then speak to the Senior Leader for next steps.

# Walking to the exam room

- You must walk **silently** to your exam room.
- The very second that your toes cross over into the exam room, **you are subject to JCQ regulations**. You have a copy of these.... Make sure you stick to them.

# In the Exam Room

- You must follow the JCQ regulations of examinations **throughout**.
- Only materials listed on the question paper are allowed in the exam room. You must not have **on or near you** any other material.

# In the Exam Room

- You will be asked to check that you have been given the correct paper for the day, date, time, subject, unit/component and tier.
- You will then be asked to fill in all the details needed on the front of your question paper in **black ink**.
- **DO NOT write anything until instructed to do so.**

# In the Exam Room

- **You must not communicate in any way with another candidate while you are in the exam room.** If you need any help, you should put up your hand to attract the invigilator's attention and wait for them to come to you.
- If the fire alarm sounds, you must stay seated and wait for instructions from the invigilator.

# In the Exam Room

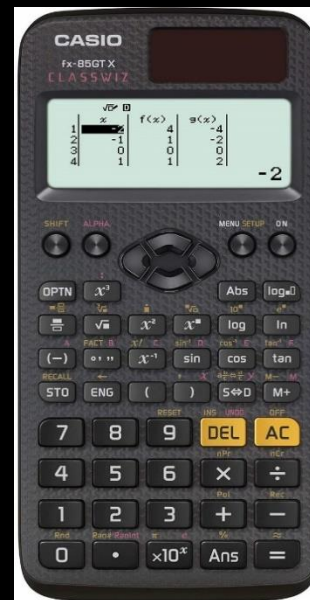
- Failure to follow JCQ regulations in full, may lead to **DISQUALIFICATION** from one exam, from one exam board or from all exams.





# In the Exam Room

- Any equipment you will need for an exam will be provided for you.
- This includes calculators and highlighter pens



# After the Exam

- You will be asked to put your pens down and close your exam paper. Invigilators will then collect papers.
- Whilst you are in the exam room, you **MUST** continue to follow examination regulations throughout.
- You will then be dismissed by invigilators, in an orderly manner.

# After the Exam

- You must leave the exam hall in **ABSOLUTE** silence.
- Not all exams in the same room will finish at the same time e.g. separate and combined sciences. Please be mindful of others who may still be working when you leave the exam room e.g. lift chairs rather than scrape them!

# After the Exam

- If the exam finishes part way through a lesson, you should go straight to the lesson i.e. do NOT visit lockers, do NOT hang around chatting
- If the exam finishes at a break time, you will be dismissed to go straight to break.
- If you miss morning break, you will be given some time in your lesson to 'chill out' and have a break!

“What if....”

# What if I test positive for Covid when I have an exam?

Special Consideration **MAY** be awarded. However, there are some conditions that must be met, before we can try to apply for this:

- “Candidates must have been fully prepared and covered the whole course.”

*(JCQ: A guide to the special consideration process General and Vocational qualifications)*

# What if I test positive for Covid when I have an exam?

- “A minimum of one component of the total assessment must have been completed.”

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- There are breaks of at least ten days between exams in the same subject to allow pupils to still sit some of the exams for the qualification and meet the one component requirement to be awarded a grade.

# What if I test positive for Covid when I have an exam?

- “A qualification award will NOT be made where none of the examinations within a specification have been completed.”

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- Although there is no expectation to provide proof that you have contracted Covid, the DfE does suggest taking a photograph of a positive test result **if that is possible**.



What if I am **otherwise unwell** when I have an exam?

- Exactly the same criteria and processes will apply as just outlined!

# Results Day

# Results Day:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022

- Information will be sent home about results day once the exams have finished.
- This will include timings, what to do if you're on holiday or if you can't collect them, how to interpret the exam results statements etc.

Final  
Advice...

# Final Advice

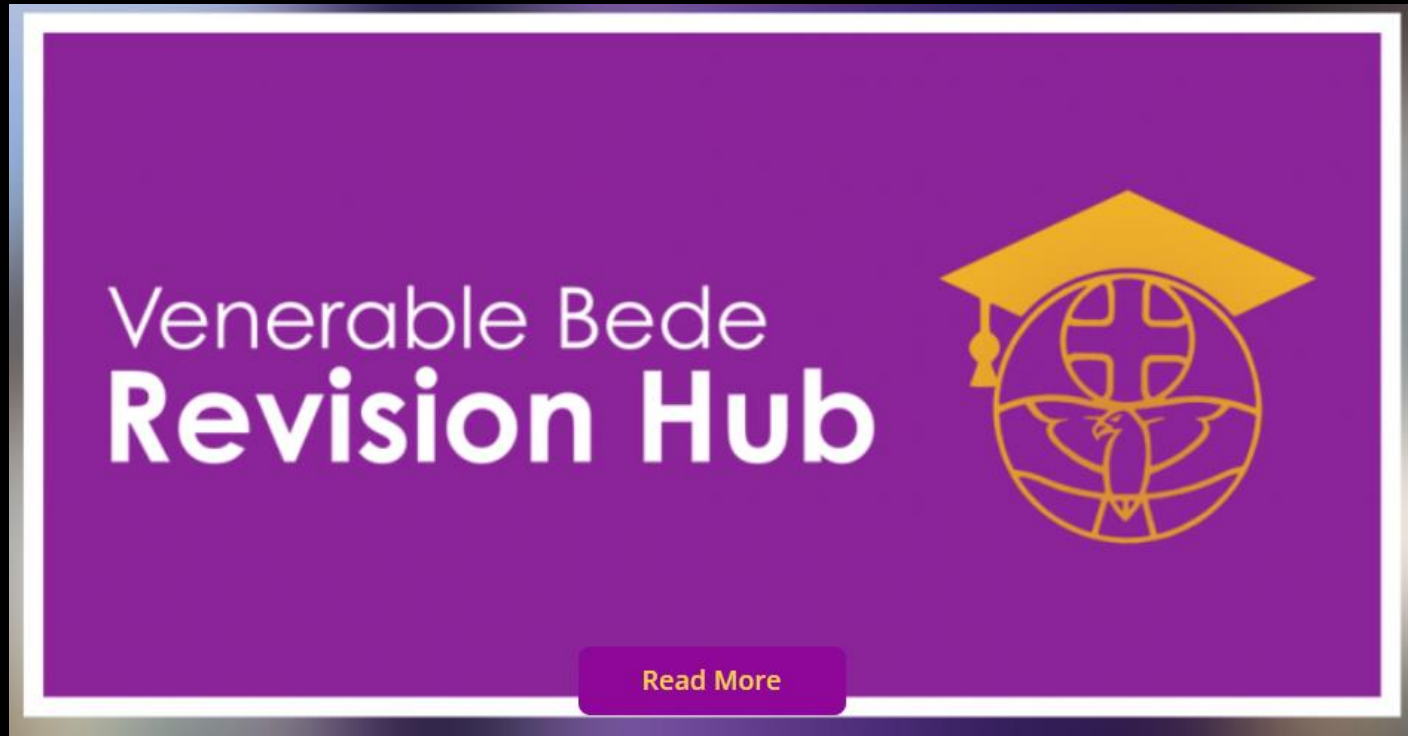
2022 GCSE Examinations Timetable							Full Cohort Exams		
	Date	Day	AM/PM	Start	Board	Exam	Course	Code	Duration
Week 1	10/05/2022	Tuesday	PM	1.00 pm	Edexcel	Travel & Tourism	CXCP1	Comp 2	2h
	11/05/2022	Wednesday	AM	9.00 am	Edexcel	Health & Social Care	YPA89	Comp 3	2h
	12/05/2022	Thursday	AM	9.00 am	Edexcel	Digital IT	BYTS4	Comp 3	1h 30m
	13/05/2022	Friday	PM	1.00 pm	Edexcel	Enterprise	BTJW7	Comp 3	2h
Week 2	16/05/2022	Monday	AM	9.00 am	Eduqas	Religious Education	C120P3	10	2h
	17/05/2022	Tuesday	AM	9.00 am	Edexcel	Separates: Biology	1BIO	1H	1h 45m
	Science: Biology					1SC0	1BF/H	1h 10m	
	18/05/2022	Wednesday	AM	9.00 am	Edexcel	English Language	1EN0	1	1h 45m
	19/05/2022	Thursday	AM	9.00 am	Edexcel	History	1HIA	11	1h 15m
	20/05/2022	Friday	AM	9.00 am	AQA	Mathematics	8300	1F/H	1h 30m
Week 3	23/05/2022	Monday	AM	9.00 am	AQA	Geography	8035	1	1h 30m
	24/05/2022	Tuesday	PM	1.00 pm	Edexcel	Physical Education	1PE0	1	1h 45m
	25/05/2022	Wednesday	AM	9.00 am	Edexcel	English Literature	1ET0	1	1h 45m
	25/05/2022	Wednesday	PM	1.00 pm	Eduqas	Media Studies	C680QS	10	1h 30m
	26/05/2022	Thursday	AM	9.00 am	Eduqas	Spanish: Listening	C810QS	20/B0 (F/H)	35m / 45m
	Spanish: Reading					C810QS	30/C0 (F/H)	1h / 1h 15m	
	26/05/2022	Thursday	PM	1.00 pm	Eduqas	Religious Education	C120P3	20	1h
	27/05/2022	Friday	AM	9.00 am	Edexcel	Separates: Chemistry	1CH0	1H	1h 45m
	Science: Chemistry					1SC0	1CF/H	1h 10m	
Half Term Break									

Know when each of your exams are scheduled!

# Final Advice

- There is still time to revise and make final preparations...
  - Make sure you use your time wisely.
  - Access the revision sessions after school wherever you can.
  - Listen to advice and information carefully.

# Final Advice



Use the Revision Hub – this can be found on the school website.

# Final Advice

- Keep things in perspective
- Try to be as organised as you can
- Keep up good habits
- Avoid bad habits
- Use all the support that is available to you... family, friends, teachers, other school staff, resources....





# Prayer for Courage in Exams

Lord Jesus,

You know that I may be anxious about the exams that I will soon face, and I ask that You would calm my anxious thoughts.

I pray that as I enter the exam, that You will fill my heart with perfect peace that comes from You.

# Prayer for Courage in Exams

Please give me the courage to face these exams with determination and prompt my mind to remember all the things that I have studied.

Give me the wisdom and the ability to transfer my thoughts to paper.

**In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen**

Year 11

“It’s time!”