

Success in Year 11 Evening



Tuesday 13th October 2020

Dear Parents and Students

- Again, we are sorry we can't see you tonight in person but we are sure you understand the reasons.
- We are doing everything we can to stay in touch with parents and to keep you updated on school events.
- We are in the process of organising the Y11 Parents Evening which is on the 12th November. This will be set up on Edulink for parents to book a five minute appointment to speak to your child's subject teachers. This will either be set up as a phone call or a Teams meeting. More information will follow after half term.
- We hope you find the following PowerPoint informative and a useful resource for exam preparation.
- Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sign Posting

- **Information for the following can be received by emailing key Chailey School staff.**
- Timetabling, Exams, Reports, Academic Data, Attendance – Louise Poole, lpoole@chaileyschool.org
- GCSE and Trial Exams Information - Janet Adams, jadams@chaileyschool.org
- College Information - Sarah Bodner, sbodner@chaileyschool.org
- Edulink Issues - Glen Mayhew, gmayhew@chaileyschool.org
- SEND and Exam Access Arrangements – Louise Thompson, lthompson@chaileyschool.org
- Pastoral Care – Noah Rutter nrutter@chaileyschhol.org
- Behaviour – Ben Austin, baustin@chaileyschool.org
- Mental Health and Well Being – Dani Abbott, dabbott@chaileyschool.org

FAQ

Are there going to be GCSEs in 2021?

- ▶ STUDENTS will sit **their GCSEs** and A-Levels next year as planned, Gavin Williamson reported. The Education Secretary has confirmed that exams will start from 7 June and end on 2 July for summer **2021**. In addition there will be an English and Maths exam held before the May half-term holiday.
- ▶ *In Scotland* National 5 exams are to be **cancelled** in Scotland in **2021** and replaced with teacher assessments and coursework.

▶ Why have GCSE exams been delayed?

- ▶ **GCSE** and A-level exams have been pushed back next year to allow students more teaching time, the **UK** education secretary has said.

▶ Are there any changes to the content in GCSE subjects?

- ▶ Yes, this includes changes to 15 A level subjects, and 25 GCSEs. Based on the most commonly taken combinations of GCSEs, most GCSE students will benefit from the changes being made.
- ▶ The next 2 slides give your more information on subjects affected at Chailey.

▶ Are there any contingency plans?

- ▶ The plan is for exams and assessments to be taken next year. Nonetheless, the DfE recognise there could be further disruption next year. They will continue to develop contingency measures, exploring different options, and will publish these in the Autumn.

▶ When do we receive our exam timetables?

- ▶ The exam timetable for GCSE exams at Chailey will be forwarded to students and parents once dates have been issued by exam boards and confirmed.
- ▶ **Latest government news.** <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/exams-and-assessments-in-2021>

Subjects modified by Ofqual for Summer 2021



Art and Design – portfolio only



Computer Science – programming project can be undertaken in unsupervised time



Dance – no requirements for students to perform as part of a group.




Design and Technology – full prototype no longer required. Mock-up and clear details acceptable.




Drama - live performance statement can be satisfied through streamed or recorded performances.



Food Preparation and Nutrition – remove NEA 1 Reduce NEA 2 number of dishes to two



Subjects modified by Ofqual for Summer 2021



English Language – spoken language endorsement permitted before a single teacher



English Literature – number of content subjects studied to be assessed reduced



Geography – remove requirement of two days fieldwork



History – school given a choice over the subject content taught



MFL – spoken language assessment replaced by endorsement – P/M/D.



Music – no requirement to perform as part of an ensemble



Physical Education – reduce requirement to two activities, both can be individual.

Y11 Trial Exams Monday 30th November

- ▶ We are planning to conduct the trial exams under formal exam conditions in the Sports Hall with invigilators.
- ▶ We have completed risk assessments and built in time to deep clean the exam halls.
- ▶ Students will be expected to wear face masks on entering the exam hall and then can remove them whilst completing the exam.
- ▶ More information will be sent to parents after half term.
- ▶ The timetable on the next slide gives you an idea of what to expect.
- ▶ Follow the link to access the revision sites and revision list documents on sharepoint -
https://chaileyschool.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/AdditionalResources/EmRopMJksGJDh0jKMgkETT4B_Uclt3V_is3GhcvgtzAYAA?e=VVw3CG
- ▶ So much more emphasis is now placed on internal exams due to the pandemic so try your best!
- ▶ Any questions contact jadams@chaileyschool.org

Trial Exam Timetable

Year 11 Trial Exams Timetable – November/December 2020

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Brunch | C & C | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|------------------|-------|---|---|---|
| Monday 30/11/20 | English Language Paper 1 1hr 45 mins (162) | | | 11.20 – 11.50 | | Option A Business 1 hr 45 mins (24) Computer Science 1 hr 30 mins (15) Food Preparation 1 hr 45mins (17) GCSE PE 1 hr 15 mins (25) History 55 mins (27) Art, Music & Photography students to attend normal lessons | | |
| Tuesday 1/12/20 | English Language Paper 2 1hr 45 mins (162) | | | 11.20 – 11.50 | | Option C Business 1 hr 45 mins (29) Drama 40 mins (26) Design Technology 2 hrs (14) Food Preparation 1 hr 45 mins (19) Geography 1 hr (2 x 30 mins) (20) Art, Music & Photography students to attend normal lessons | | |
| Wednesday 2/12/20 | Maths – Paper 1: Non-calculator (162) F: 62 H:96 1 hr 30 mins | | | 11.20 – 11.50 | | Biology (162) Combined: 1 hr 15 mins Triple: 1 hr 45 | | |
| Thursday 3/12/20 | Option B Beliefs and Ethics TBA (24) Dance 1hr 30 mins (5) Design Technology 2 hrs (20) Geography 1 hr (2 x 30 mins) (50) History 55 mins (60) | | | 11.20 – 11.50 | | Maths – Paper 2: Calculator (162) F:62 H:96 1 hr 30 mins | | |
| Friday 4/12/20 | English Literature Papers 1A & 1B 2 x 50 mins – 1hr 40 mins (162) | | | 11.20 – 11.50 | | Chemistry (162) Combined: 1 hr 15 mins Triple: 1 hr 45 | | |
| Monday 7/12/20 | Maths – Paper 3: Calculator (162) F: 62 H:96 1 hr 30 mins | | | | | Physics (162) Combined: 1 hr 15 mins Triple: 1 hr 45 | | |

OPTION A: Option lessons you usually have on Tuesday P6 and Wednesday P3 & P4
OPTION B: Option lessons you usually have on Thursday P1 & P2 and Friday P1
OPTION C: Option Lessons you usually have on Tuesday P4 & P5 and Thursday P6

Exams not being taken during this week:

MFL: to be taken during lessons at a later date
Art: one day practical at a later date
Music: to be taken during lessons at a later date
Photography: practical at a later date

- All exams are in the Sports Hall/Tec 3 unless otherwise stated.
- When you arrive in school you wait on the top playground, near the Sports Hall or by Tech 3.
- On instruction you will be asked to leave bags in the sports hall changing rooms or at the front of Tech 3.
- If cold you may wear a coat in the Sports Hall but hoodies will not be allowed.
- All exams will be formally invigilated – formal exam conditions.
- You will be registered in Sports Hall/Tech 3 at the start of the day and at the start of the Science exam.
- Ensure that you have all necessary equipment with you for each exam e.g. calculator, spare pen/pencils, rulers.
- You must have a clear pencil case and only write in black pen. Water bottles must be clear and should have labels removed.
- **Mobile phones/ apple watches must not be brought into the exam room – hand in to an invigilator BEFORE the start of the exam if necessary.**
- If you are absent from any exams you will be asked to complete in normal lessons the following week.
- If you are unable to take the full time for any exam, the outstanding time will be noted by the invigilators and the subject teacher will be advised. You may be given the opportunity to make up the missed time in class.

The importance of the core subjects

- English, Maths and Science will total 5 OR 6 GCSEs
- Without A GRADE 4 IN English LANGUAGE or maths you usually have to re-take at college
- Grade 4 Is A STANDARD PASS, GRADE 5 is a GOOD PASS
- Aim for GRADE 5 and above
- MOST A Level SUBJECTS require grade 6
- Level 3 courses will require at least 5 Grade 4+ including E/M

GCSE English

Literature and Language



Trial examinations - English Language

Students will sit **both** English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 during the November trial examinations.

- Video PowerPoints are available on Sharepoint which teaches the skills required for both papers. Students who missed these last year have been invited to support catch-up sessions. All students can access the vidcasts through SMHW and Sharepoint.
- Both papers are 1 hour 45 minutes.
- Section A = reading responses to a fiction (P1) or non-fiction (P2) text.
- Section B = descriptive (P1) or persuasive (P2) writing.
- Revision ideas and resources are on the main revision list.

Trial examinations - English Literature

Changes to the Literature specification have now been confirmed.

Students will sit two papers for their GCSEs, each at 1 hour 45 minutes.

For the trial exams in November, students will complete just **one** paper:

- **Paper 1A:** Poetry comparison. We are asking students to revise just six poems to make revision more manageable.
- **Paper 1B:** 19th century novel (either *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* or *A Christmas Carol*). Students have been studying this in lessons and will have completed practice questions beforehand.

Please note the change in title for these papers – Ofqual have decided that these two components are going to be completed in two parts for the final examination but within the same session. In simple terms, this means students will sit the first part (Paper 1A), have a short break and then complete the second part (Paper 1B).

We want to rehearse this early so students get used to having a supervised short break between answers.

Revision ideas and materials can be found on the main revision list.

Interventions

- Some students have been invited to participate in 'At School Online' revision sessions. These will support students in making progress with their English Language skills – this is vital as the Language GCSE is an entry requirement for college.
- Students have been invited to catch-up English Language sessions after-school/during brunch between October and December. This will give them teacher support and the opportunity to ask questions.
- Some students will be invited to 1-1 or small group intervention during school to focus on weaker skills.
- Our in-school curriculum has been structured so that we can revisit topics and ensure all students are ready for their examinations.
- All students can email their teacher or Ms Fenn if they have specific questions – we are always happy to help!

Trial examinations - Mathematics

- ▶ For the trial exams in November, students will complete three papers each
- ▶ 1 hour 30 minutes .
- ▶ Paper 1 is non-calculator , papers 2 and 3 are with a calculator and each paper is worth 80 marks .
- ▶ Each paper assesses Number, Algebra, Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change, Geometry and Measure, Probability and Statistics
- ▶ The Foundation Tier grades are 1-5 and the Higher Tier grades are 4-9 .

Interventions

- ▶ Some students have been invited to participate in 'At School Online' revision sessions. These will support students in making progress with their Mathematics.
- ▶ Some students have been invited to small group intervention during school to focus on areas for development.
- ▶ Our in-school curriculum has been structured so that we can revisit topics and ensure all students are ready for their examinations.
- ▶ All students can email their teacher if they have specific questions – we are always happy to help!

Combined Science trial exams November 2020

1. How many exams will I sit?

You will take 3 exams for Science (Bio, Phys and Chem) - each will be 1hr 15 min

2. Which of the Sciences will they be?

Your trial exams will be paper 1's for each of the Sciences.

3. What do I need to bring to the exam?

A blue/black pen, a ruler and a calculator.

4. What can I do to prepare for the exams?

- You will be provided with a revision list of topics to cover
- Use your revision guide at home to cover those topics
- GCSE Bitesize - content, video's and questions.
- Kayscience.com - content based video's and questions to try
- Seneca learning - lots of practice questions and content support
- Educake - study guides

Your Science teacher will let you know if you are taking the Higher or Foundation paper

Triple Science trial exams November 2020

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You will take 3 exams for Science (Bio, Phys and Chem) - each will be 1hr 45 min

2. Which of the Sciences will they be?

Your trial exams will be paper 1's for each of the Sciences.

3. What do I need to bring to the exam?

A blue/black pen, a ruler and a calculator.

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You & Your Learning Revision Organisation Top Tips – ex year 11

Revision Resources

Learning

Able, Gifted & Talented Students

Ability groupings and setting

Curriculum offer

Dyslexia Support

GCSE Support

GCSE support and information for Y10

GCSE support and information for Y11

GCSE Summer 2019

GCSE Summer 2020

KS3 Support

Library

Literacy

Pupil Premium Grant Support

Shanghai Maths

SMSC and British Values

GCSE support and information for Year 11

GCSE Support and Information for Y11

Please find opposite details of revision sites, advice and trial exam timetables for Y11 students. If you have any queries about the documents, do speak to a member of staff, who will be happy to help you.

Please see the separate 'Summer 2020 GCSE' heading for the GCSE timetable, advice and notices for the current academic year.

[Click here to contact us](#)

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Related Files

GCSE Factsheet.pdf
(pdf 175 KB)

Revision techniques booklet 2018 final.pdf
(pdf 444 KB)

Prepare to pass! - Parents.pdf
(pdf 3013 KB)

Prepare to Perform daily planner.pdf (1)
(pdf 602 KB)

Power to Perform Secondary Student Booklet-ilovepdf-compressed.pdf
(pdf 1232 KB)

Revision sites yr 11 trial exams 2019[9549].pdf
(pdf 181 KB)

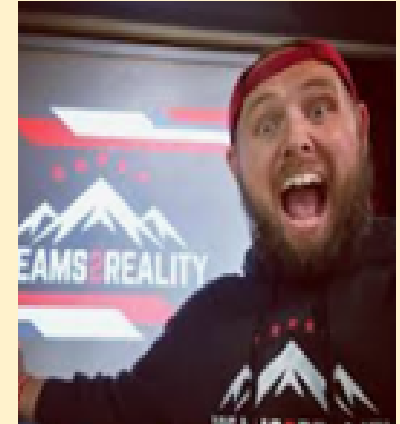
Year 11 trial exam Revision list 2019[9548].pdf
(pdf 420 KB)



Top Tips - For Students

- Attendance - 95% of success is showing up.
- Personal organisation – equipment, books, punctuality.
- KNOW your courses and exam boards.
- Plan your revision for tests and exams.
- Seek advice if you need it.
- Use technology to its full advantage – GCSEpod, apps, CLZ, SMHW etc.

Make 3 new habits...



In case you missed the webinar last week, Cameron Parker shared the importance of making good habits around:

- 1 Sleep
2. Revising for one hour a day after school
3. Reading - become word rich - if you do it more you will get better at it
4. Using GCSE pod for 10-15 mins a day (50 hours of revision!)

Make three of these habits a reality for you. Your parents and teachers can't do it for you.



- Short bite sized chunks.
- Sound clips.
- Simple graphics.
- Available to all students at Chailey School.
- Register via the CLZ or website.
- Use on phones, tablets or PCs.



How can you revise effectively?

- ▶ Your tutors will be sharing some approaches with you in C&C this week.
- ▶ Here is the link to the PowerPoint they will be using:
- ▶ https://chaileyschool.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/AdditionalResources/EWvFAtBe3oBCmodlwa1ybD4BC1-gamBZ6EmP77x1ZY_Z1A?e=yO2TOd
- ▶ Here is the link to the student revision templates:
- ▶ https://chaileyschool.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/AdditionalResources/EQwhevxmMQROk9BSCopFMLMBtsbPXaezIbi_rHaKYA1v9Q?e=Y3St8W

Little and often

- Short bursts of intensive revision without distraction are proven to be most beneficial.
- 20-30 minutes with 10 minute breaks.

Top Tips - For Parents

- Highlight key dates in the calendar
- Encourage good study habits ... deter (excessive) XBox, Snapchat etc.
- *'An extra hour of television, internet or computer game time is linked with poorer grades at GCSE.'* (Cambridge University research)
- Show an interest in homework/revision and the different subjects
- Buy revision guides if possible
- Consider a reward structure
- Visit exam website
- Communication – keep in contact with staff. email, phone, meeting.

Top Tips - From Staff to students

- We are not the enemy!
 - Student and staff relationships are key in achieving success.
 - Our job is to support you in achieving the best set of results you possibly can, not to fight with you.
 - We do not enjoy nagging. Do the right things, no matter how small. DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT (Homework, organisation, punctuality)
- Turn up, work hard, get better.



College Applications

- ▶ This year you will be applying for your next stage of education, be that A-Levels, Practical courses, T-Levels or an apprenticeship.
- ▶ Applications can be completed on-line through the college websites.
- ▶ Colleges have been sending us their virtual assemblies which you have been watching in Community and Culture and these are also be uploaded onto our website.
- ▶ We do have a range of college prospectuses in school so do ask your tutor or Mrs. Bodner
- ▶ Your tutors or teachers will be writing your references. You must ask them first.
- ▶ The next slide will give you links to the main colleges that Chailey students tend to go to!

Colleges

BHASVIC - www.bhasvic.ac.uk

Burgess Hill Girls - www.burgesshillgirls.com

Brighton Metropolitan College - www.gbmc.ac.uk

East Sussex College - www.escg.ac.uk

Haywards Heath College -
www.haywardsheath.ac.uk

Plumpton College - www.plumpton.ac.uk

St Pauls Catholic College -
www.stpaulscatholiccollege.co.uk

Uckfield Community Technical College -
www.uckfield.college

Varndean College - www.varndean.ac.uk

All the Colleges run **Open Evenings** and in some cases, **Open Mornings**. At these you can visit curriculum areas more detailed information about the subjects you are interested in, see the facilities and meet the staff and student

Please call individual Colleges to confirm arrangements prior to travelling to your chosen Open Evening Day and to check the Application deadline dates and how to apply as these are subject to change.

| PROVIDERS | DATES | TIMES | COLLEGE APPLICATION DEAD LINE |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Beacon Academy | 08 October 2020 | TBC | TBC |
| BHASVIC | TBC | TBC | 4 December 2020 |
| Brighton Met | 15 October 2020 | 5pm-7pm | No deadline but apply sooner rather than later |
| | 18 November 2020 | 5pm-7pm | |
| Northbrook MET | 22 October 2020 | 5pm-7pm | |
| | 25 November 2020 | 5pm-7pm | |
| Burgess Hill Girls | 8 October 2020 - to be held online, need to pre-book via website | 7pm-9pm | No deadline |
| Dv8 | 13 October 2020 | 5pm-7pm | No deadline but apply sooner rather than later |
| | 24 November 2020 - both dates to be held online, email them to register | 5pm-7pm | |
| East Sussex College | TBC | TBC | No deadline but apply sooner rather than later |
| Haywards Heath College | 9 & 10 November 2020 | 5pm-7.30pm | 18 December 2020 |
| | 25 January 2021 | 4.30pm-7pm | |
| Plumpton College | 7 October 2020 | 4pm-7.30pm | 31 January 2021 |
| | 7 November 2020 | 4pm-7.30pm | |
| | 18-24 January 2021 | | |
| St Pauls Catholic College | 17 October 2020 | 6pm-8pm | 18 December 2020? |
| Uckfield CTC | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| Varndean College | 26 September 2020 - need to pre-book via website | 11am - 3pm | 4 December 2020 |
| | 20 & 21 October 2020 | 6.30pm - 9pm | |
| International Baccalaureate | 15 October 2020 - to be held online | 6.30pm-7.45pm | 4 December 2020 |

College Open Days and Evenings